

## Chapter 1 : Hawaiian Games To Play - Kamehameha Publishing

*To play: This game is played similar to the Around the Islands Basket Toss game but is a bit more challenging. Each player starts at one end of the Hawaiian Islands. Before taking a turn shooting the ball into the basket/bucket the first player makes up a hula move (a simple hip, hand, or foot movement).*

Check new design of our homepage! PartyJoys Staff Last Updated: Feb 27, There are several ways in which you can celebrate a Hawaiian themed party. Hawaiian Luau games and activities are very famous and are celebrated widely in almost every party based on Hawaiian theme. But to be honest, it is not a necessary requisite to have Hawaiian Luau games and activities in every such party. All you need is - great friends, warm weather, lovely tropical ambiance and the following ideas for Hawaiian party games.

**Hawaiian Knots** Hawaiian knots makes a wonderful puzzle game and is one of the most interesting Hawaiian party games. In this game, all the players are supposed to stand in a circle and place their hands in the center of the group. This game should not be played in a group of more than ten players in which case, the circle becomes too large and holding hands gets difficult. The players should then close their eyes and hold hands with anyone in the circle. All this while, all the players need to keep their eyes closed. Make sure that you do not let any player get away with holding hands with a person standing next to them. Players cannot try to hold their own hands! Having done this, the hands of the players will be in a knot. Let all the players open their eyes, and ask them to undo the knot by moving around to come back and form a circle without breaking the chain of hands. Keep it interesting and fun.

**Beach Relay** This is one of the classics. Set up a Hawaii beach theme, now all you need to do is, divide your party guests into two different teams. This game requires a bit of a set-up. So, you will require beach chairs, towels, leis, coconut top, and grass skirt. Once all these materials are available, start setting up a beach towel or a beach chair at one end of a room or outside depending on your event location. Each team must be provided with a lei, a coconut top, and a grass skirt. When you say, "Ready, steady, and Go", one team player must wear the skirt, lei, and the coconut top, run to the towel in a race with the other team player, and return to the start line. Once the first player returns, he will pass on the entire Hawaiian outfit to the next team member of his own team. This process follows till all the members have raced and returned to the start line. The team that finishes the race first or in the least time, wins the beach relay game.

**Aloha Name Ripple** This is one of the easiest game as there are not many rules in this one. The game will be more fun if you play some Hawaiian party music in the background. Keep up the game spirit and the enthusiasm until every player at your Hawaiian party is named.

**Tropic Volleyball** The best blend of tropical ambiance and your favorite beach sport is what tropical volleyball is all about. As obvious as it seems, the first step in this Hawaiian party game is setting up a volleyball net. If you do not have a volleyball net, you can use a clothesline to hang across the yard. Divide your guests into two different teams. Play the usual volleyball, but not with points. You can add more fun and frolic by naming the two teams, a tropical or Hawaiian name and arranging Hawaiian costumes for each of the team player.

**Hawaiian Musical Towels** This game is a tropical twisted version of musical chairs. It is easy and so much fun; all you need to do is set up beach towels instead of chairs around your yard or inside the house. Play tropical dance music or Hawaiian party music. As soon as you play the music, the players start running around the towels. Make it a rule to make only Hula moves while they move around the room while the music is being played. The moment the music stops, all the players must grab a seat on a towel. The player who is without a towel is out, and one towel is removed. Keep it going till only one towel and two players are left. The one who grabs a seat on the last towel wins the game. Add extra fun by arranging Hawaiian themed colorful towels and arranging a Hawaiian gift for the winner.

**Hula Mania** One of the most popular of the Hawaiian Luau games and activities, Hula mania is a game for all! You will need few hoops of Hula. Ask each player to do hula, and keep a watch on his time while he performs hula. Keep this game going until every player has had his chance. The player who scores the best time wins the game. Make it more interesting by playing typical Hawaiian music, and ask everyone to wear a cute grass skirt to keep up the spirit of Luau. The winner gets to keep the hula-hoop. You can also present a Hawaiian themed gift to him. The aforementioned ideas will definitely spice up your tropical party and once your guests play

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these games, they will just need another excuse to have a Hawaiian themed party again. So, keep up the Hawaiian spirit and make fun a four-lettered word!

