



Ball Composition Facts

Construction

- Higher-end balls are hand-stitched
- Mid-level balls are machine stitched
- Lower-end balls are generally glued together

Material

- Synthetic has a superior feel and softness, but is less durable and less water resistant
- Polyurethane (PU) gives the same feel and durability as synthetic, but is more scuff and water resistant
- PVC is molded out of plastic, it is extremely water resistant and durable, but not very soft

Bladders

- Latex is thinner and therefore more responsive and softer, however it will not hold it's air long
- Butyl is not as soft or responsive as Latex, however they will retain air much better

The Mission Ball

The Mission Ball is made with quality, longevity, and durability in mind.

We are very purposeful that The Mission Ball is NOT a cheap ball with scripture on it, however, please remember that no ball will be impenetrable to the tough surfaces found on most mission fields. The Mission Ball is:

Hand Stitched - Most MB's are given away and used on concrete, gravel, asphalt, sand, or other rough surfaces. Hand stitched balls are stronger and will last the longest.

PVC - This is the toughest and most durable covering. It will resist rips and tears better.

Butyl Bladder - Most people who receive a MB will not have their own pumps. Butyl bladders have the best air retention and therefore require less inflating.



Ministry Prices

25 for \$300

(\$12 each)

1/2 Case

Approx 23 pounds

Approx 14" x 14" x 14"

Balls ship DEFLATED

50 for \$500

(\$10 each)

1 Case

Approx 46 pounds

28" x 18" x 16"

Balls ship DEFLATED

100+ \$8 each

2 Cases / Each Case:

Approx 46 pounds

28" x 18" x 16"

Balls ship DEFLATED

Duffel Bags - \$10

Made of lightweight, durable fabric. These duffel bags will hold up to 50 balls snugly. There is no outside markings on the bag so it will not encourage theft. They are commercially sewn with a zipper so they are strong. They are colorful so they are very easy to spot.

Hand Pumps - \$4

(1 pump, flex hose, 1 needle) We recommend getting more needles from a hardware / department store. It is also a good idea to leave the pump and needles with the local Pastor or Church you are working with. It is a great analogy to tell the kids that when their Mission Ball needs air, the Pastor can help them. Similar to when we need Spiritual air, Christ will help



Gospel Transition

Soccer to Salvation in 3 points

This is just ONE general outline on how to use The Mission Ball. We realize there are many theological and denominational differences and this is by no means the only way to use The Mission Ball. It is simply A way, not THE way.

1. Purpose / Creation (Genesis 1, Psalm 139:14, Ephesians 2:1)

- This Soccer ball was created with a purpose and for a purpose, it did not happen by accident. People are created (by God) with a purpose and for a purpose.

2. Rules (Jeremiah 31:33, Romans 1:20, Romans 6:23)

- The game of soccer has rules, God (The Creator) has also given us rules.
- This is a great opportunity to teach people the 10 commandments
- Breaking Soccer rules leads to penalties, Breaking God's rules leads to penalties - Jesus paid our penalty
- Simple Gospel presentation
- Before I introduce the last point I like to have 2 kids volunteer to juggle the soccer ball. Build it up as a competition and we have the group count how many "keep ups" the first kid does, right before the 2nd kid starts I swap balls and give them a deflated ball. The problem is you can't really juggle a deflated ball. Which leads to the 3rd point.

3. Being Filled (Acts 2:38)

- I ask them why the 2nd kid couldn't juggle ball, usually someone will respond "because it is flat, or it's not filled with air. This is a great lead in to the fact that a soccer ball must be filled with air to serve it's purpose, just as we need to filled with God's Spirit to serve our Purpose.
- How does God ask us to respond to the Gospel

To see it in action, or more ideas on how to use The Mission Ball to introduce and present the Gospel, please visit www.youtube.com/themissionball



Fundraising

Sell Mission Balls

As an example, if you order 100 MB's (\$8 each), the total would be \$800 (plus ship). You could take 40 of the MB's and sell them as a fundraiser for \$20 each.

$40 \times \$20 = \800 . Your entire order is paid for and now you can give away the remaining 60 MB's for free. You are allowed to split your order with different languages. Your cost per ball will be based on the TOTAL number of balls ordered. You could split an order in 1/2, or 1/3, or get as many different languages as you need.

Sponsor Mission Balls

Another great option is to present The Mission Ball to your congregation or group. Inform them that for every \$20 sponsorship, you will be able to give away a Mission Ball. Suppose you get 50 Sponsorships. $50 \times \$20 = \1000 raised. You can then purchase 50 MB's for \$500, 100 for \$800, or 125 for \$1000. If you only get the 50 for \$500, you are free to use the remaining \$500 for other ministry expenses like travel or supplies.

These are merely suggestions and ideas to help you fund your purchase of Mission Balls, we have heard of groups using variations of these ideas, and sometimes using both ideas. Feel free to contact us with any questions you might have regarding these ideas.