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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.



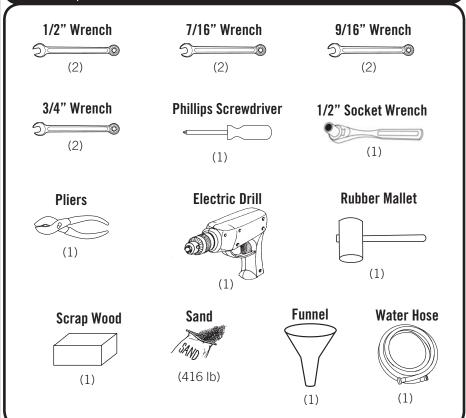
Identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and identifiers in this document.



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.



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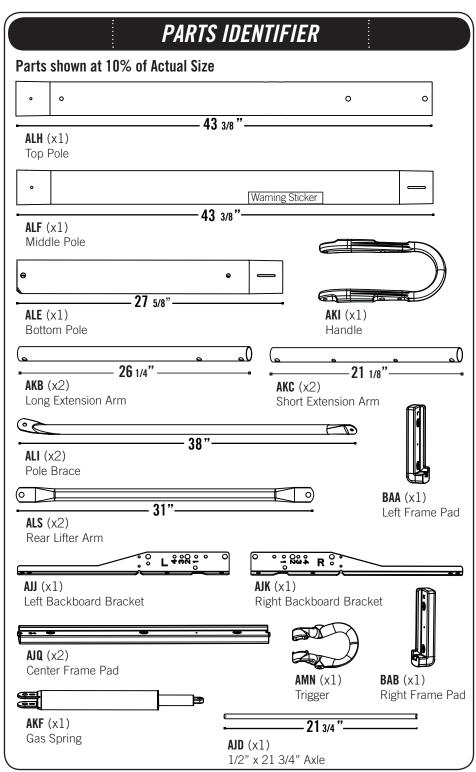


**△** WARNING

PARTS LIST			
Item Description Top Pole Middle Pole Bottom Pole Right Backboard Bracket Left Backboard Bracket Backboard Pole Cap Rim Net Rim Cover Plate Plastic Guard Gas Spring 1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle Base Wheel Base Cap Short Extension Arm Long Extension Arm Pole Brace Left Frame Pad Right Frame Pad Center Frame Pad Pole Bracket Handle Trigger Bellows Zip Tie Rear Lifter Arm Pole Pad Height Sticker Warning Sticker (Applied to Middle Pole)	Qty 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
HARDWARE LIST			
Item Description  Pole Assembly Hardware (1037031)  1/4" x 3/4" Screw  #14 x 1" Self-Tapping Screw  3/8" Washer  3/8" Centerlock Nut  3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt  1/2" x 3.41" Spacer	2 2 2 2 2 2 2	×	
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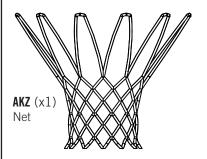
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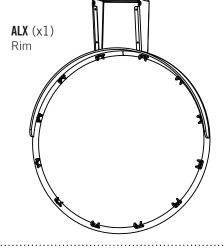
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	Pole to Base Assembly Hardware (1037155)		
AAJ	5/16" Hex T-Nut	1	
AAE	5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt	2	
AAO	5/16" Nylock Nut	2	
ADI	5/16" x 3.65" Shoulder Screw	1	
ABD	5/16" Washer	4	
	Backboard & Rim Assembly Hardware (1046808)		
AAS	1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt	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	
AAQ	3/8" Push Nut	2	000000000000000
AAR	5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolt	2	
ADR	#7 x 3/8" Screw	4	
ABQ	3/8" x 5 1/2" Axle	1	
BNP	4.86" 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	
APY	Rim Pivot Bracket	1	
	Backboard to Pole Assembly Hardware (1046466)		
AAD	1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt	4	
ABL	.69" x .59" Black Spacer	4	
AAX	1/2" Centerlock Nut	4	
ABN	1/2" x 1/8" Spacer	4	
	Handle Assembly Hardware (1046753)		
AAH	Cotter Pin	1	
AAI	Clevis Pin	1	
ACX	5/16" x 2 1/2" Hex Bolt	1	
AAO	5/16" Nylock Nut	1	
AAX	1/2" Centerlock Nut	2	
ABM	3/8" x 1/2" Spacer	2	
ABB	3/8" Centerlock Nut	2	
AQE	Release Pin	1	
ABA	3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt	2	
AAW	1/2" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt	1	
AKH	Grease Packet (not shown)	1	
AAD	1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt	1	
ABT	.62" x 3.20" Spacer	1	
	Frame Pad Assembly Hardware (HH00700)		
ADP	#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Flat Screw	10	



# PARTS IDENTIFIER

#### Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

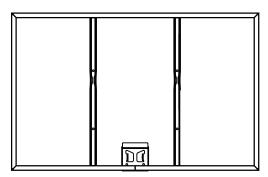




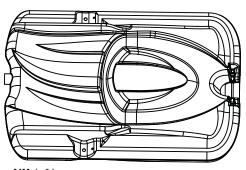


AJO (x1) Bellows

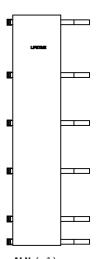
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AJI (x1) Backboard