### Chapter 2 : 10 x 10 Hawaii - Free online games at theinnatdunvilla.com

*Give them a coconut to pass around as Hawaiian music plays. When the music stops, the child caught holding the coconut is out of the game. Play continues until only one player is left.*

In private put a towel on a serving tray and arrange all of your Hawaii theme items so they are all visible then cover with another towel. Have the players gather around a table where you will put the tray down and remove the towel for one minute for them to study the items. After one minute cover with the towel and give the players one minute to write as many of the items they can remember on their piece of paper. The person who remembers the most items wins! The items we have featured on the tray in the photo above are: Coconut Bowling Coconut Bowling Fill used water or soda bottles with water to use as pins. Set a line where everyone must bowl their coconuts from. The player bowls their coconut from the line and gets 1 point for every bottle they knock down. The player with the highest score after 10 bowls wins! Hula Hoop Games There are several contests that can be held using the hula hoop: Hula hoop endurance- who can go the longest. Hula hoop obstacle course- set up an obstacle course that you must go through while hula hooping. Multiple hula hoops - see who can do 3 or more hula hoops for 30 seconds. It is not as easy as it sounds. Hula Hoop Toss - Place items around the playing field. From a specific spot players take turns tossing a hula hoop around the different items. You can give 1 point for items close by and raise the points the farther away from the toss spot. The first player to 10 wins! Ideas for items to use as targets are: Use each move times. At the party provide all players with a master list of the hula moves including description. The host should go first and randomly select a slip of paper with a hula move and perform it. The first person to correctly guess the hula move using their master list gets to pick the next person to perform the charade. The party host should write down each move in order after it has been correctly guessed. After all of the moves have been selected you have just created your own unique hula! Put on Hawaiian hula music and have everyone stand up. The party host takes the list of hula move the players charade and calls them out while demonstrating the moves to the rhythm of the music. Each move should be done for a count of four or eight. A list of Hula Moves is available here! This game is played like "Simon Says". When the caller calls out "Kimo says" and a hula move with a description then everyone should do the hula move. If the caller does not say "Kimo says" before the move then anyone who does the move must sit out until the next game. The game continues until only one person remains. Hawaii Pictionary Items Needed: Create two teams and flip a coin to see who goes first. Each team then alternates turns. The first player from team one pulls a piece of paper and must make drawings to give their team members clues to what the Hawaii theme item they are drawing. The team members have 2 minutes to make a correct guess. If they do not correctly guess then team two can guess to steal the point. Team two then has one team member pull a piece of paper and so on. The first team to reach 10 points wins. Ideas for Hawaii theme items to have them draw: Under each persons name put a Hawaiian word or phrase with the English translation. Advise each guest to go meet the other guests and read their name tag to find the English translations to the Hawaiian words and phrases. After an hour of mixing have your guests put their name on their list of translations and turn them in. Award a prize to the person with the most correct translations. Give each guest a list to study for 2 minutes. Collect all the lists with the translations. Give everyone one minute to put down the English translation. After one minute read out the translations. The person with the most correct wins. You can WOW your luau guests with a song and even teach them how to play. Click here to view our Ukulele Resources to learn to play without having to read music! Hawaii Theme Christmas Games.

### Chapter 3 : Hawaiian Sisters Dress Up Game - Play online at [theinnatdunvilla.com](http://theinnatdunvilla.com)

*Play the Hawaiian game ulu maika, which is very similar to playing horseshoes. All you need is a wooden stake for the ground and some stones. Players toss their stones at the stake.*

