

# MODEL N° 51544

OWNER'S MANUAL

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### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



# FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this product without reading and following all instructions carefully. Check the entire box and inside all packing materials for parts and/or additional instruction material. Before beginning assembly, identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and identifiers in this document. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision are essential for proper orientation and to reduce the risk of accident or injury. A high probability of serious injury exists if this product is not installed, maintained, and/or operated properly. Failure to comply with any of the warnings in this instruction manual may result in serious personal injuries such as cuts, broken bones, nerve damage, paralysis, brain injury, or death. Failure to comply may also result in property damage. Please heed all warnings and cautions.

- If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution.
- Two capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Check base daily for leakage. Leaks may cause product to fall.
- Assemble the pole sections properly. Failure to do so could cause the pole sections to separate during play or transport.

Most injuries are caused by misuse and/or not following instructions. Use caution when using this product.

## BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY



Keep the hardware bags and their contents separate. If any parts are missing, call our Customer Service Department.



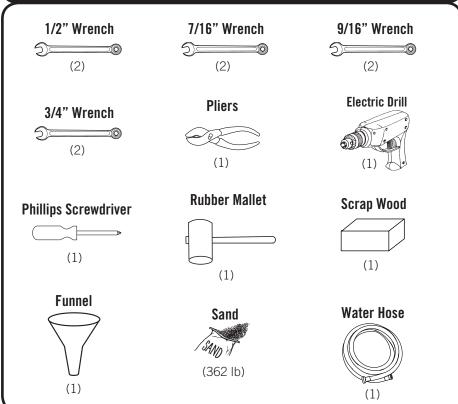
Identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and identifiers in this document.



Test fit all Bolts by inserting them into their respective holes. If necessary, carefully scrape away any excess powder coating buildup from inside the holes. Do not scrape away all of the powder coating. Bare metal may rust. You may need to pound some Bolts into place with a hammer or mallet.



### TOOLS AND PARTS REQUIRED FOR THIS ASSEMBLY





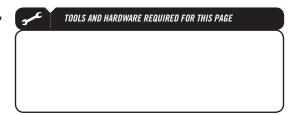
# \*Two adults required to complete assembly\*

Only adults should set up the product. Do not allow children in the setup area until assembly is complete.

## ASSEMBLY GUIDES

# Refer to the following areas throughout the instructions to assist in the assembly process:

This area is located at the top, left-hand corner of the page and indicates which tools and hardware are needed to complete the assembly steps on a page.



This area is usually located in the bottom, left-hand corner of a step and indicates that special attention is needed to perform a particular part of a step.



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**△** WARNING

	PARTS LIST		
<u>ID</u>	Item Description	Qty	$\overline{\checkmark}$
ALH	Top Pole	1	
ALF	Middle Pole	1	
ALE	Bottom Pole	1	
AJK	Right Backboard Bracket	1	
AJJ	Left Backboard Bracket	1	
AJI	Backboard	1	
ALX	Rim	1	
AKZ	Net	1	
AJY	Counterbalance Spring	1	
AKC	Short Extension Arm	2	
AKB	Long Extension Arm	2	
ALB	Outer Tube	1	
AKQ	Inner Channel	1	
AMN	Trigger	1	
AKL	Left Handle	1	
AKN	Right Handle	1	
ALL	Pole Bracket	1	
ALD	Plastic Guard	1	
AJM	Base	1	
ALI	Pole Brace	2	
AMU	Wheel	2	
AJC	1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle	1	
AJE	1/2" x 7" Axle	1	
AEF	Base Plug	2	
ALN	Pole Pad	1	
AJX	Corner Frame Pad	2	
AJQ	Center Frame Pad	1	
AKP	Height Sticker (not shown)	1	
AMT	Warning Sticker (Applied to Middle Pole)	1	
	HARDWARE LIST		
<u>ID</u>	Item Description	Qty	$\checkmark$
	Pole Assembly Hardware (1066288)		
ADS	1/4" x 3/4" Screw	2	
ABH	3/8" x 3 1/2" Hex Bolt	2	
ADA	1/2" x 2.91" Spacer	2	
AAF	3/8" Washer	2	
ABB	3/8" Centerlock Nut	2	
CIH	Domed Countersink Washer	2	
	Pole to Base Assembly Hardware (1066284)		
AAO	5/16" Nylock Nut	2	
ABD	5/16" Washer	4	
AAE	5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt	2	
ABN	1/2" x 1/8" Spacer	2	

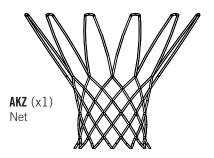
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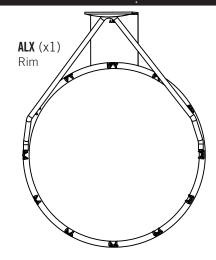
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	Pole to Base Assembly Hardware (1066284) Continued		
BTS	1/4" Barrel Nut	1	
BZO	1/4" x 3" Shoulder Bolt	1	
CCL	3/16" Allen Wrench	2	
	Backboard to Rim Assembly Hardware (1045426)		
AAS	1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt	2	
ABS	1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacer	2	
ABC	5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt	2	
ACS	.38" x 1" Steel Spacer	2	
AAB	1/4" Centerlock Nut	2	
AAJ	5/16" Hex T-Nut	2	
ABD	5/16" Washer	2	
ABF	7/16" Rubber Washer	2	
ABG	5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolt	2	
AOU	4 1/2" U-Bolt	1	
ABK	5/16" Nylock Flange Nut	6	
AJW	Compression Spring	2	
AOW	Spring Retainer Plate	1	
AAV	5/16" Jam Nut	2	
	Backboard to Pole Assembly Hardware (1047601)		
ADG	1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt	4	
AAX	1/2" Centerlock Nut	4	
ABL	.69" x .59" Black Spacer	4	
ABP	1/2" x 3/8" Clear Poly Spacer	4	
	Handle Assembly Hardware (1046834)		
AAN	5/16" Cap Nut	1	
AAL	1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt	1	
ABA	3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt	1	
AAM	5/16" x 1 1/2" Tap Bolt	1	
ADG	1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt	1	
AAX	1/2" Centerlock Nut	1	
AAU	1/4" Cap Nut	1	
ABB	3/8" Centerlock Nut	1	
AAP	#6 x 3/8" Phillips Pan Head Screw	2	
ADT	#6 x 5/8" Screw	7	
ACZ	.69" x 1.4" Spacer	2	
AQH	Trigger Spring	1	
AQG	Lock Tab	1	
400	Frame Pad Assembly Hardware (HH00700)	10	_
ADP	#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Screw	10	

