

**JAPAN** 

## **SUPPLIES AND PLAYERS**

For this game you will need a minimum of 3 players and as many as 30. This game is recommended for ages 4+. This game requires a large open space such as a gym or field.

## **INFORMATION**

Daruma-San, also known as the bath game, originated in Japan. It's a variation of the common game of Red Light, Green Light.

## **HOW TO PLAY**

A person starts out as the "curator" (It) and stands at the end of a field. Everyone else playing stands at the far end. The objective of the game is for a "statue" to tag the curator, then becoming the curator and resetting the game. The curator turns their back to the field, and the "statues" attempt to race across and tag the curator. Whenever the curator turns around, the statues must freeze in position and hold that for as long as the curator looks at them. The curator may even be allowed to walk around the statues, examining them. However, the curator needs to be careful – whenever the curator's back is turned, statues are allowed to move. If a statue is caught moving, they are sent back to the starting line to begin again or eliminated.

