Flour Tag

This fun outdoor game puts a kitchen staple in a whole new role.

For each player, fill the toe of an old (but not holey) sock with a cup of flour, tying a knot in the sock to keep the flour in place.

Determine the boundaries of your playing area and the length of the game according to the number of players (allow more space and time for larger groups), then have everyone spread out over the field. At “Go,” all of the players try tagging one another with their flour-filled socks (below the shoulders only) while attempting to avoid being tagged themselves. (Darker-colored T-shirts will show off the white marks best.) Play continues until time runs out. The player with the fewest flour marks — or no marks at all — wins. To play again, just use a damp washcloth to wipe off the flour.