

Brotherhood Blitz | Host Cheat Sheet

Purpose:

Warm up the room, get tables interacting, create laughter, and spark a little team identity.

Time:

About 8 to 10 minutes total

Supplies:

One sheet of paper and one pen per table, something for you to keep score on, timer/phone, optional small prize or just bragging rights.

Setup:

Have each table become a team. Ask them to pick a quick team name. Each table should choose one writer and one spokesman.

Opening line

"We're going to start with a quick team challenge at each table. This is meant to be light, simple, and just competitive enough to matter. Work together, write down your answers, and we'll keep score as we go."

Round 1 | Unique Garage Items

What to say:

"Round one is a fast list challenge. As a table, write down your best 8 items you might find in a man's garage. The goal is not just to be correct, but to be unique. You only score points for items that no other table wrote down. You'll have 60 seconds."

Critical reminders:

Keep them to their best 8 items; you can compile a bigger list but you must land on your best 8. Unique matters more than obvious. If two tables have the same item, nobody gets the point. Do not get bogged down in hair-splitting on similar items. Make a quick ruling and move on.

Scoring:

1 point per unique item.

Round 2 | Most Useful Garage Item**What to say:**

“Now look back at your list from round one and choose the one item your table believes is the most useful. You’ll have one minute to decide. Then each table will give a short defense for why that item deserves the title. After all four tables share, the other tables will vote. No voting for your own table.”

Critical reminders:

Keep defenses short, about 20 to 30 seconds. Tell them to go for clarity, conviction, or humor. After all teams present, each table ranks the other three teams.

Voting:

Each table gives 3 points for best defense, 2 points for second, and 1 point for third. No self-voting.

Scoring reminder:

Collect votes quickly and total them fast. Keep it moving.

Round 3 | All in Common

What to say:

“For round three, I’ll give each table a list of statements. Your job is to decide whether each statement is true for everyone at your table. If it’s true for every man at your table, mark yes. If even one person doesn’t fit, mark no. You get one point for every statement your whole table has in common.”

Critical reminders:

This is all or nothing. Do not count ‘almost.’ The point is quick discovery and conversation, not perfection. Keep the list moving. Use 10 or 15 statements based on time.

Scoring:

1 point for every statement marked yes by the whole table.

Wrap-up line

“That was lighthearted, but it proves a point. It does not take much for men to start connecting when they actually interact. Brotherhood often begins more simply than we think.”

Your hosting reminders

Move fast.

Do not over-explain.

Cut off long speeches.

Let the room laugh.

Make quick rulings on scoring.

Keep the energy up more than the precision.