

INEXPENSIVE OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT

Balls

Crush newspaper into ball shapes of various sizes.
Use masking tape around it.

Crush newspaper into ball and stuff into knee high hose. Twist hose and pull back over ball to secure.

Bats

Stuff newspaper into cardboard tubes (wrapping paper, or paper towel) to make sturdier. May be covered with contac paper.

Paddles

Bend wire coat hanger into diamond shape. Bend hooked end together. Cover with knee high hose. Wrap end of hose around hook to pad. Cover hook with tape to form handle.

Frisbees

Cut circular pieces of cardboard for use as frisbees. Children may decorate with markers or crayons.

Sand Combs

Cut cardboard, plastic, or wooden pieces with varying designs (jagged, curved, etc.) on the bottom. Children may use them to make patterns in the sand.

Scoops or Jugs

Cut plastic milk jugs to make scoops or buckets. May be used in sand play, ball toss, or for storage.

Sheet

Use old sheet as a parachute. Children may wave it up and down. Place lightweight balls on it for children to bounce off.

Bowling Pins

Stuff cardboard tubes (paper towel or toilet paper) with paper. Cover with contac paper.
Use plastic coke bottles or detergent bottles. Partially fill with sand.