



## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May Garden Ball Games

Here's one to add to the ones normally played. It's a bit like volleyball but you don't need as many players.

### Stop thief!

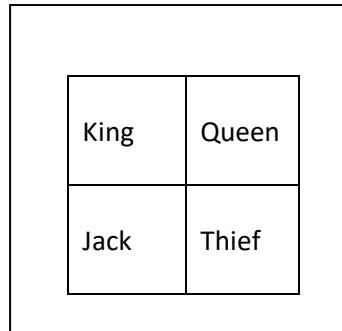
You need 4 players and a soft ball.

Mark the ground with four large squares. You could use garden canes or string.

Draw lots to find out who is King, who is Queen, who is Jack and who is the thief.

The King starts by patting the ball to one of the other players. They in turn have to pat the ball to another player. If anyone misses, they become the thief and everyone moves up a rank. After a dropped ball the King always serves and is not allowed to pat it again before it is hit by two other players.

You could set a time limit on the game. The person who is King at the end of it is the winner!



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