

# What is MATP?

MATP (Motor Activities Training Program) is based on Iowa Special Olympics "Challenge Day". Challenge Day was designed by a group of specialists, staff and clients of several Iowa human services agencies. The activities are designed to serve the severe and profoundly challenged population, by providing Special Olympic events for those who due to their disabilities, can't participate in other Special Olympic activities. The events are designed to improve the athletes motor skills, while simultaneously providing the athlete with an activity which is fun and entertaining. Many of the events required the committee to design and build adaptive equipment to aid the athlete in the activity. Over the years, new events were added and new equipment had to be designed and built. Iowa Special Olympics and Opportunity Living have worked closely to design the necessary equipment to keep the program fresh, interesting and fun for the athletes. This brochure pictures some of the adaptive equipment necessary to make MATP a reality at this inaugural Special Olympics National Games.



## Contact Information:

### Opportunity Living

- Licensed for ICF/MR & HCBS levels of care.
- Community based residential program for adults with developmental disabilities.
- 9 Community Based Group Homes located in Lake City & Rockwell City, Iowa.
- Programming, Activity, & Community Recreation Center, in Lake City.
- Providing quality services in the least restrictive environment.
- Promoting individual growth and personal achievement.
- Promoting community-client integration through church, school and recreational activities.

*"The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord. The Earth and all who live on it are His" Psalm 24:1*

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Maintenance & Adaptive Equipment: Dennis Mason

## Opportunity Living



*"Providing Special Persons Opportunities for Living"*

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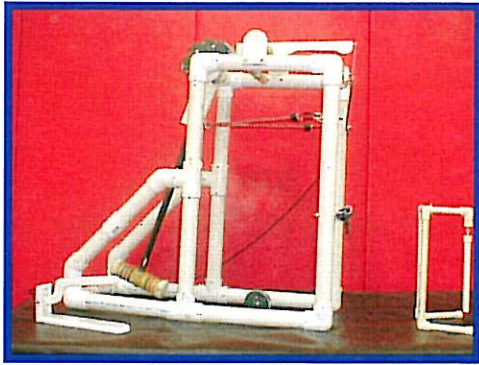
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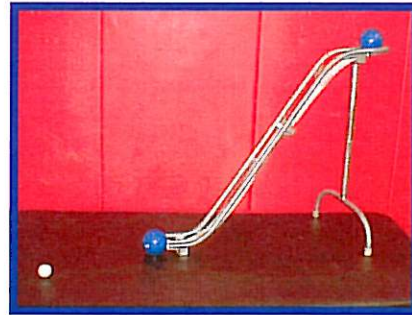
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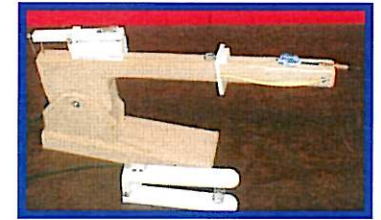
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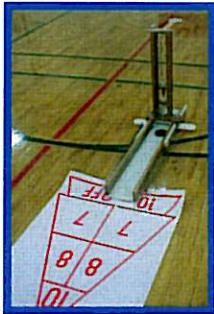
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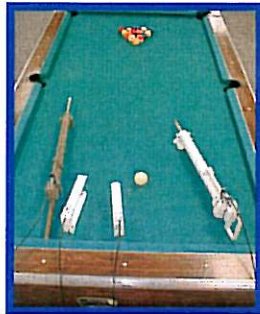
Bocce Ball &  
Bowling



Darts



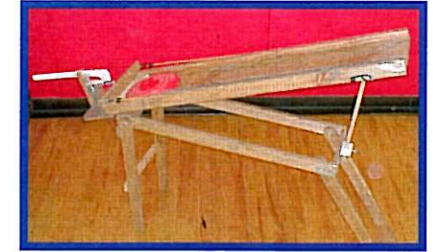
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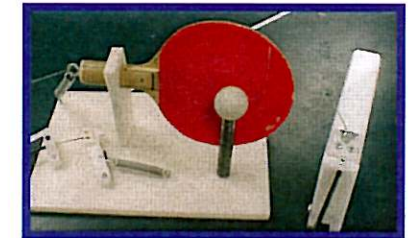
Pool



Shooter & Passer for Wheelchair  
Basketball



Frisbee Thrower



Ping Pong



Carpet Ball



Archery



Golf



Tennis



Soccer