Dear Park and Rec Department,

We, the 6th grade Girl Scouts here at Blessed Sacrament, believe that we should have a GaGa Ball pit at one of the parks in La Crosse. Here are some reasons why:

- ✓ It's fun
- ✓ It gives kids and adults exercise
- ✓ GaGa ball also is unique
- ✓ Doesn't take a lot of space
- ✓ All ages can play
- ✓ It is easy to learn
- ✓ It is easy to move to a new location
- ✓ GaGa pits are easy to take care of

Please consider letting us put a GaGa pit in one of the La Crosse parks. We would love it if we could put it at Weigant Park because students from Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, and Aquinas could walk there to use it during school. Our troop has purchased all the supplies and would build and donate the GaGa pit to the city . For more information on the GaGa pit we are building, check out http://www.gagaballpits.com/. We are building the 30" hexagon GaGa pit. If you have any questions, contact our troop leader, Rachael Kaiser, at 608-792-6408.

Sincerely,

Girl Scout Troop 4651



GaGa Ball is believed to have originated in Israel, and slowly spread across the U $_*$ S. over several decades. Ga means "hit" or "touch" in Hebrew. In the rules of GaGa ball, the ball must touch the ground two times before it is considered in play, hence the name. GaGa Ball consists of a lightweight bouncy or foam ball and an octagon enclosure known as the "GaGa Ball Pit." The object of the game is to hit the ball at or below opponents' knees to eliminate them from the pit. The last one left in the GaGa Ball Pit is the winner.



What makes GaGa Ball great is that kids of any size, age, or athletic ability can play and have the same chance to win as anybody else. Games generally last only a few minutes, and eliminated players are back in the action quickly. Once a player is out, they can have as much fun watching and cheering while the other players finish off the game. Then, a new game starts all over, and you're back in action again!

Coach Cliff first discovered his passion for GaGa Ball at a daddy/daughter campout. He was amazed that kids of all ages and their parents could participate in a game that had lots of movement and exercise, while maintaining great competition, fun and excitement for everyone involved.

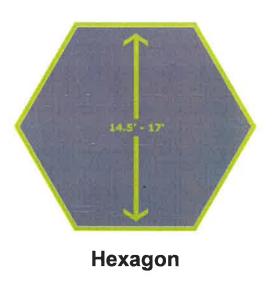
As a game that's great for any group size and skill level, Coach Cliff saw GaGa Ball as a way to bring parents, kids and communities together.

So, why didn't GaGa Ball become more popular sooner? Well, not everyone was familiar with the game in the United States. And even if they were, building their own GaGa pit from scratch would be a challenge for most Do-It-Yourselfers.

Coach Cliff knew there had to be a way to spread his knowledge and excitement of GaGa Ball with people all over the world. He went to work designing and creating a durable, portable and affordable bracket system, along with easy-to-follow instructions that make a GaGa Ball Pit simple to build. And he pulled together a preferred set of basic rules as a good starting point for quickly learning GaGa Ball. They're simple enough for everyone to learn and allow players to add their own variations as they become more familiar with the game.

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"There's no other recreational activity that creates the same excitement, enthusiasm and good-natured fun," says Coach Cliff. That's why he's made it his business to become the GaGa Ball 'Coach', or expert, and the most dependable source for all things GaGa Ball. Want to know more? Give Coach Cliff a call. He'll answer your questions and talk with you about building your pit, what materials to use, game rules or ideas on how to get one in your community. Because, if there's anything he loves as much as playing GaGa Ball, it's helping others get involved in GaGa Ball and sharing the passion.





	Octagon 30H		Octagon 24H	
Wood Length	8ft	10 ft	8ft	10ft
Boards* for Outdoor, Semi-portable & Permanent Use	Qty = 24 (2"x10"x8')	Qty = 24 (2"x10"x10")	Qty = 16 (2"x12"x8')	Qty = 16 (2"x12"x10')
Boards* for Indoor, Semi-portable & Portable Use	Qty = 24 (1"x10"x8') or Plywood	Qty = 24 $(1"x10"x10')$	Qty = 16 (1"x12"x8') or Plywood	Qty = 16 (1"x12"x10")
Diameter Wall-to-wall	20'	25'	20'	25"
Cut-out Template	Included	Included	Upon Request	Upon Request
Bracket System Price	\$520 (Complete Hardware Kit)	\$520 (Complete Hardware Kit)	\$440 (Complete Hardware Kit)	\$440 (Complete Hardware Kit)

Our most popular and largest size GaGa Ball Pit - Octagon 30H!

The difference between the 30H and the 24H is height (30" or 24"). Each size allows for 8ft or 10ft wood length depending on how wide you would like your GaGa Ball Pit. All Octagon bracket systems come with 8 corner brackets, drill hole template, fasteners and assembly instructions.

*Must purchase wood separately from local store unless using structural composite lumber.



Explore our GaGa Ball Pits! Click the arrows for more information

Coach Cliff's GaGa Ball Pits are solid and durable for either outdoor or indoor use. Easy-to-follow instructions make building your GaGa Ball Pit a fun exercise in camaraderie and teamwork. Hundreds of Scout troops, Youth Groups, Classrooms and others have made it their fundraising project to purchase a GaGa Ball Pit and build it together as a team for their communities. Coach Cliff's GaGa Ball Pits are sprouting up every where, in schoolyards, backyards, at camps, retreat centers, indoor facilities...wherever kids and young adults play.