### PARTS IDENTIFIER Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size **30** 1/2"— ALH(x1)Top Pole 0 0 43"——— ALF(x1)\*Warning Sticker applied to side not shown Middle Pole \_\_\_\_\_ 43" \_\_\_\_\_ ALE (x1)Bottom Pole ALB(x1)Outer Tube AKQ(x1)Inner Channel AJE (x1)1/2" x 7" Axle **ALI** (x2) Pole Brace ——— **15** 3/4" ——— ° º Nú A R ° AJC (x1)1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle **AJK** (x1) Right Backboard Bracket \_\_\_\_\_ 15 <sub>3/4</sub>" \_\_\_\_ **AKC** (x2) **AJJ** (x1) Short Extension Arm Left Backboard Bracket \_\_\_\_\_ 26" \_\_\_\_\_\_ **AKB** (x2) Long Extension Arm



### Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size





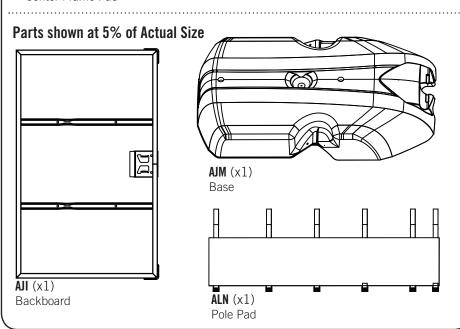


AJX (x2) Corner Frame Pad



AJQ (x1)

Center Frame Pad



# PARTS IDENTIFIER

### Parts shown at 25% of Actual Size

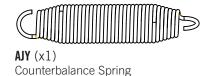


AMU (x2) Wheel









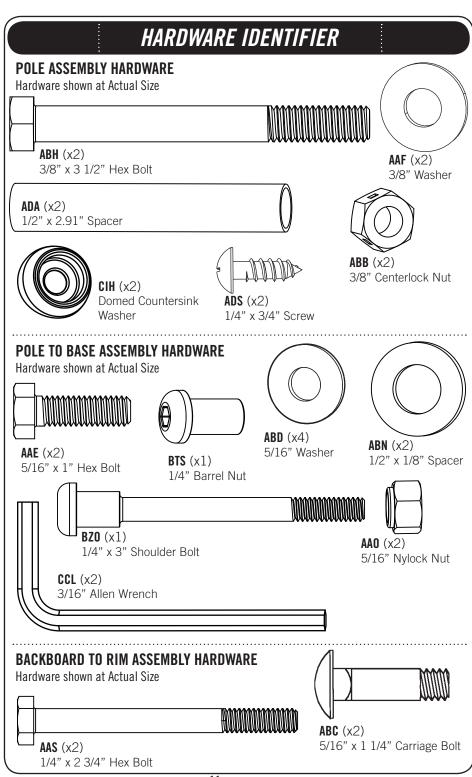


**ALL** (x1) Pole Bracket



### Part shown at Actual Size





### HARDWARE IDENTIFIER

### BACKBOARD TO RIM ASSEMBLY HARDWARE (CONTINUED)

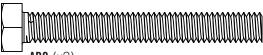
Hardware shown at Actual Size

**ABS** (x2)

1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacer

ACS (x2) .38" x 1" Steel Spacer





**ABG** (x2)

5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolt



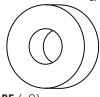
AAB (x2) 1/4" Centerlock Nut



**AAJ** (x2) 5/16" Hex T-Nut



ABD (x2) 5/16" Washer



**ABF** (x2) 7/16" Rubber Washer



5/16" Nylock Flange Nut

Hardware shown at 25% of Actual Size



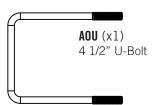
AOW (x1)

Spring Retainer Plate



**AJW** (x2)

Compression Spring



### **BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE**

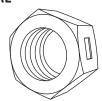
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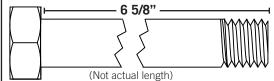
ABP (x4) 1/2" x 3/8" Clear Poly Spacer



ABL (x4) .69" x .59" Black Spacer



**AAX** (x4) 1/2" Centerlock Nut



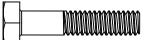
**ADG** (x4)

1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt

## HARDWARE IDENTIFIER

#### HANDLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE

Hardware shown at Actual Size



AAL(x1)

1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt

5/16" x 1 1/2" Tap Bolt



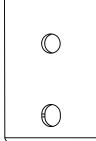
AAU (x1)

1/4" Cap Nut



AAN(x1)

5/16" Cap Nut

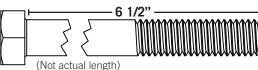


**ACZ** (x2)

.69" x 1.4" Spacer



Lock Tab



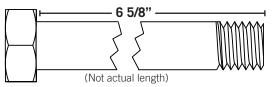
ABA(x1)

3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt



ABB(x1)

3/8" Centerlock Nut



ADG(x1)

1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt



AAX(x1)

1/2" Centerlock Nut



Trigger Spring



#### AAP(x2)

#6 x 3/8" Phillips Pan Head Screw



**ADT** (x7)

#6 x 5/8" Screw

### FRAME PAD ASSEMBLY HARDWARE

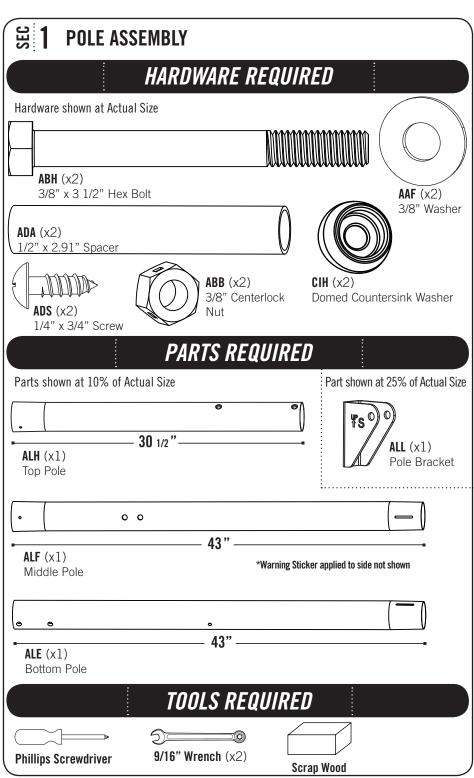
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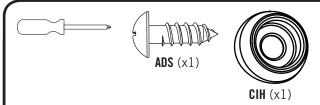
**ADP** (x10)

#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Screw

Note: Only eight of the 10 Screws will be used.



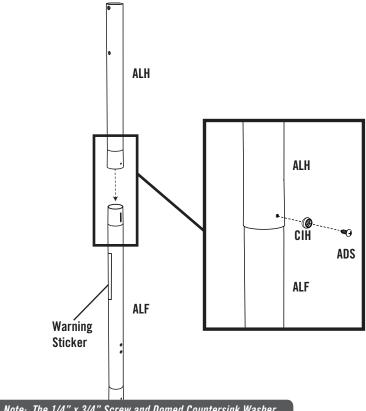




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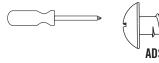
1.1

Align the hole in the **Top Pole (ALH)** with the slot in the **Middle Pole (ALF)** and slide the Top Pole over the Middle Pole. Insert a **1/4" x 3/4" Screw (ADS)** through a **Domed Countersink Washer (CIH)** and into the small hole in the Top Pole and into the slot in the Middle Pole as shown.



