

## W9218 Team Connect-A-Chute™ Activity Ideas

### Contents:

- 6 - Rectangular sections of fabric with handles in all four corners, plus hook and loop fastener material around the outer edge.
- 2 - Square “holed” sections with handles, plus hook and loop material around the edges.
- 4 - Corners which are wedge shaped and have single handle, plus hook and loop edges.

### General Use:

The hook and loop material at the top and bottom sides of each of the 12 sections allows all the sections to be connected to one another. A number of possible activities are suggested and illustrated below, but many more are possible.

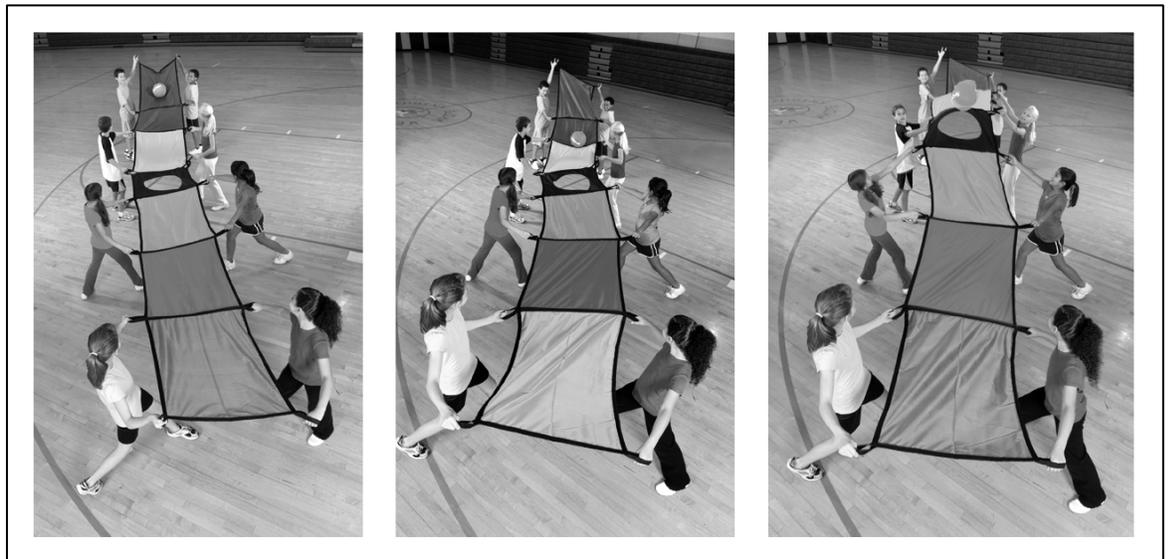
When disconnecting sections from one another, try to grab the edge of each section with your fingers at the very edge of the fabric to help support the stitch that locks the hook or hoop strip to the fabric panel. This will help maximize the life of your Connect-A-Chute.

### Activities

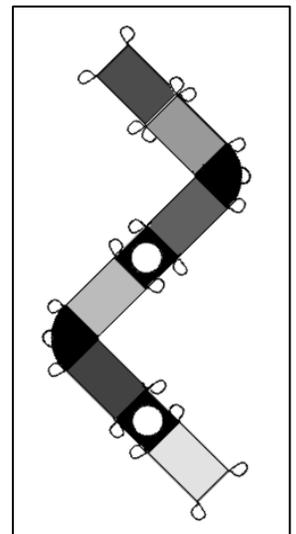
#### Runway Chute

Connect as many sections as desired and have players attempt to roll a ball from one end of the chute to the other end without it dropping off the sides.

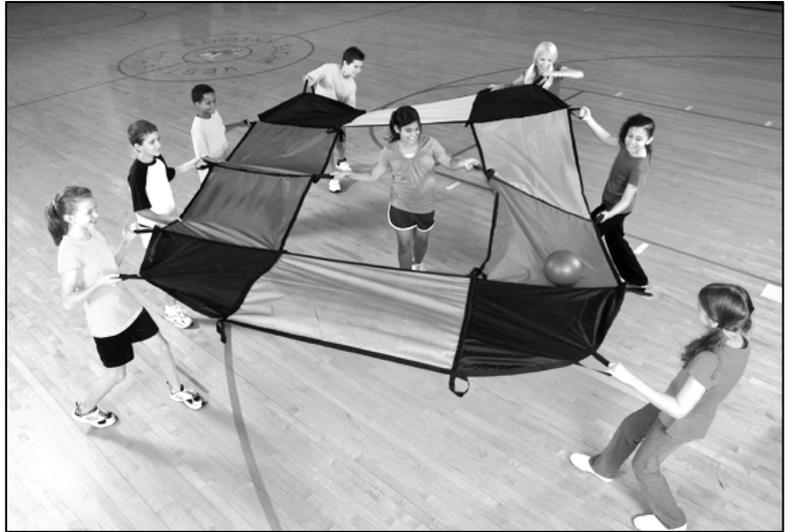
Many variations to this simple activity can be added.



- Add a hole section somewhere along the shoot so that players have to jump the ball over the hole.
- Add a corner section or two to increase the difficulty.
- Have a bucket or Pop-up Ball Bin (S&S item #14881) of balls at one end and another empty container at the other end. One player loads the balls onto the shoot and another unloads them off the shoot in the bin. See how long it takes players to move all the balls from one end to the other.
- Have two or more teams compete against one another either sequentially or buy multiple chutes and have teams compete side by side. See which team can get the ball or balls from one end to the other.
- Connect the two long sides of each chute section together to create a tube. The balls can now be rolled down the tubes. The ball will not be visible inside the tube, so players will have to feel the weight of the ball in their section and move it along!



- Use all 4 corners and create a loop with the sections. See how many times players can get the ball to go around the loop in a minute. Add some hole sections for more of a challenge.



### **Parachute Games**

Connect 4 or 6 of the rectangular sections together to create a large parachute like piece and play any of your favorite parachute games.



### **Team Toss or Team Volleyball**

In these 2 activities, each of the 6 rectangular sections is used independently with 2 or 4 players per section. In team toss, players attempt to toss a ball, rubber animal or other object from one chute to another without dropping it. Alternatively, teams can be put on either side of a volleyball net to play a volleyball type game. If played with a beach ball or other very light ball, players would have to bounce the balls off their shoot. If played with a heavy ball, players would be allowed to catch the ball and toss it back over the net.