

# **For Your Information**

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# **Baseball Devices for Arm Amputees**

### **Throwing Devices**

The **COBRA** by TRS can replicate natural, instinctive throwing skills. It is fully adjustable for ball release and throwing angles to optimize control and maximize ball speed for accurate throws. The COBRA is designed specifically for baseballs and is appropriate for either left or right below elbow amputees aged 12 and up.

#### **Batting Devices**

The **Power Swing Ring** by TRS is a great aid for batting for the arm amputee. The ring, which screws directly into the bottom of the bat, is grasped with the player's prosthesis (such as a split-hook or ADEPT device), while the sound hand grasps the handle of the bat. When the player swings the bat, the swivel action of the ring simulates the wrist "break" or "rollover" necessary in batting. Using the Power Swing Ring allows the player to swing hard and smoothly with the control and power of both arms.

The **Grand Slam** by TRS provides a powerful, smooth, two-handed swing with an easy on/off design. The Grand Slam slips onto all bats with one inch diameter handles creating proper hand placement. The high performance flexible coupling (with braided steel reinforcing) duplicates anatomical "wrist break." The Grand Slam will not damage the bat.





# **Custom Batting Devices**

These batting devices (right) were constructed to meet the individual needs of the amputees who own them. Contact your prosthetist for more information on constructing a device that fits your needs.

# **Catching Devices**

The **Hi-Fly Fielder** and **Hi-Fly Fielder Junior** by TRS are ball-catching devices (below) with a bi-directional pocket, patterned after sports equipment for playing lacrosse. The flexible mesh pocket design allows the player to catch the ball using either a forehand or backhand technique. The pocket replaces the traditional glove, eliminating the need for wrist or forearm rotation.

The devices weigh less than 9 ounces and attaches directly into any standard prosthesis with a half inch threaded fitting, and does not require a cable for operation. The Hi-Fly Fielder is effective in all fielding and catching situations, for both baseball and softball.





Made of durable stainless steel, the **Hosmer Baseball Glove Attachment** allows firm gripping action between thumb and forefinger while using a baseball glove. The knobs on the fingers allow the glove to be securely attached.

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