In historical times, it was common to experience wrestling, boxing, foot races, bowling and even sledding on a slide made of lava rock. Hawaiians surfed long before it was a popular modern culture and lifestyle, with most Hawaiians bodysurfing and the chiefs using surfboards. Traditional Games During the four-month harvest celebration known as Makahiki, Hawaiians played games and held contests. Try some little-known ancient Hawaiian games to help introduce the culture to your children. These games require few materials and cost little to create. To play Konane, a Hawaiian game similar to checkers, take a square foot piece of cardboard and mark 64 dots on it in 8-by-8 rows. Cut out 32 black and 32 white paper pieces. Place the paper on the board alternating black, then white, then black paper pieces. Each player picks up one black and one white piece from the board, hides them in his hand and lets the other player choose a hand to decide who goes first. The player who selects the black piece begins the game by jumping the black game piece over a white one into the empty space and removing the white piece. The next player does the opposite, using a white piece to jump over the black one. Gather two foot-long wooden stakes and a rolling stone shaped like a cylinder. Place two stakes in the ground 6 inches apart, 15 feet from where game participants will stand. Each player takes turns rolling her cylinder so that it goes between the stakes. Popular Culture Commonly attributed to Hawaii, the limbo--a dance played with music and a long stick--actually originated on the island of Trinidad. To play this game, have two children hold a long limbo stick. Play music and let kids take turns going under it without touching it or using their hands to balance themselves on the ground. Lower the stick a few inches after each player has had a turn. Pass out hula hoops to two children and see who can hula for the longest time period. Play some festive Hawaiian tunes while they dance. Cut surfboards out of cardboard or large boxes, big enough so the children can lay down on them and use their arms to push themselves along. Children can race against each other in pairs or it can be part of a relay. Other relay ideas include pass the coconut or dress like a Hawaiian in which they must don a flowered lei and grass skirt. As a freelance writer, Carson has published numerous articles on various websites.

### Chapter 4 : Hawaiian Recreation - Games People Played

*Building Our Story: Summertime Flamingo Ring Toss. Find this Pin and more on Kid Friendly Crafts by Mary Maxim Official. A fun summer party game - Flamingo Ring Toss. Easy to set up and fun for both adults and kids to play.*

Play the best free online Hawaii Games for girls on GirlGames. Rapunzel is a princess who has grown up with a casual lifestyle and she is really tired and she planned a long time for her dream vacation in Hawaii. Start by dressing her up in some cute outfits and decorate the place for the party. Choose only Hawaii themed decorative objects and start the party. She wants you to give her a natural spa treatment for her sore back! Can you help her? But, before she can start lounging on the beach, can you give her a nice massage in your very own saloon? Of course she needs some fancy clothes to wear on the island. Can you help her by picking out a cute outfit? But when the other families and surfers are there just to lay out in their towels under their umbrellas, they are professional. Whether they imagine luxurious restaurants, impressive castles, garden weddings or exotic locations, they all enjoy your time away from the sun. One of their gigs was cancelled, and now they have an extra day to go out and enjoy. The flowers and leafy beautifully mixed colors are perfect for the sunny summer days. Just make sure you can coordinate your outfit, glistening ocean, and smile like the sun all day! Join these stylish sisters for a fashionable fun with flip flops, grass skirts, loud patterned shirts and more floral accessories then you. There are several countries, cities and places she wants to visit so she made a plan of reaching a destination. So, she has a plan to go for holiday. Of course, she chooses Hawaii. She is amazingly spending long hours on beach sides. So, she looks somewhat like she fell in love with this place a couple of years ago when she visited Hawaii for the first time. So she is going to Hawaii!! Nice weather, great food and the beach. Elsa and Moana are going abroad. Elsa goes to Hawaii and Moana goes to Bergen. Help them to dress them up perfectly for the occasion. The groom needs to wear white because it gets hot. There are a lot of cute things and welcome to Hawaii! Grab your lei and hit the beautiful beaches. The great thing about Hawaii, you can walk in any direction and see beauty! Take a long walk with a fruity drink, a treat. So many people like to be here and Sara is so busy that she needs your help getting her customer order ready. Her father is the king of the ocean, and one day, she will be the next queen. She knows in her heart that she will one day be able to appreciate. When we update every week, we bring more Beach games, more Base Defense games, and more Baking games because we want to please our amazing fans! So get involved and tell us how our Sports games, our Action games, and our Girl Games make you get up, get out, and dance! We update every week, so come back to fulfill your Dating Fantasy or plan your Wedding Kiss! GirlGames has Teen games and Fashion games for our gamers with a sense for style.