Note: The 1/4" x 3/4" Screw and Domed Countersink Washer should be flush with the Pole, but will spin freely once installed. Do not jam the Poles together until instructed.





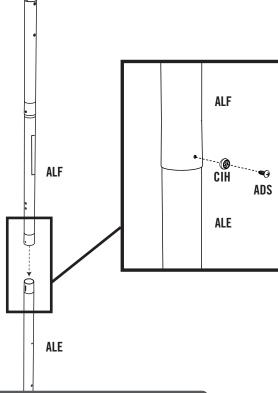




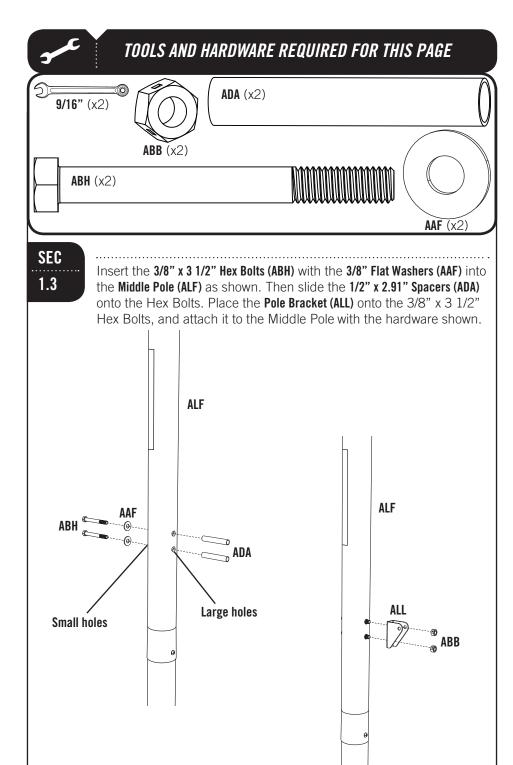
**CIH** (x1)

SEC 1.2

Align the hole in the Middle Pole (ALF) with the slot in the Bottom Pole (ALE) and slide the Middle Pole over the Bottom Pole. Insert a 1/4" x 3/4" Screw (ADS) through a Domed Countersink Washer (CIH) and into the small hole in the Middle Pole and into the slot in the Bottom Pole as shown.



Note: The 1/4" x 3/4" Screw and Domed Countersink Washer should be flush with the Pole, but will spin freely once installed. Do not jam the Poles together until instructed.







**Scrap Wood** 

### NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

SEC 1.4

### ATTENTION: THIS STEP CANNOT BE REVERSED!

In order to seat the Poles, strike each end of the Pole very hard five to six times on a piece of scrap wood or cardboard. This must be done even if the Poles cover the slots before seating has occurred.

If the **Top and Middle Poles (ALH & ALF)** do not completely cover the slots on the **Middle and Bottom Poles (ALF & ALE)** after seating, **DO NOT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY**. Call our Customer Service Department.





## **WARNING**

The Poles must be seated together! Even if the Poles cover the slots before seating, they must be struck on a hard surface five to six times! Failure to seat the Poles correctly could allow the Poles to separate during use, which could lead to serious personal injuries or property damage.

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Note: Do not hit your feet with the Pole sections, as serious injury could occur.

# 물 2 POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY

## HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



**AAE** (x2) 5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt



BTS (x1) 1/4" Barrel Nut



ABD (x4) 5/16" Washer



**ABN** (x2) 1/2" x 1/8" Spacer



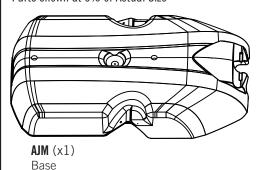
1/4" x 3" Shoulder Screw



**AA0** (x2) 5/16" Nylock Nut

## PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 5% of Actual Size



Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



AMU (x2) Wheel

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

3/4" \_\_\_\_\_\_ 7"\_\_\_ AJE (x1)

**ALI** (x2) Pole Brace 1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle

1/2" x 7" Axle

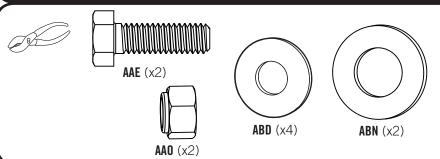
# TOOLS REQUIRED





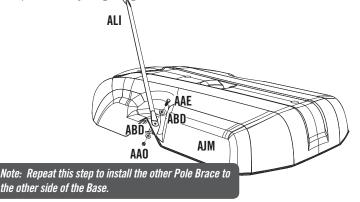
3/16" Allen Wrench (x2)





SEC 2.1

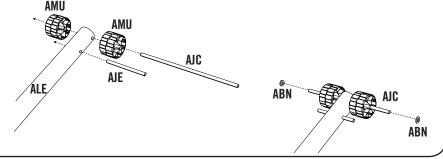
Attach the flattened end of the **Pole Brace (ALI)** to the **Base (AJM)** with the hardware shown. Remove any residual plastic in the hole with pliers. Only finger tighten the hardware.



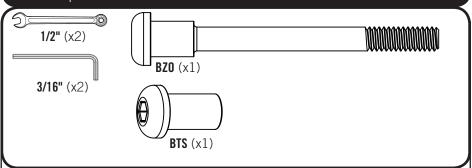
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2.2

Slide the 1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle (AJC) through the Wheels (AMU) and the holes at the end of the Bottom Pole (ALE) as shown. Slide the 1/2" x 7" Axle (AJE) through the second set of holes at the end of the Bottom Pole as shown. Then slide two 1/2" x 1/8" Spacers (ABN) onto the 1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle and position them against the Wheels.

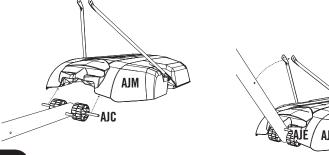






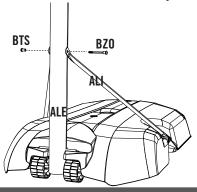
SEC 2.3

Place the Pole assembly on the ground with the Warning Sticker (AMT) on the Middle Pole (ALF) facing down. Position the 1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle (AJC) under the bottom slots of the Base (AJM) as shown, and step onto the Base so the Axle snaps into the slots. Then rotate the Pole assembly upward so that the 1/2" x 7" Axle (AJE) snaps into the upper slots of the Base as shown.



SEC 2.4

Attach the **Pole Braces (ALI)** to the **Bottom Pole (ALE)** with the hardware shown, and tighten all Pole to Base assembly hardware.

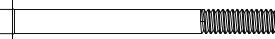


Note: Tip the system backward so the Pole rests on the ground. Do not stand the system up until it is filled with either sand or water later in the assembly.