AJM (x1) Base



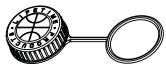
ALN (x1) Pole Pad

# PARTS IDENTIFIER

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**ALM** (x1) Pole Cap



AJN (x1) Base Cap



AMU (x2) Wheel



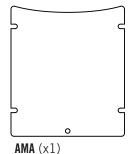
**ALL** (x1) Pole Bracket



AMX (x2) Zip Tie



**AKP** (x1) Height Sticker



Rim Cover Plate

## HARDWARE IDENTIFIER POLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE Hardware shown at Actual Size **ABE** (x2) 3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt ABB(x2)**ABR** (x2) 3/8" Centerlock Nut 1/2" x 3.41" Spacer **ADS** (x2) **ABZ** (x2) AAF(x2)1/4" x 3/4" Screw #14 x 1" Self-Tapping Screw 3/8" Washer POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE Hardware shown at Actual Size **ADI** (x1) 5/16" x 3.65" Shoulder Screw **AAE** (x2) AAO (x2) **ABD** (x4) AAJ(x1)5/16" Nylock Nut 5/16" Washer 5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt 5/16" Hex T-Nut BACKBOARD TO RIM ASSEMBLY HARDWARE Hardware shown at Actual Size **ABC** (x2) AAS(x2)5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt 1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt

#### HARDWARE IDENTIFIER

#### BACKBOARD TO RIM ASSEMBLY HARDWARE (CONTINUED)

Hardware shown at Actual Size



AAR(x2)

5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolt



**ABK** (x6)

5/16" Nylock Flange Nut



AAQ(x2)

3/8" Push Nut





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



**ACS** (x2)

.38" x 1" Steel Spacer



AAB(x2)1/4" Centerlock Nut

AAV(x2)

5/16"Jam Nut



ADR(x4)

#7 x 3/8" Screw

Hardware shown at 25% of Actual Size



#### AOW(x1)

Spring Retainer Plate



#### **AJW** (x2)

Compression Spring



#### ABQ(x1)

3/8" x 5 1/2" Axle



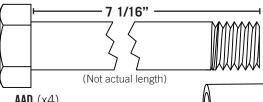
APY(x1)

Rim Pivot Bracket

# BNP (x1)4.86" U-Bolt

#### BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE

Hardware shown at Actual Size

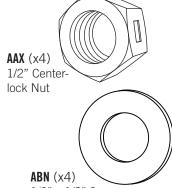


AAD(x4)

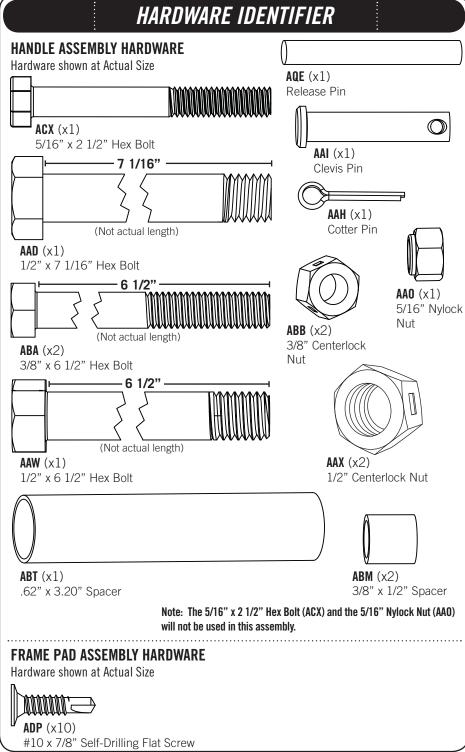
1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt

