

Recess equipment is essential for building an engaging and empowering recess for students. Your Playworks Site Coordinator will utilize your school's recess equipment to set up new games and activities for recess throughout the year.

Most items include links to S&S worldwide, and a few are linked to Amazon or Gopher. The link should give you a sense of what each item is so you can order a similar item from another company if you prefer. **Double-check the equipment your school already has for recess and order what you're missing.**

Reach out to Playworks MN Program Specialist Julian Peota with any questions about this list: julian.peota@playworks.org

Should have

Item	Number (based on a school size of 500 students)	Link	Usage
Playground Balls	10-12	Four Square Balls OR Kickballs	Blacktop Games
Disc Cones	1 Set	Disc Cones	Game Boundaries
Hula Hoops	12	Hula Hoops	Hula Hoop and Tag Games
Soccer Balls	6	Soccer Balls	Soccer
Football	6	Nerf Footballs	Football
Basketballs	6	Basketballs	IF your school has Basketball Hoops
Cones	12-24	9" Cones	Soccer goals, blacktop games, etc.
Chalk	4+ boxes	Sidewalk Chalk	Games, boundaries & Transition markers
Jump Ropes	10-15	Fabric Jump Ropes OR Beaded Jump Ropes	Order 16' Size for Group play

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Item	Number	Link	Usage
Mesh Ball Bags	6	Mesh Ball Bags	Equipment storage
Individual Jump Ropes	6	Individual Jump Ropes	Individual play
Soccer Nets	2	Soccer Nets	
Gator Skin Dodgeballs	6-12	Dodgeballs	Various Outdoor and Indoor Games
Beanbags	26	Bean Bags	indoor games
Tennis Balls	24	Tennis Balls	Wall Ball and indoor games
Pool Noodles	10	Pool Noodles	Cut in half to use for tag games

Additional Ideas

- PTAs, Community/Corporate partners and fundraisers may be able to assist with purchasing equipment
- If you have a blacktop, consider inquiring with your district to have some blacktop games permanently painted - four square, hopscotch, etc.
- Phy-ed teachers may have old equipment to donate to recess
- Use this code **V3663** for 15% off of the list price on all S&S Worldwide Items