### Chapter 5 : Hawaiian Luau Games, Music & Activities | Polynesian Cultural Center

*This Hawaiian game is a lot like bowling, but it is designed to be played on the ground. People in Hawaii have been enjoying this game for a very long time. If you would like to play this game, you should place two stakes in the ground.*

Having a variety of well-planned, themed-oriented games, that include something for everyone, can provide hours of entertainment while still allowing for plenty of mingling and socializing. Luau Bingo This tried-and-true classic is always a favorite. Have fun designing your own version or take advantage of the many printable options available. Seniors love to win prizes of all kinds. This, in itself, could make for some very interesting senior topics of conversation; but add the following element, and the sky is the limit as what surprises may arise. Have guests fill them out anonymously and see who can match the writer with the scenario. The first person to guess correctly, receives a lei, with the winning prize going to the guest who has the most leis at the end of the game. Add an extra challenge by having guests lose a lei for an incorrect guess. Play a round of challenging tropical cocktail trivia or see how well your guests know the Islands with a game of Hawaiian trivia. Coconut Bowling Add a fun twist to traditional bowling by using coconut balls and pineapple pins. Oh, just imagine the fun in hula skirts? Or, for a true tropical experience, set up a Ulu Maika tournament – Hawaiian style lawn bowling. All you need to play this popular game is a flat rolling stone, similar in shape to a hockey puck, and two stakes or sticks. Put the stakes into the ground about 6 inches apart and about 15 feet from the starting line. Each player stands on the line and tries to roll the stone on its side down the lawn and between the two stakes. Here comes a wonderful photo opportunity. Memories of senior games, does anything last longer than the memory of this party? Create A Cocktail Divide guests into teams or have them work on their own to create a unique tropical cocktail. You can provide a variety of ingredients or ask each person to bring a contribution. Make sure to have small glasses available for sampling, and give a special prize to the best creation. Asking guests to name their cocktails may also add a little humor to the evening. Then, Oh my, watch the fun begin! Blindfold Taste Test See who has the most tropical palate by asking guests to identify Hawaiian foods while blindfolded. Include some easy selections such as pineapple and papaya, but also add a few of the more traditional dishes like masubi, poi, and laulau. I wonder how many seniors can identify spam when blindfolded? Tropical Charades Charades is a great way to add fun to any party. You can customize the classic version by using Hawaiian movies, cities, or food, as well as tropical beaches, song titles, and items such as surfboards, tiki torches, and volcanoes. Senior citizens are an animated group anyway. Just add props and ideas and watch the fun and frolic unfold! Wii Wii is a great way to add some fun to your party while also creating a little friendly competition. Include games such as beachside or golf Frisbee, canoeing, or bowling. Seniors are very competitive and love participating in these activities! Fun will be had by all who dare! Hawaiian Driving Range Hawaii is famous for its fabulous golf courses. Recreate your own tropical driving range by having guests use a golf club and ball to try to reach a designated target such as a pineapple, mini volcano, or palm tree. This is great for a back yard of green and space. Everyone can choose a specific golfer to copy his swing. Form teams and guess who the golfer is. Hawaiian Translation Give each guest a list of Hawaiian words or phrases and see how many people can correctly guess the English translation. Hawaiian luau party games can help you create that tropical ambience that will make your party an unforgettable success. If nothing else, they will make great decorations. Printable Hawaiian Luau Party Games.

### Chapter 6 : Shopaholic: Hawaii - A Free Girl Game on theinnatdunvilla.com

*In ancient Hawaiian culture, games were traditionally played during the makahiki season, which stretched three or four months from late fall through the winter. It was a time when attention turned from warring to farming. Taxes were paid to ruling chiefs, and as chiefs traveled from one village to.*