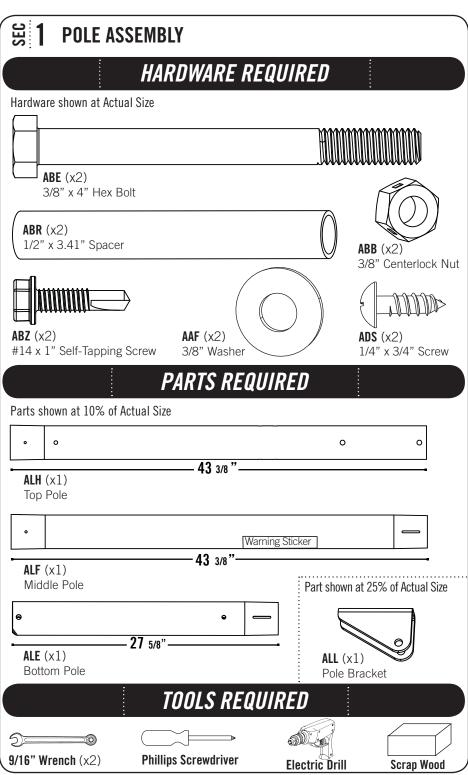


ABL(x4).69" x .59" Black Spacer

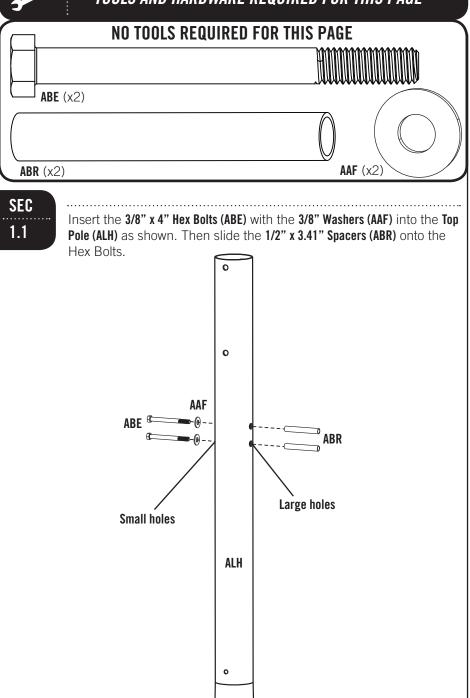


1/2" x 1/8" Spacer









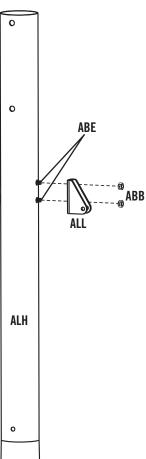






SEC 1.2

Place the Pole Bracket (ALL) onto the 3/8" x 4" Hex Bolts (ABE), and attach it to the Top Pole (ALH) with the hardware shown.





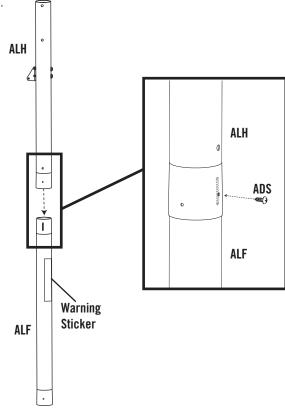




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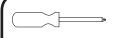
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Align the hole in the **Top Pole (ALH)** with the slot in the **Middle Pole (ALF)** and slide the Top Pole over the Middle Pole. Insert a **1/4" x 3/4" Screw (ADS)** through the small hole in the Top Pole and into the slot in the Middle Pole as shown.



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



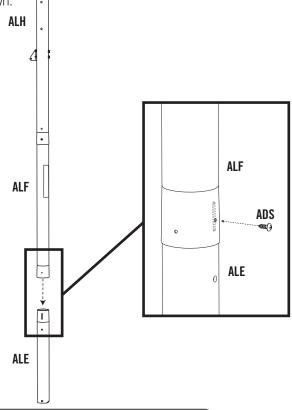




**SEC** 

1.4

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 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 should be flush with the Pole, but will spin freely once installed. Do not jam the Poles together until instructed.





**Scrap Wood** 

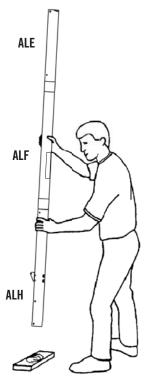
#### NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

SEC 1.5

#### 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**

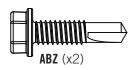
The Poles must be seated together! Even if the Poles cover the slots before seating, they must be struck on a hard surface five to six times! Failure to seat the Poles correctly could allow the Poles to separate during use, which could lead to serious personal injuries or property damage.

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

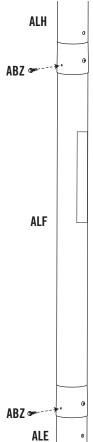






SEC 1.6

After the Poles have been seated, insert two #14 x 1"Self-Tapping Screws (ABZ) into the back of the Pole as shown.



Note: Chuck the #14 x 1" Self-Tapping Screw directly into an Electric Drill for easy installation, or use a 3/8" Hex Driver.



# **월 2** POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY

# HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



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



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



AAJ(x1)5/16" Hex T-Nut



**ABD** (x4) 5/16" Washer

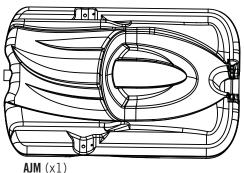


ADI(x1)

5/16" x 3.65" Shoulder Screw

## PARTS REQUIRED

Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



**AJM** (x1) Base

Parts shown at 25% of Actual Size



**AJN** (x1)

Base Cap

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

**ALI** (x2) Pole Brace AJD(x1)

1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle

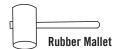
- 38"-

- **21** 3/4 "—

# TOOLS REQUIRED

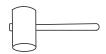


1/2" Wrench (x2)



**Pliers** 

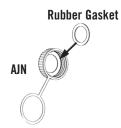


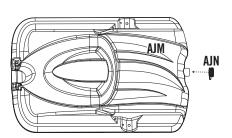


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SEC 2.1

Screw the Base Cap (AJN) onto the Base (AJM) as shown.



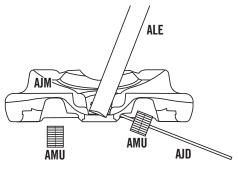


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Note: Make sure the Rubber Gasket is inside the Base Cap.

