

ON BANKSHOT CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Many communities choose to invest a significant budget (\$75,000 in certain communities) constructing their Bankshot Playcourt not only because it provides for the differently-able long neglected. These communities justify the investment given the fact that a Bankshot Playcourt in their shared commons constitutes a 20-30 year life span with virtually no further expenses, minimal upkeep or maintenance.

Bankshot is a ball playing sport presenting a pure shooting, non-dribbling (self-competitive, non-aggressive) challenge. The flooring composition, whether grass with stepping stones; a lane of brick; asphalt as in a driveway; or of attractively painted concrete out of doors; or bolted down indoors. These are options and alternatives communities must consider. A sophisticated sports complexes requirement differ markedly from a camp ground children's camp, children's museum, schools , neighborhood parks and fun centers.

Deptford (NJ) built an up-scale Bankshot Playcourt with viewing stands accommodating large numbers of participants and spectators at significant costs but in impressive use over decades. Lately Bankshot has been bolted-down in underused tennis courts for insignificant costs.

Bankshot is an investment in longevity, durability, in fiberglass and steel. The aesthetic presentation, as noted in exhibitions at modern art museums, also inform the budgetary decisions inasmuch as Bankshot merges art, play, socialization and inclusion.