

Chasing Comets: Everything You Need

Item needed	One participant	For a Group of 20	For a Group of 30	In Dynamic Worksheet: Specific Group Size	Package size	Price per package	Single or small quantity (alternate packaging)	Starting points for shopping, if needed:
				18				
Badminton birdies								http://smile.amazon.com/Sportime-Badminton-Shuttlecocks-Synthetic-White/dp/B0042SYZMA/ref=sr_1_8?s=racquet-sports&ie=UTF8&qid=1400026012&sr=1-8&keywords=badminton+birdie
number	2	21	31	19	12			http://smile.amazon.com/Franklin-Sports-3-Nylon-Shuttlecocks/dp/B00FPQL7K/ref=sr_1_5?s=racquet-sports&ie=UTF8&qid=1400026419&sr=1-5&keywords=badminton+birdie
cost	\$ 4	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ 16		\$ 8	\$ 4	
Curling Ribbon								http://www.amazonsupply.com/dp/B00GSFJU8E?ref=sr_1_8_txt
feet	18	360	540	324	120			
yards	6	120	180	108	60			
cost	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 20		\$ 10	\$ 3	
Electric Fan								http://smile.amazon.com/Honeywell-HT-900-TurboForce-Fan/dp/B001R1RXUG/ref=sr_1_1?s=home-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1400026530&sr=1-1&keywords=table+fan
just need	1	1	1	1	1			
cost	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15		\$ 15		RECOMMENDATION: BORROW THIS ITEM
Tulle fabric ribbon (6-8" wide)								http://www.michaels.com/celebrate-it-occasions-tulle-fabric-100yd/M10271559.html?dwvar_M10271559_color=ivory#q=fabric+ribbon&start=3
yards	30	30	30	30		100		Extra note--with typical yards-per-spool, you can probably
cost	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10			\$ 10	build two or three of the large "running game" comets.

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Playground ball (or soccer ball)								http://smile.amazon.com/Tachikara-SP8-5R-Playground-Ball-Kelly/dp/B002RTAIOK/ref=sr_1_12?s=sporting-goods&ie=UTF8&qid=1400028363&sr=1-12&keywords=playground+ball
number	1	1	1	1	1			
cost	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6		\$ 6	\$ 6	RECOMMENDATION: BORROW THIS ITEM
Total cost								could be as low as \$10 if curling ribbon is donated
low-cost	\$ 3	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 20				purchased ribbon, used birdies, borrowed fan and ball
basic cost	\$ 17	\$ 46	\$ 64	\$ 46				purchased birdies and ribbon, borrowed fan and ball
maximum cost	\$ 38	\$ 67	\$ 85	\$ 67				purchasing all items

TIPS: *To keep costs down, scrounge some used birdies (talk to the high-school badminton team). You don't need new ones! You can save even more if some participants bring curling ribbon to share. The "basic cost" assumes you're buying only ribbon and birdies. For "maximum cost", you're buying even a fan and a playground ball--in that event, keep in mind both are re-useable. If you're buying the fan and/or the ball for a school or non-profit--donate it to the organization. And yes, if you're donating your time to a non-profit (such as a school), and save receipts, you can deduct your expenses. (Yes, really: <http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/remind-nonprofit-volunteers-tax-deductions-29659.html>)*