

# Sport Resource Group Redefines Playground Safety with Commercial-Grade Gaga Ball Pits

*As Gaga Ball becomes a staple in schools and youth programs nationwide, SRG provides a durable, splinter-free alternative to traditional wooden pits.*

MINNEAPOLIS, MN, UNITED STATES, March 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sport Resource Group (SRG), a pioneer in modular athletic boundary systems, is addressing the explosive growth of Gaga Ball by providing high-quality, [commercial-grade](#) gaga ball pits

designed for longevity and safety. As

the sport moves beyond its traditional summer camp roots to become a fixture in schools, parks, YMCAs, and youth programs, the demand for infrastructure that can withstand heavy use and the elements has never been higher.

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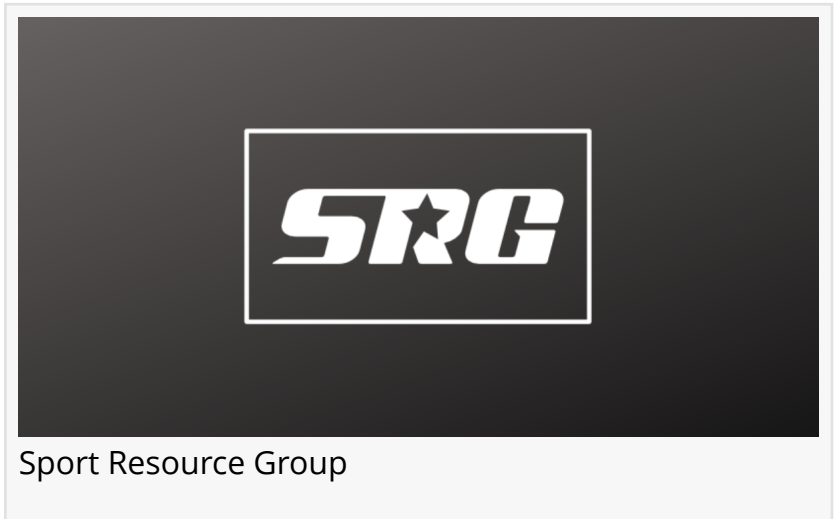
Gaga Ball: The Rise of the "Playground Equalizer"

Gaga Ball has earned a reputation as the "playground equalizer" because it allows youth of all athletic abilities to compete on a level playing field. Unlike traditional sports that may require years of specialized training, Gaga Ball's simple rules, striking a soft foam ball to hit opponents below the knee, enable students to jump into the action

within seconds. This inclusivity fosters immediate confidence and encourages physical activity among children who might otherwise feel sidelined during recess or PE classes.

Today, gaga ball is prevalent in a wide array of settings, from urban YMCAs to sprawling summer camps and municipal parks. Its fast-paced, high-energy nature keeps entire classrooms engaged, as rounds turnover quickly, allowing eliminated players to return to the game in minutes.

The Pitfalls of DIY Wood Gaga Ball Pits: Moving Beyond Splinters



While many organizations initially attempt to build their own Gaga pits using wood, these DIY solutions often present significant long-term challenges. Traditional wooden pits are prone to splintering, which creates a safety hazard for children who frequently lean on or strike the walls during intense play. Furthermore, wood is susceptible to warping, rot, and fungal growth when exposed to the elements, often requiring annual staining and eventual replacement after only a few seasons.

Sport Resource Group was a pioneer in moving the industry toward professional-grade alternatives. SRG's Gaga Ball pits are manufactured from high-density, rotational-molded plastic that is specifically engineered to be four-season element-proof. Unlike wood, these panels will not decay, rust, or splinter, providing a safe, professional-looking environment that lasts for decades. They offer colors to match specific youth programs or school sports teams, if desired. The modular design allows for easy setup and take-down, making them ideal for facilities that need to move the pit indoors for winter or store it away for special events.

#### Gaga Ball Success Spotlight: [Sigsbee Charter School](#)

The benefits of a professional gaga ball pit system are clearly demonstrated by the experience of Sigsbee Charter School in Key West, Florida. After an extensive search to find the best option for their students, the school partnered with SRG to move away from substandard alternatives.

"The quality of both gaga ball pits has exceeded our expectations," says Joe Giusti of Sigsbee Charter School. "They are durable, visually appealing, and have quickly become some of the most popular features on our playground".



Gaga Ball Pit by SRG



Outdoor Gaga Ball Pit

To ensure every student could participate, SRG worked with the school to design a custom 36 ft x 36 ft extra-large pit featuring a unique combination of green and natural white panels. The system arrived ready to assemble with all necessary components, including customized door latches. "Our students absolutely love them," Giusti added.

## A Commitment to National Youth Fitness

Sport Resource Group's president, Chris Guertin, emphasizes that providing high-quality equipment is about more than just durability—it's about supporting the growth and self-assurance of the next generation.

"We are seeing a massive shift as schools and camps realize that a Gaga pit is one of the most cost-effective ways to get kids moving," says Chris Guertin, President of Sport Resource Group. "By shipping our commercial-grade, modular gaga ball pit systems nationwide, we are helping organizations avoid the constant maintenance of wooden structures. Our goal is to provide a safe, high-performance space where every child feels empowered to play. When kids aren't worried about splinters or unstable walls, they can focus entirely on the game, building the coordination and confidence that will serve them for years to come."

## About Sport Resource Group

Sport Resource Group is a leader in high-quality sports boundary systems and athletic equipment for Gaga Ball, Futsal, indoor soccer, box lacrosse, hockey, and more. Based in Minneapolis, SRG is a pioneer in the industry, offering modular, USA-made solutions that are ADA-compliant and built for high-use environments. For more information on Gaga Ball pit options, [visit their website](#).

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