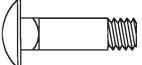
# **BACKBOARD TO RIM ASSEMBLY**

## HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size







AAS(x2)

1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt



5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt









ACS(x2)

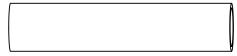
.38" x 1" Steel Spacer

ABD(x2)5/16" Washer

**ABF** (x2) 7/16" Rubber Washer

1/4" Centerlock Nut







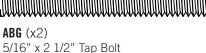
**ABK** (x6)

**ABS** (x2)

5/16" Nylock Flange Nut 1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacer

AAJ(x2)5/16" Hex T-Nut







AAV(x2)

5/16"Jam Nut

Hardware shown at 25% of Actual Size







AOW (x1)

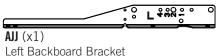
Spring Retainer Plate

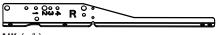
Compression Spring



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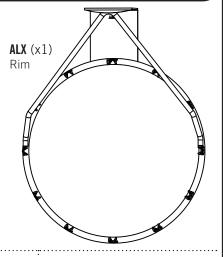
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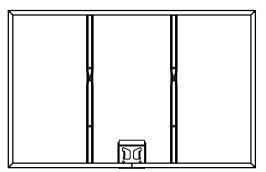


AJK (x1)

Right Backboard Bracket



Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



**AJI** (x1) Backboard Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



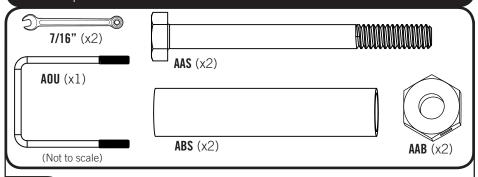
# TOOLS REQUIRED





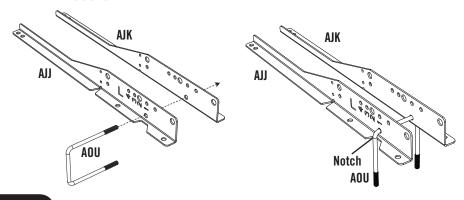






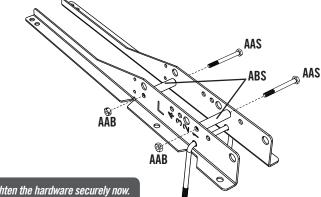
SEC 3.1

Slide the 4 1/2" U-Bolt (AOU) through the Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ & AJK). The U-Bolt must rest in the notches of the Backboard Brackets as shown.

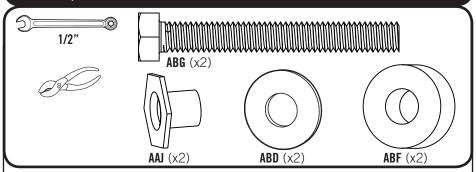


SEC 3.2

Connect the Backboard Brackets together using two 1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolts (AAS), two 1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacers (ABS), and two 1/4" Centerlock Nuts (AAB).

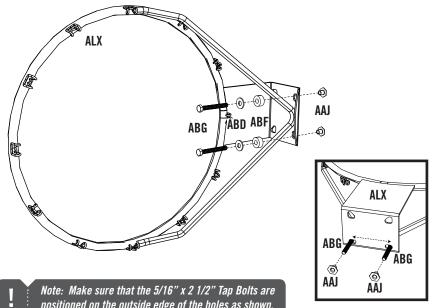






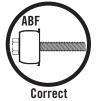
SEC 3.3

Insert two 5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolts (ABG) with the 5/16" Washers (ABD) and the 7/16" Rubber Washers (ABF) through the bottom holes in the back of the Rim (ALX) as shown, and secure the hardware with two 5/16" Hex T-Nuts (AA).



positioned on the outside edge of the holes as shown.





Note: Do not overtighten the hardware so that the 7/16" Rubber Washers bulge outward as shown.





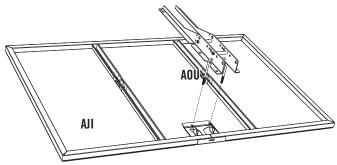






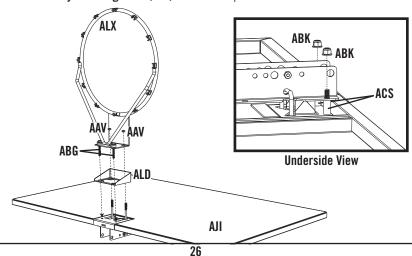
SEC 3.4

Insert the **4 1/2" U-Bolt (AOU)** through the upper part of the opening on the backside of the **Backboard (AJI)** as shown.



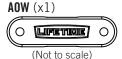
SEC 3.5

Connect the Rim (ALX) and Plastic Guard (ALD) to the Backboard (AJI) with the hardware shown. Thread the 5/16" Jam Nuts (AAV) all the way down on the 4 1/2" U-Bolt (AOU). On the underside of the Backboard, place .38" x 1" Steel Spacers (ACS) onto the 5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolts (ABG), and secure the 5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK) onto the Tap Bolts.









AJW (x2)

(Not to scale)



SEC 3.6

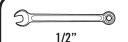
Slide the Compression Springs (AJW) onto the 4 1/2" U-Bolt (AOU), and place the Spring Retainer Plate (AOW) over the Compression Springs. Tighten the 5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK) until the Rim (ALX) does not

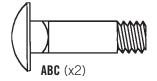
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Note: DO NOT COMPLETELY TIGHTEN THE 5/16" NYLOCK FLANGE NUTS IN THIS STEP! Only tighten the Nuts until the Rim (ALX) does not wobble. Tightening the Nuts will adjust the Rim tension.



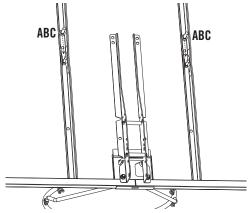






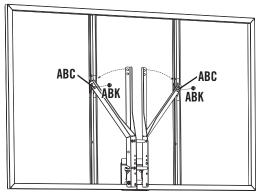
SEC 3.7

Slide a 5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt (ABC) into the crimped slot in each Backboard Channel as shown.



SEC 3.8

Bend the Backboard Brackets outward by hand and gently lift them over the 5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolts (ABC). Then securely fasten the Backboard Brackets to the Backboard Channels with the hardware shown.



Note: Tighten the 5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK) until they are flush with the ends of the Bolts.

