



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
STRIVE Games  
ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

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## Rock Paper Scissors Tournament

This is a great ice-breaker!

The key to its appeal is to sell it as a "Rock Paper Scissors" tournament. If you have a group of 32 kids, to be crowned "Rock Paper Scissors Champion", a kid would need to win five consecutive games (which is no mean feat!).

It's not complex to run - basically have kids pair off and play a game against each other. You may not have an even number of kids but with a bit of juggling it sorts itself out. We normally make it the best of 3 rounds, so the winner is the first to two wins. The "winners" go to one side of the room, the "losers" to the other. The process repeats itself - the group of winners pair off and play until there's only two kids left. The key is to gather everyone around and build the suspense between each game. We make the Grand Final the best of 5 to help build the tension.

You'll be surprised at how much passion this game can generate!