

Hungry Hippos | Wheelchair-Friendly Game for Seniors

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Game Setup:

Bringing "Life-Size Hungry Hippos" to the world of wheelchairs adds an inclusive and exciting twist to the game. Here's how to set up the game to ensure every senior can join in fun:

- **Wheelchairs for all participants:** Ensure that each senior has access to a wheelchair.
- **A spacious and safe gaming area:** Clear any obstacles to create a smooth playing surface.
- **Oversized balls:** Use larger-than-average balls that are easy for seniors to grab. Placed at the center of the gaming area.
- **Stick Baskets:** Attach a simple long stick, like a broom, to a plastic laundry basket. This setup allows seniors to capture balls from the ground with ease.

Game Instruction:

In this wheelchair-accessible version of "Life-Size Hungry Hippos," we've tailored the game to suit seniors' preferences and abilities. Here's how to set up the game for an inclusive and enjoyable experience:

The "Senior Hippos":

- Each senior participant will take on the role of the "Hippo."
- They will be seated in a wheelchair.
- The "Hippos" will be equipped with a Stick Baskets, this setup allows them to capture the balls.

The Dedicated Aged Care Coordinators:

- One dedicated aged care coordinator will assist the "Senior Hippo" in their quest for victory.

- They will act as the "Pusher," skillfully maneuvering the "Senior Hippo" by pushing their wheelchair toward the ball pile and helping them return to their home base..

The Ball Collector:

- One aged care coordinator will be responsible for being the "Ball Collector."
- Their task is to gather all the balls collected by the "Senior Hippo" and transfer them into a designated storage laundry basket.

Counting the Balls: Only the balls collected in the storage laundry basket will be counted toward the final score.

Game Duration: The game can conclude in two ways: either when all the balls have been collected, or after a maximum of 3 minutes of attempting to collect the balls.

Determining the Winner: A staff member will count the number of balls collected per round, and the scores will be averaged to decide the winner.

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