EQUIPMENT GUIDE: For starting a quidditch team Updated September 2021 – Victoria Quidditch

TEAM EQUIPMENT TO PURCHASE

ITEM	SOURCE	NOTES	~COST
Volleyball	Sports store or online	Official Baden Matchpoint (not req'd) \$10 x	
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	³ / ₄ in PVC sold in 10ft poles, cut to 40"	\$3 x 4
		\$20 PVC cutter very helpful	
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) \$4 x 3	
		Make sure match loop T and base	
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

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

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

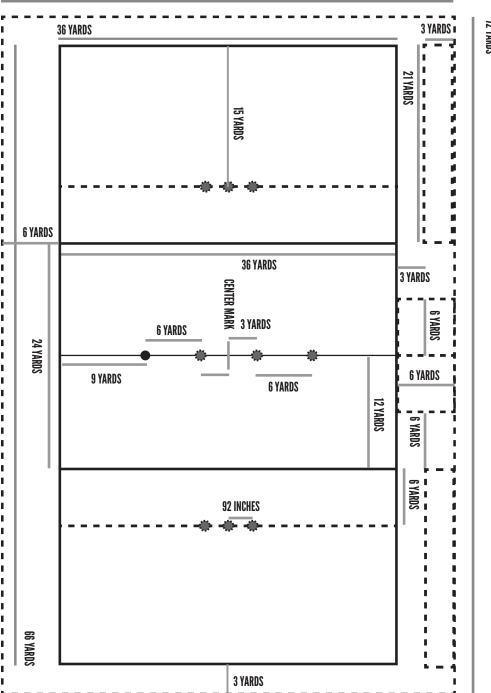
Cheapest quidditch team starting budget: approx. \$164 (varies by state/country and not counting individual equipment such as cleats, mouthguards, jerseys, etc.)

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 or howtoplayquidditch.org for more information and support.

🔭 US QUIDDITCH RULEBOOK 13 FIELD LINING DIAGRAM

The black lines are required. The dashed lines are optional. The grey lines denote dimensions.

48 YARDS



79 YARD