SEC 2.2

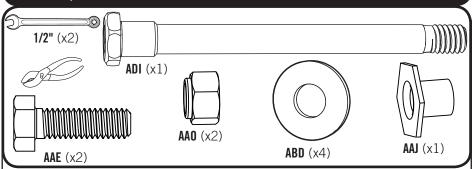
Slide the 1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle (AJD) through one of the Wheels (AMU) and into the Base (AJM) as shown. Then have one adult position the Bottom Pole (ALE) within the Base as shown with the lip at the bottom of the pole facing outward. Insert the 1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle through the Bottom Pole and into the other side of the Base and through the other Wheel.



Note: It may be necessary to use a Rubber
Mallet to tap the Axle into place.

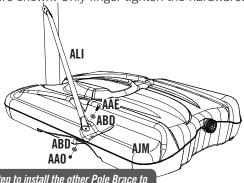






SEC 2.3

Attach the flattened end of the **Pole Brace (ALI)** to the **Base (AJM)** with the hardware shown. Only finger tighten the hardware.

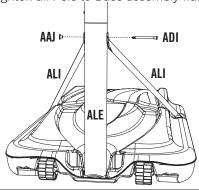


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Note: Repeat this step to install the other Pole Brace to the other side of the Base.

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.



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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

ABC(x2)

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



AAR(x2)

5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolt



ACS(x2)

.38" x 1" Steel Spacer



AAV(x2)

5/16"Jam Nut



**ABS** (x2)

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



ADR(x4)#7 x 3/8" Screw



1/4" Centerlock Nut



**ABK** (x6) 5/16" Nylock Flange Nut

AAQ(x2)

3/8" Push Nut

Hardware shown at 25% of Actual Size



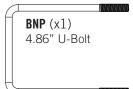
AOW(x1)

Spring Retainer Plate



**AJW** (x2)

Compression Spring



ABQ(x1)

3/8" x 5 1/2" Axle



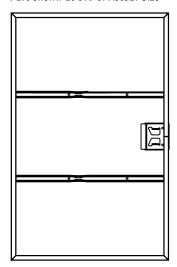
APY(x1)

Rim Pivot Bracket

# 띯 3 BACKBOARD TO RIM ASSEMBLY

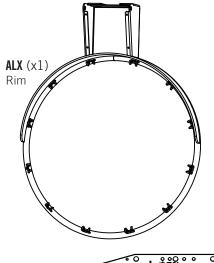
# PARTS REQUIRED

Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



AJI (x1) Backboard

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size



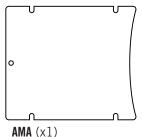
AJJ (x1) Left Backboard Bracket



**AJK** (x1)

Right Backboard Bracket

Parts shown at 25% of Actual Size



Rim Cover Plate



ALD (x1)

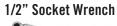
Plastic Guard

# TOOLS REQUIRED

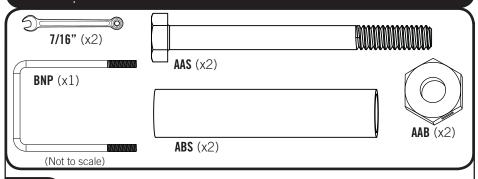






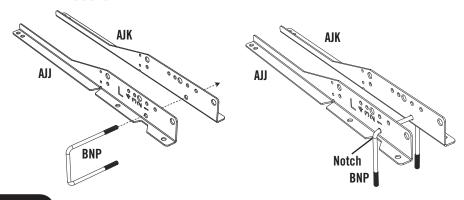






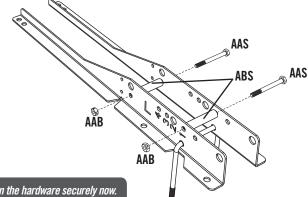
SEC 3.1

Slide the **4.86" U-Bolt (BNP)** through the **Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ & AJK)**. The U-Bolt must rest in the notches of the Backboard Brackets as shown.



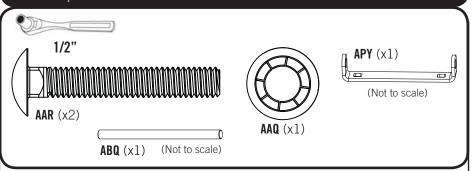
SEC 3.2

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).



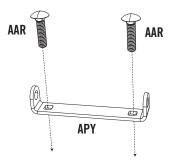
Note: Tighten the hardware securely now.





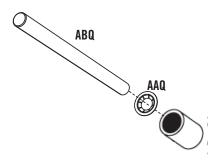
SEC 3.3

Insert two 5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolts (AAR) through the Rim Pivot Bracket (APY) as shown.



SEC 3.4

Use the 1/2" socket head from the socket head wrench to press one 3/8" Push Nut (AAQ) onto one end of the 3/8" x 5 1/2" Axle (ABQ).



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Note: The Push Nut should rest about 1/4" from the end of the Axle. If the Push Nut slips on too far, continue sliding it to the other end of the Axle to remove it and try again.