# **吳 4** BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY

# HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



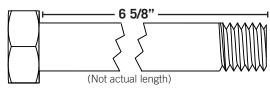
ABP (x4) 1/2" x 3/8" Clear Poly Spacer



ABL (x4) .69" x .59" Black Spacer



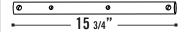
**AAX** (x4) 1/2" Centerlock Nut



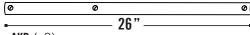
**ADG** (x4) 1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt

## PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

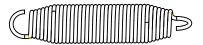


**AKC** (x2) Short Extension Arm



**AKB** (x2) Long Extension Arm

Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



**AJY** (x1) Counterbalance Spring

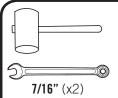
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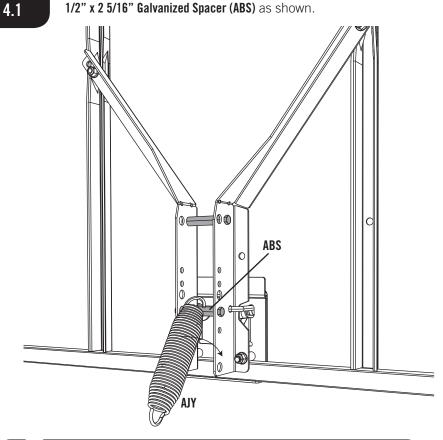




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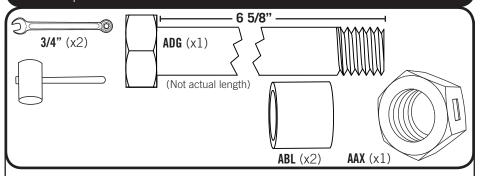
Place one end of the **Counterbalance Spring (AJY)** over the lower **1/2"** x **2 5/16" Galvanized Spacer (ABS)** as shown.



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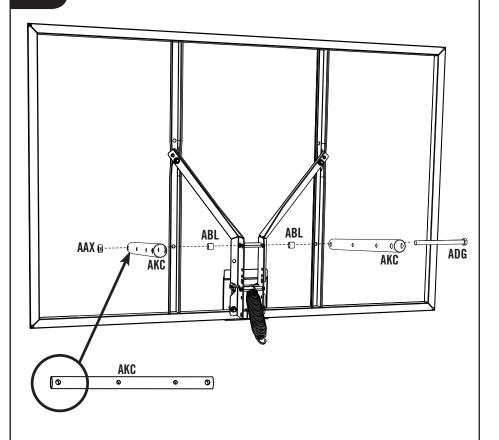
Note: It may be necessary to use a Rubber Mallet to snap the Counterbalance Spring into place. If the Rubber Mallet does not work, undo the hardware in the image that has been shaded gray. Slide the Counterbalance Spring over the Spacer after it has been detached. Then replace and re-secure the hardware.





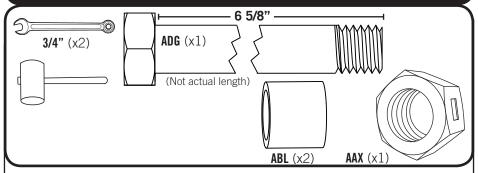
**SEC** 4.2

Secure the **Short Extension Arms (AKC)** to the Backboard Brackets in the location shown with the hardware indicated.



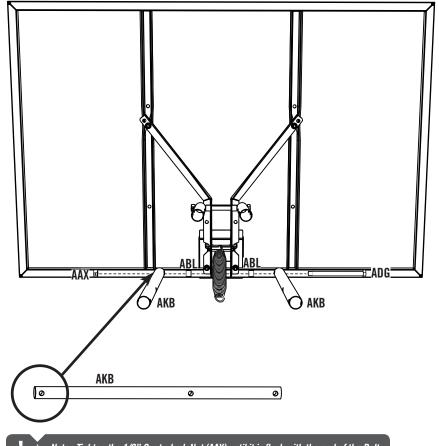
Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.





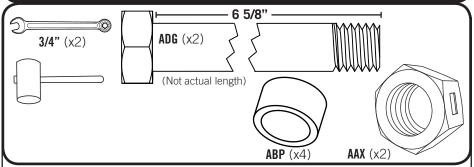
SEC 4.3

Secure the **Long Extension Arms (AKB)** to the Backboard Brackets in the location shown with the hardware indicated.



Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.

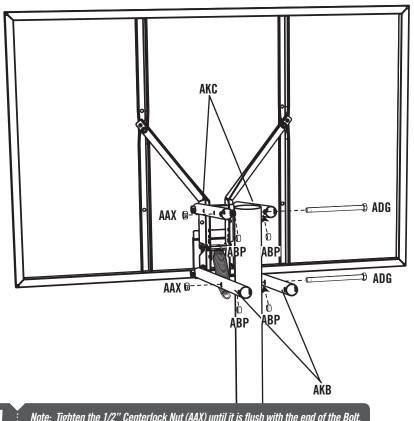




SEC 4.4

### CAUTION: HAVE ONE ADULT HOLD THE BACKBOARD IN PLACE **UNTIL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN COMPLETED!**

Lay the Backboard and Rim assembly on the ground next to the Pole assembly. Rest the Rim on cardboard to prevent scratching. Then secure the **Short and Long Extension Arms (AKC & AKB)** to the Pole Assembly with the hardware shown.



Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.

# HANDLE ASSEMBLY

# HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



AAL(x1)

1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt



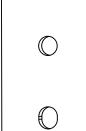
AAU(x1)

1/4" Cap Nut



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5/16" Cap Nut



AAM(x1)

5/16" x 1 1/2" Tap Bolt

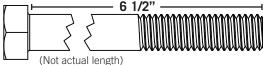


ACZ (x2)

.69" x 1.4" Spacer



Lock Tab



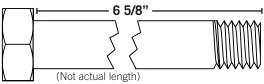
ABA(x1)

3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt



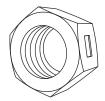
ABB(x1)

3/8" Centerlock Nut



ADG(x1)

1/2" x 6 5/8" Hex Bolt



AAX(x1)

1/2" Centerlock Nut



AQH(x1)

Trigger Spring



#### AAP(x2)

#6 x 3/8" Phillips Pan Head Screw



**ADT** (x7)

#6 x 5/8" Screw



# PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

**ALB** (x1) Outer Tube

Inner Channel

AKQ (X1)

Parts shown at 25% of Actual Size







# TOOLS REQUIRED

**Phillips Screwdriver** 





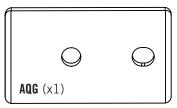
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**9/16" Wrench** (x2)





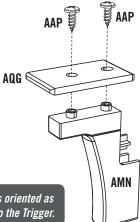
AAP(x2)



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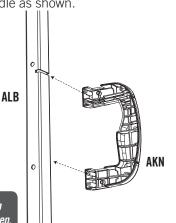
Secure the **Lock Tab (AQG)** to the **Trigger (AMN)** with the hardware shown.



Note: Make sure the Lock Tab is oriented as shown when attaching the Tab to the Trigger.

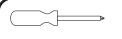
**SEC** 5.2

Place the Right Handle (AKN) onto the Outer Tube (ALB) so that the notch of the Outer Tube fits within the Handle as shown.



Note: Make sure that the Inner Channel (AKQ) has been removed from the Outer Tube before performing this step.

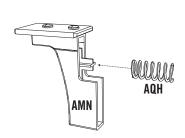




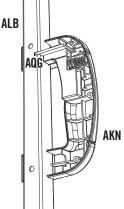
ADT (x7)

SEC 5.3

Place the **Trigger Spring (AQH)** onto the **Trigger (AMN)** as shown. Then place the Trigger inside the **Right Handle (AKN)** so that the **Lock Tab (AQG)** fits into the slot on the **Outer Tube (ALB)** as shown.

