



▶ **MANY WAYS TO PLAY**

No matter the number of people or how you choose to tally points, the object in **Spider Disc Games** (age 6+, \$34.99; spiderdiscgames.com) is simple: Toss a disc at the pole—if the Velcro catches, you score. “Move the target farther away to keep it challenging,” suggests Laurie.

▶ **EASY RIDER**

Kids can weave or glide through the neighborhood on the **Edge Vivo S100 Dual Action Scooter** (age 6+, \$79.99; at Kmart). Propel it forward by swaying side to side or scissoring your legs. A quick-stop hand brake and textured foot plates give drivers control as they cruise.



▶ **PASS THE SUDS**

“Bubbles are magical, and they’re more fun to play with than ever,” says Laurie. With **Paddle Bubble** (age 4+, \$9.99; at Toys R Us), kids can team up to keep bubbles (made with a special “no-pop” solution) from hitting the ground.

FUN!
FOR EVERYONE

These picks from toy expert Laurie Schacht will get the whole family up and moving.

▶ **READY, AIM, SPRAY**

The **Nerf Super Soaker Tidal Torpedo** (age 8+, \$24.99; hasbrotoyshop.com) will keep the competition on their toes. It shoots a stream of water up to 30 feet, plus it features a built-in missile launcher that sends soft darts across the yard. Dunk them in water for an extra-refreshing blast.



▶ **GREAT FOR GROUPS**

The **Combo Meal Spikeball Set** (age 10+, \$59; spikeball.com) will be “an instant hit at your next barbecue!” says Laurie. Similar to volleyball, the goal is to work with your partner to bounce a ball off the ankle-height net so the other team can’t return it.

