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Save this instruction in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted for replacement parts.

WORLD CLASS® POWER LIFT® BASKETBALL SYSTEM **MODEL #71281**

WARNING



To ensure your safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without reading and following **all** instructions carefully. Identify and inventory the parts using the Parts List. Failure to comply with any of the warnings in these instructions 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.

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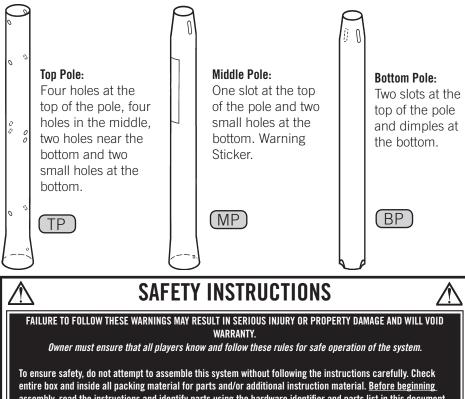
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POLE SECTION IDENTIFICATION

Identify the pole sections before beginning assembly. Failure to assemble the pole sections correctly may result in severe personal injury or property damage as described on Page Two.

ONCE THE POLE SECTIONS HAVE BEEN SEATED, THEY CANNOT BE SEPARATED.

Note: Tapers and flares are exaggerated in the illustrations.



assembly, read the instructions and identify parts using the hardware identifier and parts list 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 system is not installed, maintained, and operated properly.

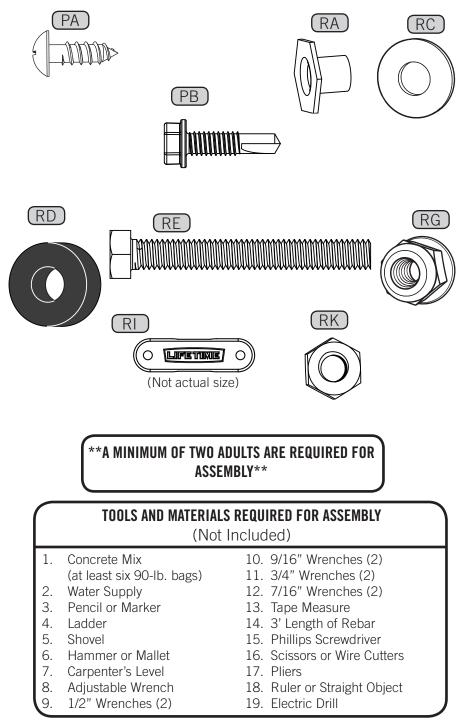
- If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution.
- Three capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Assemble the pole sections properly. Failure to do so could cause the pole sections to separate during play.
- Before digging, contact utility company to locate underground power cables, gas, and water lines. Ensure that there are no overhead power lines within 20 ft. (7m) radius of pole location.
- Minimum operational height is 7'6" (2.23m) to the rim.

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

PARTS LIST								
ID TP MP BP RB LB AA AB AC AD	Part # 1018602 1018603 1018866 1018718 1018717 500096 502005 502027H 502049G	Description Top Pole Middle Pole Bottom Pole Right Backboard Bracket Left Backboard Bracket Pole Cap Net Adjustment Handle Trigger	Qty 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					
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Rim Hardware (1012253)								
RA RC RD RE RF RG RH RI RK	300066 302014 302056 302060 302079 302090 1001137 804033 300128	5/16" Hex T-Nut 5/16" Flat Washer 7/16" Rubber Washer 5/16" x 2 1/2" Tap Bolt 4.86" U-Bolt 5/16" Nylock Flange Nut Compression Spring Spring Retainer Plate 5/16" Jam Nut	2					