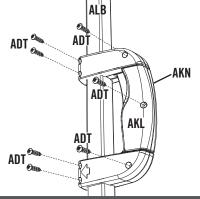


Note: Pull the Trigger to ensure it moves correctly before attaching the Left Handle (AKL).



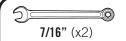
SEC 5.4

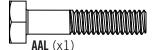
Place the **Left Handle (AKL)** over the **Right Handle (AKN)** as shown, and attach the Handles to the **Outer Tube (ALB)** with the hardware shown.



Note: To prevent stripping the holes in the Handles, do not overtighten the #6 x 5/8" Screws (ADT).



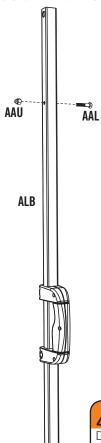






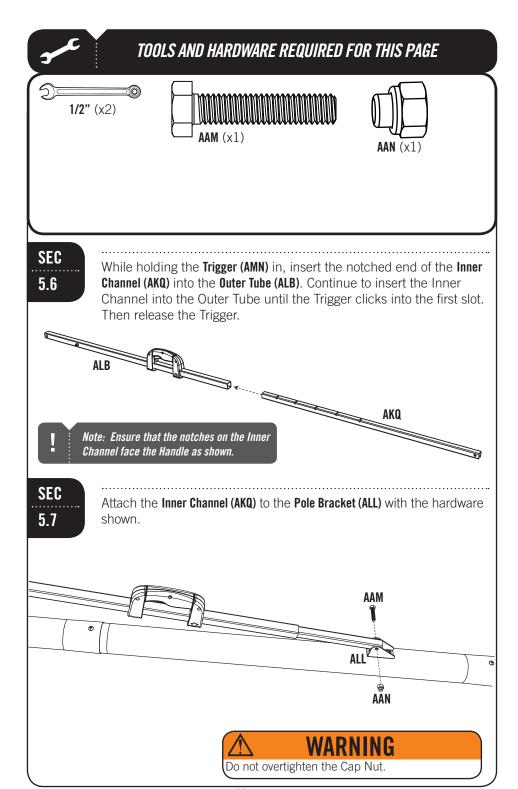
SEC 5.5

Insert the 1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt (AAL) through the holes indicated on the Outer Tube (ALB). Secure the 1/4" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt to the Outer Tube with the 1/4" Cap Nut (AAU).

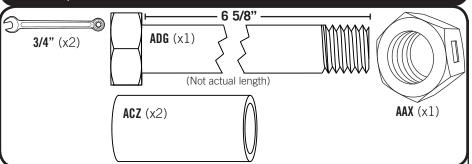


# WARNING

Do not overtighten the Cap Nut. If the end of the Bolt breaks through the plastic cap, call our Customer Service Department. Exposed threads on the end of the Bolt may cause serious injuries.

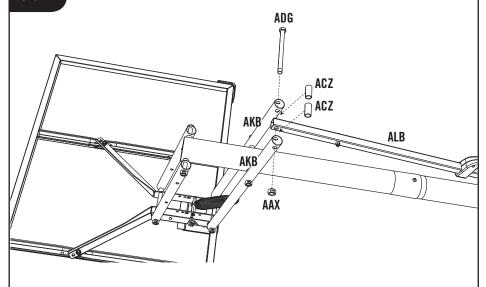






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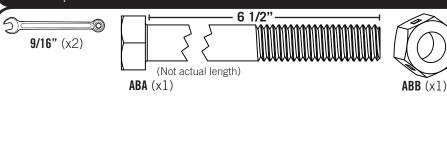
Secure the **Outer Tube (ALB)** to the **Long Extension Arms (AKB)** with the hardware shown.



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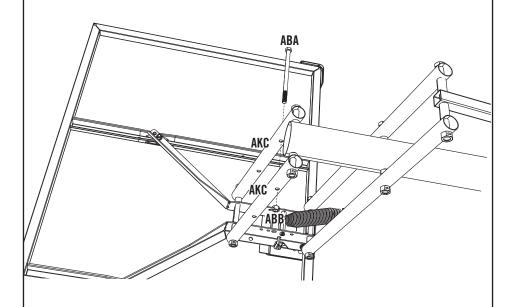
Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.





SEC 5.9

Insert the 3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt (ABA) through the holes in the Short Extension Arms (AKC) that are closest to the Pole. Secure the 3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt to the Short Extension Arms with the 3/8" Centerlock Nut (ABB).



Note: Tighten the 3/8" Centerlock Nut until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.

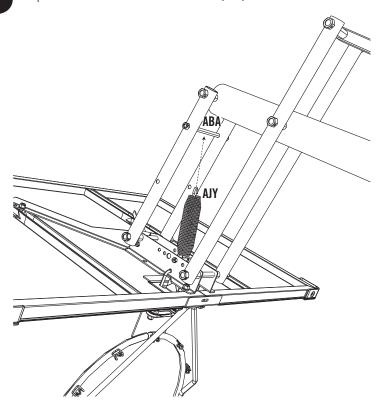




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SEC 5.10

Using the closed end of a Wrench, stretch the **Counterbalance Spring (AJY)** up and over the **3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt (ABA)** as shown.



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Note: Make sure all hardware has been securely tightened before moving to the next section.



# HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



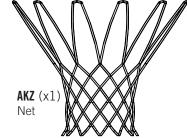
**ADP** (x10)

#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Screw

Note: Only eight of the 10 Screws will be used.

# PARTS REQUIRED

Part shown at 10% of Actual Size





**AJX** (x2)

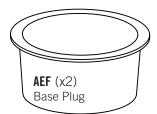
Corner Frame Guard

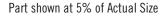


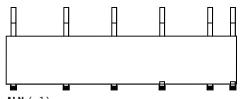
AJQ(x1)

Center Frame Guard

#### Part shown at Actual Size







ALN (x1) Pole Pad

# TOOLS REQUIRED









Water Hose Elec

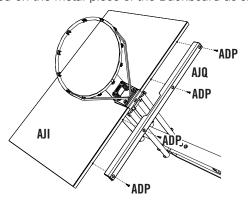






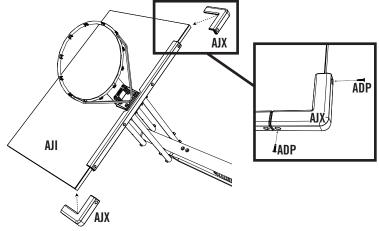
SEC 6.1

Remove the plastic film from the **Backboard (AJI)**, and attach the **Center Frame Pad (AJQ)** to the Backboard in the location shown with the hardware indicated. Make sure that the Center Frame Pad is centered on the metal piece of the Backboard as shown.



SEC 6.2

Attach the **Corner Frame Pads (AJX)** to the **Backboard (AJI)** in the locations shown with the hardware indicated.







#### NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



Two adults are required to complete assembly. To prevent serious injuries, the Pole should be held down by one adult at all times while the Base is being filled.

SEC 6.3

#### OPTION A: FILLING WITH SAND

(362 lb of sand required)

- a. Insert a Base Plug (AEF) into the Base (AJM) in the hole closest to the Pole.
- b. Using a funnel, fill the Base with sand through the hole furthest from the Pole until the sand is just below the hole.
- c. Using two adults, stand the Base up on a flat surface and finish filling the Base with sand.
- d. Insert the other Base Plug into the hole furthest from the Pole.







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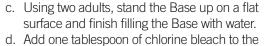
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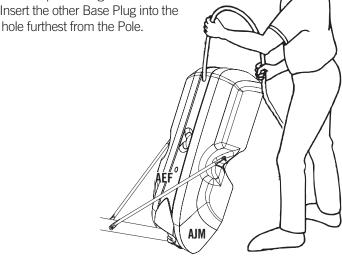
#### OPTION B: FILLING WITH WATER

a. Insert a Base Plug (AEF) into the Base (AIM) in the hole closest to the Pole.

b. Fill the Base with cold water through the hole furthest from the Pole until the water is just below the hole.



water to prevent algae formation. e. Insert the other Base Plug into the

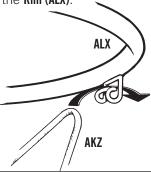




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SEC 6.4

Attach **Net (AKZ)** to the **Rim (ALX)**.

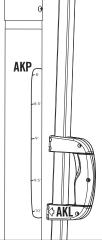


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Note: If a replacement Net is needed, please call our Customer Service Department. Our Nets are shorter than average to reduce the risk of entanglement.

SEC 6.5

Pull the Handle all the way down so the system is at the highest setting. Line up the 10' mark on the **Height Sticker (AKP)** with the arrow on the **Left Handle (AKL)**, and apply the Sticker to the back of the Pole as shown.

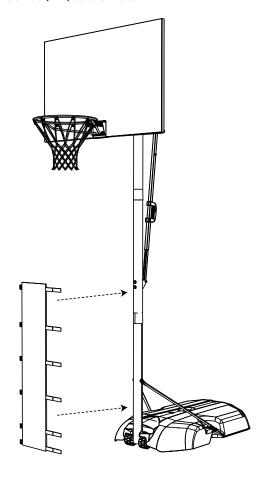




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SEC 6.6

Attach Pole Pad (ALN) to the Pole.



# OPERATION OF HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

The basketball system may be adjusted from 8 feet to 10 feet.

ONLY ADULTS SHOULD ADJUST THE HEIGHT OF THE SYSTEM.

TO ADJUST THE SYSTEM'S HEIGHT:

Hold the Handle tightly and squeeze the Trigger. Lowering the Handle will raise the Backboard. Raising the Handle will lower the Backboard.

# **MOVING THE SYSTEM**



**WARNING:** The system must only be moved by people capable of handling its weight. Children should not be allowed to move the system.

- a. Adjust the system to its lowest position, and use caution to prevent the height mechanism from adjusting.
- b. Stand in front of the system and pull on the Pole until the unit is balanced on its Wheels.
- c. Move the system to the desired location and carefully set the Base down.



**CAUTION:** The system must only be moved on its Wheels. Sliding the Base may damage the Base which could result in leakage and the system tipping over.

# POLE CARE AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

The life of your basketball system depends on many variables. The climate, exposure to corrosives such as salt, pesticides, or herbicides, and excessive use or misuse can all contribute to Pole failure, which may cause property damage or personal injury.

Check your basketball system frequently for loose hardware, excessive wear, and signs of corrosion. For safety reasons, and to prolong the life of your basketball system, you must take the following preventive measures.

- a. Check all Nuts and Bolts. If any are loose, tighten them.
- b. Check all parts for excessive wear and tear. If necessary, replace any parts that have been worn or damaged through usage. Contact our Customer Service Department for replacement parts.
- c. Inspect the Warning Sticker on the Pole. If it is ripped, faded, or illegible, call our Customer Service Department to request a replacement Sticker.
- d. Check all Pole sections for visible rust or chipped or cracked paint. If either are present, do the following:
  - 1. Use an emery cloth to completely remove any rust or chipped paint.
  - 2. Clean the area with a damp cloth and allow it to dry.
  - 3. Apply two coats of a rust preventative, high gloss enamel paint to the area. Allow the paint to dry between coats.

IF RUST HAS PENETRATED THROUGH THE POLE ANYWHERE, REPLACE IT IMMEDIATELY!

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#### WARNING



#### FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OF PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Owners must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of the system

- Only hang from the rim briefly to regain balance or avoid injuring others. Release
- the rim as soon as safely possible.

  During play, especially when performing dunk type activities, keep player's face away from the backboard, rim, and net. Serious injury could occur if teeth/face come in contact with the backboard, rim, or net. Player should wear a mouth guard during play.
- Do not slide, climb, or play on base or pole.
   Completely fill base according to manufacturer's instructions. Never leave the unit standing in an upright position without first filling the base with weight or the system will tip quickly causing serious personal injury.
- · When adjusting height or moving system, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.
- Do not allow children to move or adjust system
- Do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.) during play. Objects may entangle in net.
- · Keep organic material away from pole base. Grass, litter, etc. could cause corrosion and/or deterioration
- Surface beneath the base must be smooth and free of gravel or other objects.

- Punctures cause leakage and could cause system to tip over.
  - Once a month check pole and all metal parts for signs of corrosion (rust, pitting, chipping). Completely remove rust and repaint with exterior enamel. If rust has penetrated any steel part, replace that part immediately.
  - Check system before each use for proper ballast, loose hardware, excessive wear, instability, and signs of corrosion and repair before use.

  - Never play on damaged equipment.
  - . Do not use system during windy or severe weather. System may tip over. Place system in an area protected from the wind or in an area away from property that
  - may be damaged if the system falls, and from overhead power lines.

     Do not use the system to lift or hoist anything. The mechanism is designed to lift only the weight of the backboard and rim. Do not hang anything from the handle, rim backboard, or lifter arms as this will damage the system and void the warranty.



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El propietario del sistema debe asegurarse de que todos los jugadores conozcan y respeten estas reglas para que el sistema se use en forma segura.

