**Boyz 2 Girlz**

(First Day Banim/Banot Bonding)

**Banim**

Objective:

Building Boy unity and engaging in a physical activity that highlights the importance of differing levels of ability and inability.

Materials:

* Kickball
* One Tshirt per participant

Procedure:

1. Gather all banim in a circle
2. The first person says his name and an adjective that begins with the same letter
   1. “Marvelous Marcus”
3. The next person says his name and adjective and then must repeat those who went before him.
4. Every person continues this process and saying every single person that went before him, in backwards order.
   1. Himself, 3, 2, 1
5. Get the boys in an area with boundaries and prompt them to ride on a *noun of choice*.
   1. Magic carpet
6. Counselor yells out a body part and the campers must find the closest person and touch said body part with that person
   1. Elbow to Elbow
7. Once they are touching, a question will be read and the campers need to answer the question with the person they are touching.
   1. Repeat for as many questions as there are.
8. All boys must get a Tshirt and meet at the softball field.
9. Begin kickball with two alterations
   1. All fielders may only make contact with the kickball using their extra shirt
      1. Not the shirt they are wearing
   2. When running from base to base, participants must walk heel-toe
10. Fun ensues

**Banot**

Objective:

Facilitate bonding and closeness with the girls of the edah while allowing them to envision their Machon summer ahead in the best way possible.

Materials:

* Banner paper
* Paint
* Paper plates
* Song lyrics
* Markers
* Speakers

Procedure:

1. Gather all girls on the basketball courts in a circle.
2. Go through a roll call with each girl saying facts about herself.
   1. My name is Rachel, I live in 42, I’m from VA, I go to UVA.
3. A banner with Banot in Hebrew is already outlined with Paint on plates ready to go.
4. Banot Tzevet will tell stories and highlights from their Machon summer.
5. Each girl will write her vow for the summer around the banner and then they will sign the contract by placing their paint handprint within the word “Banot”.
6. Banot will then have a karaoke session with pre-selected songs with pre-engineered groups.
   1. Party in the USA
   2. Sweet Caroline
   3. Don’t Stop Believing
   4. Wannabe
   5. All of Me