Religious kapu taboos that were in effect during the rest of the year were suspended while Hawaiians on all islands heeded the command: Gird yourselves for play! The command was the Hawaiian equivalent of the Olympic cry, "Let the games begin! The other team then tried to guess which kapa pile concealed it. Teams took turns, and when one side scored ten points, it was declared the winner. Mokomoko hand-to-hand sports, such as wrestling and boxing and contests were designed to train young men as warriors and athletes. Barefisted boxing called *kuikui*, hand wrestling or *uma*, and foot racing, *kukini*, were hotly competitive sports enjoyed by spectators as much as by the combatants. In , Reverend William Ellis wrote about another sport warriors practiced: We know some men who have stood and allowed six men to throw their javelins at them, which they would either catch, and return on their assailants, or so dexterously turn aside, that they fell harmless to the ground. Youngsters might fly down the slopes on clusters of *ti* leaves, but adults perfected a wooden *papa* sled with two narrow runners measuring seven-to-twelve feet long spaced only five or six inches apart. The sledder held his vehicle by an attached grip, ran to the starting point and threw himself chest down on the sled, fighting to maintain his balance as he raced perhaps to yards down a grass-lined slope. *Holua* tracks were too narrow for racing side by side, so the winner was determined by the distance he managed to traverse. But games did not consist solely of physical competition. Some games were played for pure amusement, others made opponents match wits and helped develop strategic thinking skills. One journal entry described *konane* as a game resembling draughts checker , but played on a *papamu* board three feet long with squares arranged in rows of Since then, larger and smaller boards with varying numbers of rows and squares have been found, which affected the length of time the game was played but not the way in which it was played. In the s, Reverend William Ellis described *Haloa Beach* near *Ninole* as a renowned source for the black basalt and white coral pebbles used as checkers in *konane*. A Hawaiian game similar to checkers. Interestingly, *papamu* were not always wooden boards, but were sometimes carved in lava flows in areas that also might contain other petroglyphs. At *Kapalaoa* on the Big Island, a number of petroglyph boards line the shoreline terminating in an arena-like depression where a single large *papamu* is etched into the lava. This way an entire village was able to view the match along with much cheering, kibitzing and betting. We would be happy to attach your comments and feedback to anything we publish online. Thank you for your interest. Any use or reprinting of these stories without the expressed written consent of the author is prohibited.

### Chapter 7 : 6 Rocking Games to Perfectly Pair With a Hawaiian-themed Party

*Start the game by saying "Aloha (Hawaiian name)" and imitating that person's motion. That person must say "Aloha (Hawaiian name) and imitate the next person's motion. Once players are warmed up, challenge them to play without hesitation.*

Hello to all of you! As a writer and site owner for the party industry, I make a habit of searching seasonal, movie, and other party trends. Nothing is more fun in the summertime than a luau party! Eat, drink, be merry I personally would just go for a pre-made limbo kit. A curtain rod works, too. Set up your limbo pole and stand or have two guests hold either end of the pole. Then turn on some awesome Hawaiian music. One at a time, guests try to go under the pole. Crawling is NOT allowed! But it usually will degenerate into this, to much laughter. After the whole group has passed under the pole once, the pole is lowered a few inches. The idea is that as the pole lowers, players must lean farther and farther back to get underneath. Eventually someone is bound to fall. He or she is dubbed King of the Luau and gets a special crown. Make your own or check out your local party store. If you use a real coconut, things will be all the funnier. Collect two-liter soda bottles in before the party. Wash all the bottles well. Buy some inexpensive lengths of raffia at your local crafts store. For some reason, this always adds a hilarity factor among children, so I highly suggest it. Each guest gets two tries at rolling the coconut and knocking over the pins. The winner receives a small prize, such as a gift certificate to your local smoothie place. Separate party guests into two equal teams. Have guests in each team hold hands, forming two lines. At a signal, the first person in each of the two lines picks up a hula hoop and passes it over the head and onto the shoulders of the guest next to him. From here on out, each guest must pass the hula hoop on Team members must wriggle the hula hoop on with the use of the head, shoulders, and possibly elbows. The giggles are their own reward, but give a small treat to each member on both teams for playing. Go here for more fun Hawaiian expressions to teach guests. Featured image courtesy of Flickr. The following two tabs change content below.

### Chapter 8 : Traditional Hawaiian Games to Play at a Luau - And You Creations

*Play your favorite Hawaiian music while participants try their luck at this back-bending classic. KUMU HULA SAYS Similar to "Simon Says," pick someone to be the Kumu Hula, or hula teacher, to play the caller.*