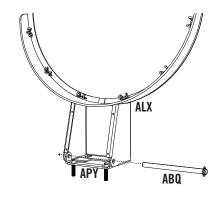


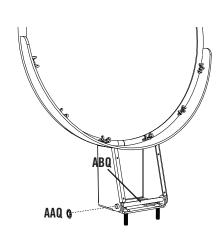




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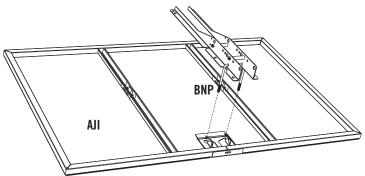
Slide the end of the 3/8" x 5 1/2" Axle (ABQ) through the Rim (ALX) and the Rim Pivot Bracket (APY). Press the Push Nut (AAQ) onto the end of the Axle. Use the 1/2" socket head to secure the Push Nut if needed.





SEC 3.6

Insert the **4.86" U-Bolt (BNP)** through the upper part of the opening on the backside of the **Backboard (All)** as shown.









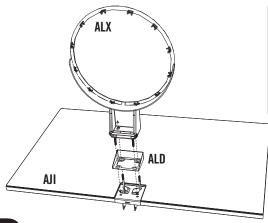


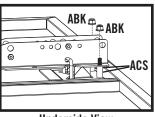


AAV(x2)

SEC 3.7

Connect the Rim (ALX) and Plastic Guard (ALD) to the Backboard (AJI) with the hardware shown. On the underside of the Backboard, place .38" x 1" Steel Spacers (ACS) onto the 5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolts (AAR), and secure the 5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK) onto the bolts.

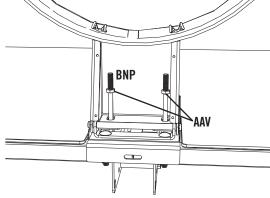




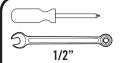
**Underside View** 

**SEC** 3.8

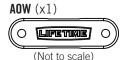
Thread the 5/16" Jam Nuts (AAV) all the way down on the 4.86" U-Bolt (BNP) as shown.













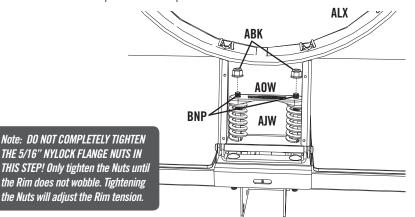
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AJW (×2)

(Not to scale)

**ABK** (x2)

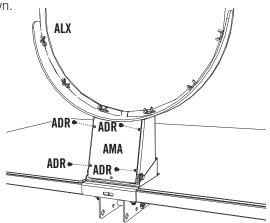
SEC 3.9 Slide the **Compression Springs (AJW)** onto the **4.86" U-Bolt (BNP)**, and place the **Spring Retainer Plate (AOW)** over the Compression Springs. Tighten the **5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK)** until the **Rim (ALX)** does not wobble to complete this step.



SEC

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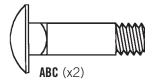
Attach the **Rim Cover Plate (AMA)** to the **Rim (ALX)** with the hardware shown.



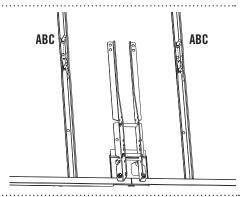






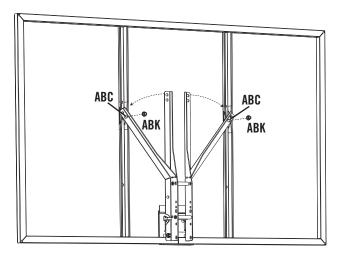


SEC 3.11 Slide a **5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt (ABC)** into the crimped slot in each Backboard Channel as shown.



SEC 3.12

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.

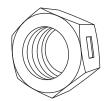
# ¥ 4 BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY

### HARDWARE REQUIRED

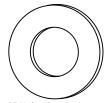
Hardware shown at Actual Size



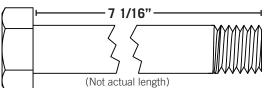
ABL(x4).69" x .59" Black Spacer



AAX(x4)1/2" Centerlock Nut



**ABN** (x4) 1/2" x 1/8" Spacer

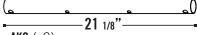


AAD(x4)

1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt

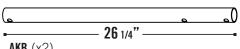
# PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size



**AKC** (x2)

Short Extension Arm



**AKB** (x2)

Long Extension Arm

Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



ALM (x1)Pole Cap

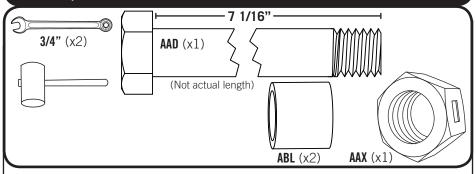
# TOOLS REQUIRED



3/4" Wrench (x2)

