

## Gaga Ball Pit

Our New addition to our Park (Baptist Lake Park)



The Gaga ball game is similar to dodgeball. It is played within a confined “pit” usually made of of a series of straight walls in the shape of a hexagon, octagon or larger multi-sided shape. The game starts by one person bouncing the ball into the pit while the group shouts “Ga” and then another “Ga” on the second bounce. The ball is then in play and available for any player to hit. The object is to eliminate the opponents by striking the ball and having it hit the opposition below the knees. Once a player is “out” they must exit the GaGa pit. The walls of the pit may be used to bounce the ball at an angle at an unsuspecting opponent. Players try to avoid being knocked out of the game, while trying to eliminate others. If the ball leaves the pit, the last player to touch the ball is eliminated. The great thing about GaGa is that everyone gets engaged, the games turn over quickly and eliminated players are returned to the game quickly. It involves agility, dodging, jumping, striking and strategy.

Thanks to all the volunteers that made and installed the Pit.