Not to worry--there are a range of games suitable for adults that fit your luau theme. Classic Games With Cocktails Mix up a batch of your favorite Hawaiian cocktail--mai tais, pina coladas or blue Hawaiians, for example. Offer a nonalcoholic version as well. Fill shot glasses with your chosen cocktail liquid. Organize a limbo, hula hoop or hula dance contest incorporating the drinks. Participants take small sips from the shot glasses and then must complete the challenge holding the almost-full glasses in their mouths. Whoever hulas the longest or limbos the lowest without spilling his drink wins. Ulu Maika Ulu maika is a traditional Hawaiian game. According to Activity Connection, participants rolled stones shaped similarly to hockey pucks between two wooden stakes. In your backyard, set up two stakes or posts one foot apart. Paint each stone a different color so the players can keep track of which stones belong to them. Start players 10 feet away from the "goal" and challenge them to roll the stone through the stakes. If the stones are not round ask them to toss the stone instead. Have several rounds during which players toss or roll from increasing distances away from the stakes. Hawaiian Name Game For a crowd of linguists, organize a Hawaiian name game that tests memory skills. Before the party, look up the Hawaiian names of your guests. For example, Samantha is "Kamanaka" and Andrew is "Analu. Before the game, tell guests what their Hawaiian names are. Participants stand in a circle. Each guest must say his Hawaiian name and create a distinctive motion, like a hula move or clapping his hands twice. Once players are warmed up, challenge them to play without hesitation. As guests arrive, give each person a lei to wear around his neck. Once everyone has arrived, tell them their challenge for the night is to steal as many leis as possible. Pick a taboo word of your choice, such as "beer," "bathroom" or "yes.

### Chapter 9 : Luau Games. Luau Games for kids.

*The Makahiki games are an ancient tradition honoring Lono, the Hawaiian god of peace and agriculture. The season of Makahiki lasts four months – usually November through February – and in the ancient days, war was kapu, or forbidden, during this time.*

The theme is the perfect setting for an outdoor party with or without a pool. And nighttime, after the heat of the day has passed, works just as well as having your party under the sun. Traditionally, luaus are held at night anyway. Host a Luau Perhaps the most obvious Hawaiian activity you can do is to host a luau. Try serving up authentic dishes, such as poi, and certainly have plenty of fresh pineapple, mango and guava. Decorate with palm fronds and use grass skirting around the edges of tables. To go all out, add fake palm trees. And if hosting the party outside, see about adding a sprinkling of sand to the patio. Tiki lights and a few decorative idols put on the finishing touches. For atmosphere, encourage your guests to come in Hawaiian shirts, sarongs and beach wear. Make Hawaiian Leis Have your guests make their own leis. The process is no more complicated than stringing popcorn garland. Give each person a sewing needle, long enough to go through the flower, and about 60 inches of thread. For a sturdy lei, use dental floss. Simply thread the needle and start stringing the flowers. Besides flowers, shells with holes in them can also be threaded onto leis. Guests may wish to place shells or beads between the flowers for spacing. Once the flowers are strung, simply tie together the two ends. Perhaps give out an award for the best lei, for the most unusual and for the person who finished the fastest. All you need is a small trash can, the kind for beside a desk, three small dolls about 6 inches tall and some dark fabric. To build your volcano, tuck the dark fabric into the trash can and let it spill over the sides and downward to make the slope of the volcano. For the game itself, players line up behind a designated tossing point. Each participant gets three chances to toss the dolls into the volcano. After everyone has had a turn, all those with a tied highest score go on to compete in round two. The tossing point is moved farther back, and contestants toss again. Each time, those with the highest score compete again, the tossing distance increasing, until there is a single winner. Learn to Hula Have a hula. If possible, hire someone to come out and give a mini hula lesson. If not, there are videos available on how to hula. But rather than play the video for everyone, take notes and learn a bit yourself before the party so you can take on the role of hula instructor. Perhaps have grass skirts available for participants to wear. If not a grass skirt, have a hip sarong, which is also popular in hula fashion. Create Hawaiian Names As your guests arrive, translate their names into Hawaiian equivalents and put these names on their name tags. To translate, all you have to do is follow a few simple letter exchange rules. Hawaiian only uses 13 letters. So if a name contains the letters B, F or P, just use P instead. For names with L or R, use L. For names with V or W, use W. And for names with a J or Y, use the letter I. And if a name ends with a consonant, simply add a vowel to the end. Pick one that sounds nice. Likewise, if a name has two consonants together, place a vowel between them. Now your guests will have Hawaiian names for the evening. Play an Hawaiian Game Play the Hawaiian game ulu maika, which is very similar to playing horseshoes. All you need is a wooden stake for the ground and some stones. Players toss their stones at the stake. The player whose stone lands the closest to the stake scores the point. Continue playing until a player reaches a designated winning score.