

EQUIPMENT GUIDE: For starting a quidditch team  
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TEAM EQUIPMENT TO PURCHASE

ITEM	SOURCE	NOTES	~COST
Volleyball	Sports store or online	Official Baden Matchpoint (not req'd)	\$10 x 2
Dodgeballs	Sports store or online	Need at least 3, more is better	\$5 x 4
Snitch	Sports store or online	Long yellow sock + tennis ball	\$3
Brooms	Hardware store	¾ in PVC sold in 10ft poles, cut to 40" \$20 PVC cutter very helpful	\$3 x 4
PEX loops	Hardware store	Could possibly replace with hula hoops	\$50
Ts for loops	Hardware store	Use duct tape to secure loop	\$1 x 6
Posts	Hardware store	3', 4.5', and 6' (or 2x3s with connector) Make sure match loop T and base	\$4 x 3
Ball bag	Sports or general store	Can use laundry bag	\$3
Pump + needle	Sports store or online	Does not need to be high quality	\$3
TOTAL		Not including PVC cutter & tape	\$130

6 x BASES – 4 different builds – select whichever fits needs and available materials best

Build	Equipment	Cost	Notes
Temp PVC	PVC piping	\$3 x 6	Temporary build, quickest to make but collapses easily
	PVC Ts	\$1 x 18	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$36		
PVC Base	PVC piping	\$3 x 6	Complex build, somewhat fragile, safest build, may need PVC cement to work best
	PVC Ts, elbows, etc	\$10 x 6	
	PVC 5-part piece	\$5 (vital piece not in hardware stores)	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$83		
Concrete Bucket	Bucket or pail	\$3 x 6	Cheapest build with fewest tools required. Wind-prone and less safe than others.
	50lb Concrete powder	\$4 (8lbs per bucket)	
	Connector or bushing	\$2 x 6	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$34		
Wood + Bushing	Wood	Varies x 6 (cheapest new: \$8x6)	Most versatile build but wood is not cheap in stores, also requires power tools to work effectively.
	Bushing	\$2 x 6	
	Screw + hex nut	\$5 x 6	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$90		

A visual guide to all four builds is available at <https://package.howtoplayquidditch.org/equipment/>

Cheapest quidditch team starting budget: approx. \$164 (varies by state/country and not counting individual equipment such as cleats, mouthguards, jerseys, etc.)

US Quidditch regional coordinators may have connections to local quidditch players able to help donate equipment, help fund through a gofundme, and help with builds. Reach out to [usquidditch.org](http://usquidditch.org) or [howtoplayquidditch.org](http://howtoplayquidditch.org) for more information and support.