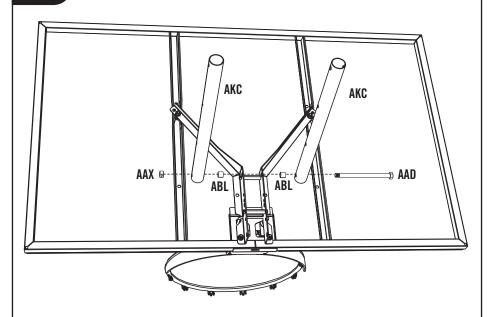






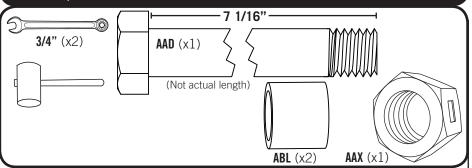
SEC 4.1

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



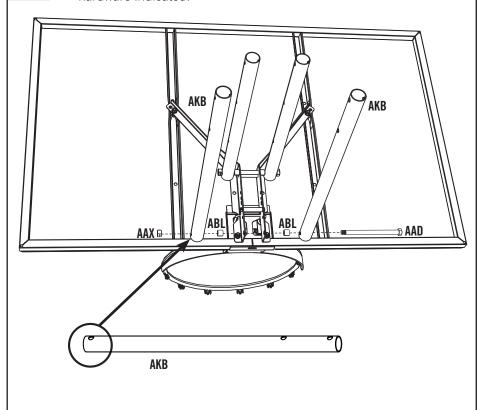
Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.





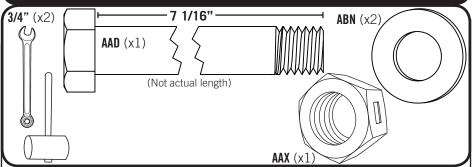
SEC 4.2

Secure the ends of the **Long Extension Arms (AKB)** that only have one hole 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.

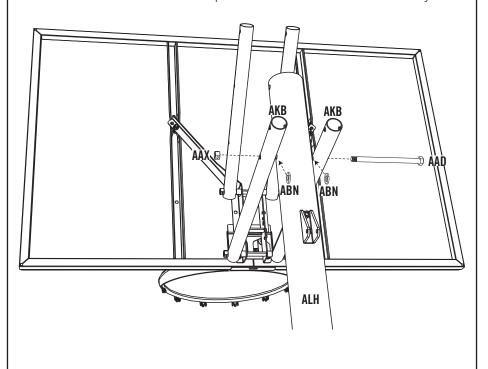




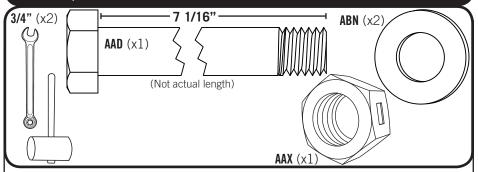
SEC 4.3

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

Lay the Backboard and Rim assembly next to the Pole assembly. Rest the Rim on cardboard to prevent scratching. Then secure the **Long Extension Arms (AKB)** to the **Top Pole (ALH)** with the hardware shown. Do not tighten the hardware in this step until instructed later in the assembly.

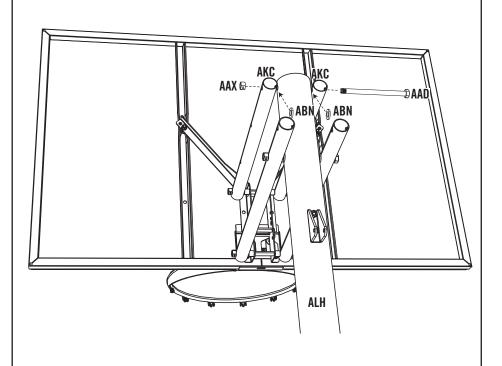






SEC 4.4

Secure the **Short Extension Arms (AKC)** to the **Top Pole (ALH)** with the hardware shown. Do not tighten the hardware in this step until instructed later in the assembly.

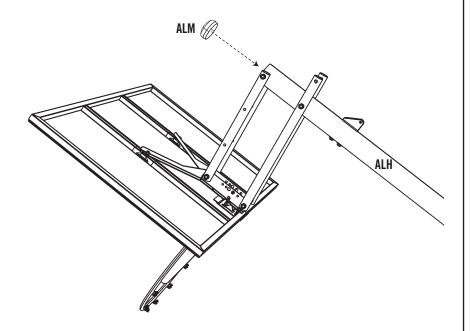




#### NO TOOLS OR HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

SEC 4.5

Insert the Pole Cap (ALM) into the end of the Top Pole (ALH).



## HANDLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE REQUIRED Hardware shown at Actual Size AQE(x1)Release Pin ACX(x1)5/16" x 2 1/2" Hex Bolt - 7 1/16" AAI(x1)Clevis Pin AAH(x1)(Not actual length) Cotter Pin AAD(x1)1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt 6 1/2" **AAO** (x1) 5/16" Nylock Nut (Not actual length) **ABB** (x2) ABA(x2)3/8" Centerlock 3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt Nut (Not actual length) AAW(x1)AAX(x2)1/2" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt 1/2" Centerlock Nut

**ABT** (x1) .62" x 3.20" Spacer

ABM (x2)

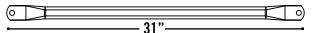
3/8" x 1/2" Spacer

Note: The 5/16" x  $2\ 1/2$ " Hex Bolt (ACX) and the 5/16" Nylock Nut (AAO) will not be used in this assembly.



## PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size



**ALS** (x2)

Rear Lifter Arm



**AKI** (x1) Handle



**AKF** (x1) Gas Spring



AJO (x1) Bellows



AMN (x1) Trigger

Parts shown at 25% of Actual Size





**AKP** (x1) Height Sticker

## TOOLS REQUIRED

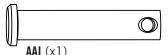










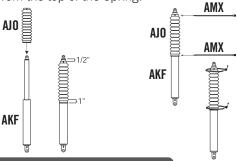




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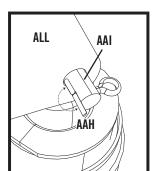
Remove the protective fabric from the **Gas Spring (AKF)**, and assemble the **Bellows (AJO)** to the Gas Spring as shown. The bottom of the Bellows will overlap the Gas Spring by 1 inch. The top of the Bellows will be 1/2 inch from the top of the Spring.

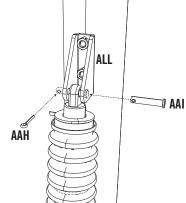


Note: Use Pliers to tighten the Zip Ties (AMX) securely, then cut off the ends of the Zip Ties.

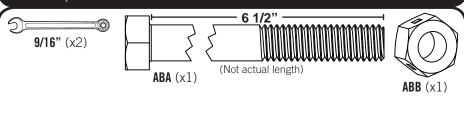
SEC 5.2

Attach the Gas Spring assembly to the **Pole Bracket (ALL)** with the hardware shown. Use Pliers to bend the ends of the **Cotter Pin (AAH)** once it has been inserted into the **Clevis Pin (AAI)**.



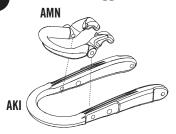






SEC 5.3

Position the **Trigger (AMN)** inside of the **Handle (AKI)** as shown, and secure the Trigger to the Handle with the hardware shown.





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

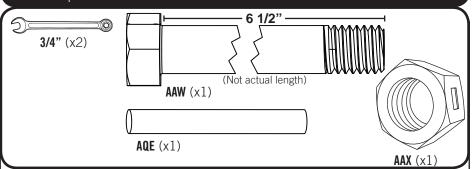
SEC 5.4

Place the Height Sticker (AKP) on the Top Pole (ALH) next to the hole indicated.

ALH

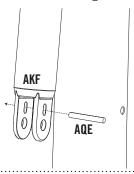
ALF





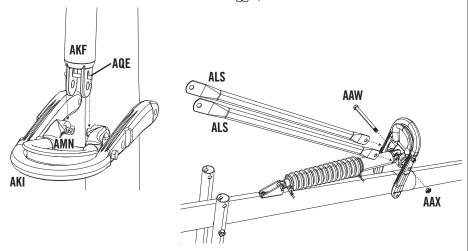
SEC 5.5

Insert the Release Pin (AQE) through the Gas Spring (AKF).



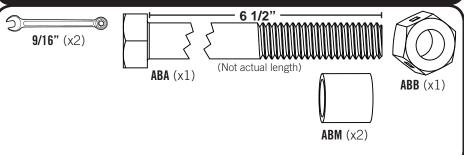
SEC 5.6

Slide the **Handle (AKI)** under the **Gas Spring (AKF)** so that the **Release Pin (AQE)** rests in the channels of the **Trigger (AMN)**. Position the **Rear Lifter Arms (ALS)** on the inside of the Handle and Trigger, and secure with the hardware shown.



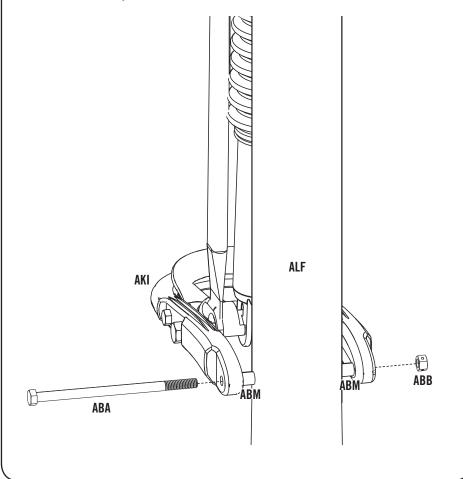
Note: Tighten the 1/2" Centerlock Nut (AAX) until it is flush with the end of the Bolt.





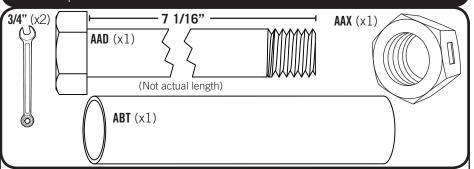
SEC 5.7

Secure the **Handle (AKI)** to the **Middle Pole (ALF)** with the hardware shown. Make sure to place the **3/8" x 1/2" Spacers (ABM)** between the Handle Assembly and the Middle Pole as shown.



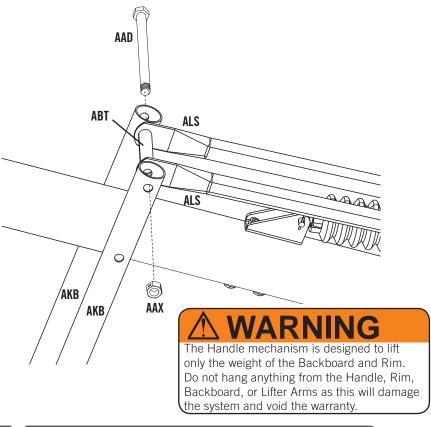
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#### TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



SEC 5.8

Connect the **Rear Lifter Arms (ALS)** to the inside of the **Long Extension Arms (AKB)** with the hardware shown. Place a **.62" x 3.20" Spacer (ABT)** between the Rear Lifter Arms as shown. Tighten the hardware in this step and in steps 4.3 and 4.4 securely now.