- · Cuélguese del aro sólo en forma breve, para recuperar el equilibrio o evitar lesionar a otros jugadores. Suéltese del aro lo más pronto que pueda hacerlo con seguridad.
- Durante el juego, especialmente al embocar violentamente de alto, de los jugadores debe mantenerse alejada del tablero, el aro y la red. Pueden producirse lesiones graves si los dientes o la cara entran en contacto con el tablero, el aro o la red. Los jugadores deben usar un protector bucal durante el juego.
- No se deslice, no trepe ni juegue sobre la base o el poste.
- Llene la base completamente siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante. Nunca deie la unidad en posición de uso sin haber llenado previamente la base con material de contrapeso, pues el sistema podría tumbarse rápidamente y causar graves lesiones personales.
- Mantenga las manos y los dedos alejados de las piezas movibles cuando regule la altura o desplace el sistema.
- No deje que los niños regulen ni desplacen el sistema
- No use joyas (anillos, relojes, collares o gargantillas, etc.) durante el juego. Estos objetos pueden engancharse en la red.
- La superficie donde se coloque la base debe estar lisa v desprovista de piedras, grava u otros objetos. Las perforaciones pueden originar pérdidas, y éstas pueden hacer que el sistema se tumbe.
- No permita que la base del poste entre en contacto con materiales orgánicos. El pasto, los desechos animales, etc., pueden causar corrosión y/o deterioros
- Controle el poste y todas las piezas metálicas una vez al mes en busca de signos visibles de corrosión (oxidación, picaduras, escamado). Elimine todo rastro de óxido y vuelva a pintar con esmalte para exteriores. Si el óxido ha penetrado cualquier pieza de acero, reemplace esa pieza de inmediato.
- Inspeccione el sistema antes de cada uso para verificar que adecuadamente contrapesado, que los elementos de fijación no estén flojos, que no haya desgaste excesivo, inestabilidad ni signos de corrosión. Si encuentra irregularidades, repárelas antes de usar el sistema.
- Nunca juegue con un equipo dañado.
- No use el sistema en presencia de vientos fuertes o condiciones climáticas adversas, ya que puede tumbarse. Coloque la unidad en su posición de almacenamiento y/o en una zona a resguardo del viento, lejos de propiedades personales que puedan dañarse si el sistema se cae, y de líneas de suministro de energía.
- · No use el sistema para levantar ningún objeto. El mecanismo está diseñado para elevar solamente el peso del tablero con el aro. No cuelgue nada de la agarradera, el aro, el tablero ni los brazos de elevación, ya que esto puede dañar el sistema y anular la garantía.

RES GRAVES ET/OU DES DOMMAGES À L'ÉQUIPEMENT. Le propriétaire doit s'assurer que tous les joueurs connaissent et appliquent les règles suivantes afin d'utiliser l'équipement en toute sécurité

- · Ne vous suspendez pas à l'anneau plus que nécessaire pour retrouver votre équilibre ou éviter de blesser les autres joueurs. Relâchez l'anneau aussitôt que possible
- Lors d'un match, particulièrement dans le cas des smashs, le visage du joueur ne doit pas faire face au panneau, à l'anneau, ni au filet. Le joueur risque de grayes blessures si ses dents ou son visage entrent en contact avec le panneau. l'anneau, ou le filet. Les joueurs doivent toujours porter un protège-dents lorsau'ils iouent.
- Ne glissez pas, ne grimpez pas, et ne jouez pas sur la base ou le poteau
- Remplissez complètement la base selon les instructions du fabricant. Ne laissez jamais l'unité debout de plein pied sans avoir d'abord rempli la base avec un poids ou l'équipement pourrait basculer rapidement et causer de graves hlessures
- Lorsque vous aiustez la hauteur ou lorsque vous déplacez l'équipement gardez vos mains et doigts loin des pièces mobiles
- Ne permettez pas aux enfants de déplacer ou d'ajuster l'équipement.
- Ne portez pas de bijoux (bagues, montres, colliers, etc.) lorsque vous jouez. Ces objets pourraient s'accrocher au filet.
- La surface sur laquelle est posée la base doit être lisse et sans gravier ou tout autre objet qui pourrait trouer la base entraînant ainsi une fuite ce qui pourrait faire basculer l'équipement.
- La base ne doit pas non plus être posée sur aucun type de matière organique. L'herbe, les déchets, etc. peuvent entraîner la corrosion et la détérioration de l'équipement.
- Une fois par mois, vérifiez que le Poteau et toutes les pièces en métal ne montrent pas de signes de corrosion (rouille, piqûres, écaillage). Enlevez toute la rouille et repeignez complètement avec une peinture pour extérieur. Si la rouille a pénétré une des pièces en acier, vous devrez remplacer immédiatement la pièce en question.
- A chaque fois que vous allez utiliser l'équipement, vérifiez d'abord l'équilibre, la possibilité de pièces desserrées ou usées, la stabilité de l'équipement et tout signe de corrosion ou réparation nécessaire avant utilisation.
- Ne jouez jamais avec un équipement endommagé
- N'utilisez pas l'équipement lors de fortes rafales de vent ou de mauvais temps. L'équipement pourrait basculer. Placez l'équipement dans un endroit abrité du vent ou loin des structures qu'il pourrait endommager s'il basculait et loin des fils électriques
- N'utilisez pas l'équipement pour lever ou soulever quoique ce soit. Son mécanisme a été conçu uniquement pour soutenir le poids du panneau et de l'anneau. N'accrochez rien au manche, à l'anneau, au panneau ni aux leviers sous peine d'endommager l'équipement et d'annuler la garantie.

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# WARRANTY INFORMATION

#### LIFETIME BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT 5-YEAR LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY

# THE MANUFACTURER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS TO WARRANTY CLAIMS IF PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR OBSOLETE.

- 1. Lifetime basketball systems are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five years from the date of original retail purchase. The word "defects" is defined as imperfections that impair the use of the product. Defects resulting from misuse, abuse or negligence will void this warranty. This warranty does not cover defects due to improper installation, alteration or accident. This warranty does not cover damage caused by vandalism, rusting, "acts of nature" or any other event beyond the control of the manufacturer.
- 2. This warranty is nontransferable and is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of defective basketball equipment. If the equipment is defective within the terms of this warranty, Lifetime Products, Inc. will repair or replace defective parts at no cost to the purchaser. Shipping charges to and from the factory are not covered and are the responsibility of the purchaser. Labor charges and related expenses for removal, installation or replacement of the basketball system or its components are not covered under this warranty.
- 3. This warranty does not cover scratching or scuffing of the product that may result from normal usage. In addition, defects resulting from intentional damage, negligence, unreasonable use or hanging from the net or rim will void this warranty.
- 4. Liability for incidental or consequential damages is excluded to the extent permitted by law. While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of safety in all equipment, freedom from injury cannot be guaranteed. The user assumes all risk of injury resulting from the use of this product. All merchandise is sold on this condition, and no representative of the company may waive or change this policy.
- 5. This product is not intended for institutional or commercial use; Lifetime Products, Inc. does not assume any liability for such use. Institutional or commercial use will void the warranty.
- 6. This warranty is expressly in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for use to the extent permitted by Federal and state law. Neither Lifetime Products, Inc., nor any representative assumes any other liability in connection with this product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SALES RECEIPT.

#### REPORT PRODUCT DEFECTS IN WRITING TO:

Lifetime Products, Inc., PO Box 160010 Clearfield, UT 84016-0010, or call (800) 225-3865 M-F 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST.

\*\*Call or visit our Web site for Saturday hours\*\*

Please include your dated sales receipt and photographs of damaged parts.

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