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Summer ideas for the sporty and the stylish

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The **Squish** series from Mikasa boasts some of the softest outdoor volleyballs around. Designed for the water, the beach, and the backyard, the Squish line is available in a number of eye-catching prints and colors. www.mikasa.com; \$15

LapTrack from Finis turns pool workouts into your own Olympic trials. The underwater lap counter and timer attaches to most pool walls and allows you to see your split times, calories burned, and number of laps. Think of it as training for the games. www.finis.com; \$75

Campers and hikers can take the worries out of drinking water with the **SteriPEN** portable water purifier. Using ultraviolet light, the SteriPEN destroys bacteria, protozoa, and viruses. www.steripen.com; \$80

The 10-foot **Da Classic** paddleboard and curved-face paddle from C4 Watermen make a great combo for stand-up surfing and paddling. www.c4watermen.com; \$1,391 and \$235