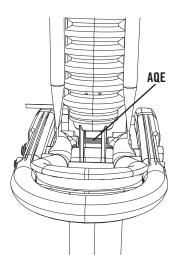
Note: The Rear Lifter Arms must be on the inside of the Long Extension Arms.



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SEC 5.9

Apply grease from the Grease Packet (AKH) on to the Release Pin (AQE).



## 용 6 FINAL ASSEMBLY

## HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



**ADP** (x10)

#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Screw

## PARTS REQUIRED

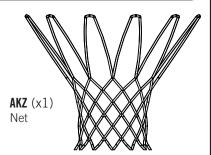
Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size



**BAA** (x1) Left Frame Pad



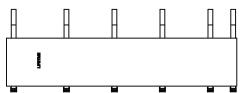
**BAB** (x1) Right Frame Pad



**AJQ** (x2)

Bottom Frame Pad

Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



**ALN** (x1) Pole Pad

## TOOLS REQUIRED









**Water Hose** 

**Electric Drill** 

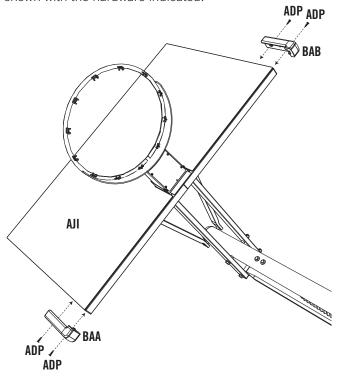






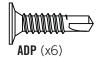
SEC 6.1

Remove the plastic film from the **Backboard (AJI)**, and attach the **Left and Right Frame Pads (BAA & BAB)** to the Backboard in the locations shown with the hardware indicated.



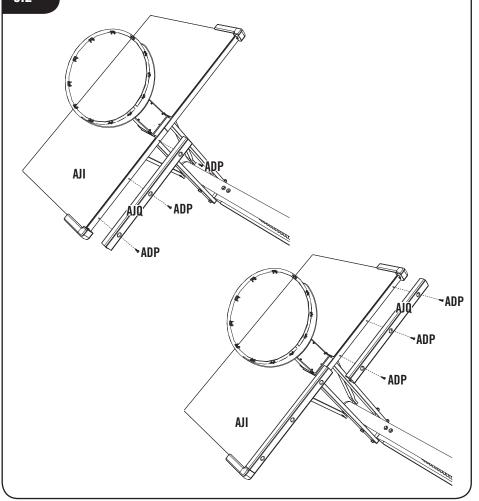






SEC 6.2

Attach the **Center Frame Pads (AJQ)** 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

(416 lb of sand required)

- a. Fill the Base (AJM) with sand.
- b. Screw the Base Cap (AJN) onto the fill hole.
- c. Using two adults, stand the Base up on a smooth surface.



## WARNING

For safety reasons, we recommend that sand be used instead of water to fill the Base. If a leak develops, water could run out unnoticed, allowing the system to fall over, resulting in serious personal injuries, or property damage. If using Water, check the Base carefully for leaks. If a leak is found, lay the system down on the ground and call Customer Service. Do not use, stand up, or play on a leaking system.



AJM





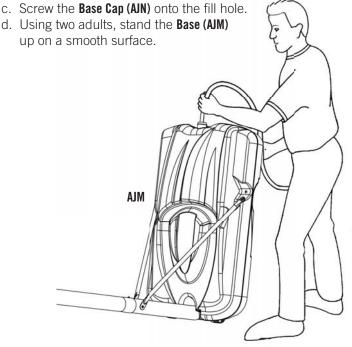
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SEC 6.3

#### OPTION B: FILLING WITH WATER

- a. Add cold water up to the fill hole, leaving two inches of space at the top for expansion.
- b. Add one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to the water to prevent algae formation.

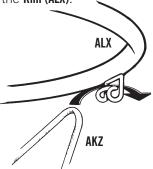




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SEC 6.4

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

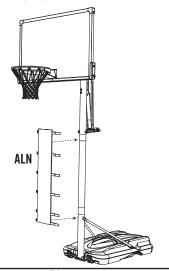


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Note: If a replacement Net is needed, please call our Customer Service Department. Our Nets are shorter than average to reduce the risk of entanglement.

SEC 6.5

Attach the Pole Pad (ALN) to the Pole as shown.



## OPERATION OF HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM

The basketball system may be adjusted from 7 1/2 feet to 10 feet.

#### To Adjust the Height of the Hoop:

Hold the Handle tightly and squeeze the Trigger to engage the Gas Spring. Raise the Handle to lower the Backboard, or lower the Handle to raise 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. 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. Check the Pole Cap for cracks or tears that could let water in the Pole. 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 esté 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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