HARDWARE IS ACTUAL SIZE

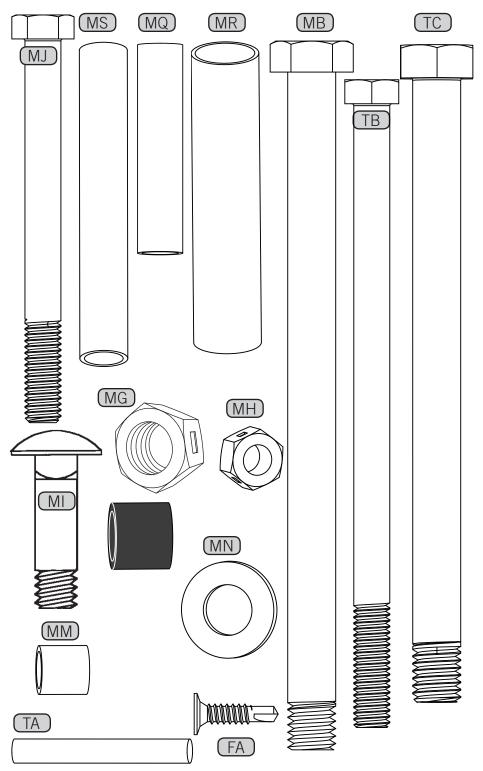
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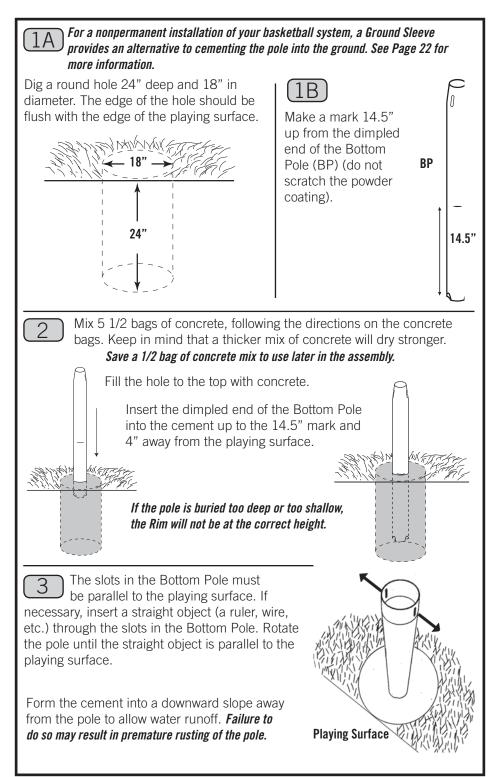


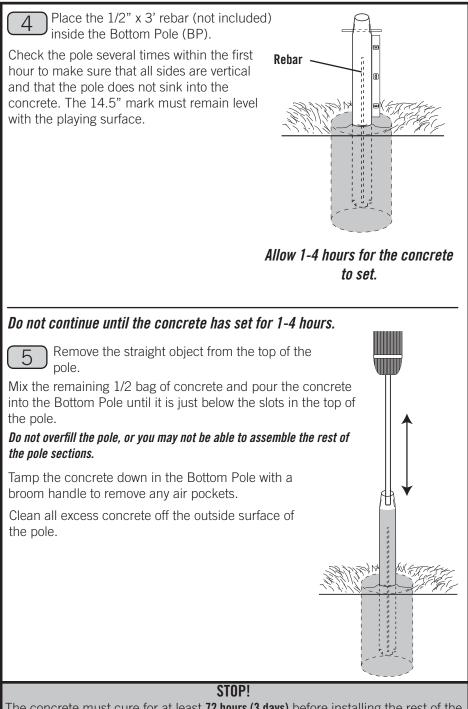
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ID	Part #	Description	Qty	\checkmark				
Main Hardware (1039829)								
MA	300022	1/4" Centerlock Nut	2					
MB	300029	1/2" x 7 1/8" Hex Bolt	5					
MC	300031	3/8" Flat Washer	2					
MD	300043	Cotter Pin	1					
ME	300055	1 1/2" Metal Pin	1					
MF	300110	1/4" x 2 3/4" Hex Bolt	2					
MG	301008	1/2" Centerlock Nut	5					
MH	302008	3/8" Centerlock Nut	2		ME			
MI	302011	5/16" x 1 1/4" Carriage Bolt	2 2		(MF)			
MJ	302053	3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt	2					
MK	1028047	.38 x 1" Steel Spacer	2		╽╵└┾═┿╴			
RG	302090	5/16" Nylock Flange Nut	2 2 2					
ML	500013	9/16" x .592" Spacer	4					
MM	500015	3/8" x 1/2" Spacer	2					
MN	500032	1/2" x 1/8" Spacer	4					
MO	500081	Grease Packet	1					
MS	800239	1/2" x 3 7/16" Spacer	2					
MQ	800324	1/2" x 2 5/16" Spacer	2					
MR	800331	3/4" x 3 1/4" Spacer	1					
Handle Hardware (1017923)								
TA	300101	Release Pin	1					
ΤB	302007	3/8" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt	2					
TC	300187	1/2" x 6 1/2" Hex Bolt	1					
MG	301008	1/2" Centerlock Nut	1					
MH	302008	3/8" Centerlock Nut	2					
	Pad Hardware							
FA	BS00100	#10 x 3/4" Screw	10					
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Before Beginning Assembly								

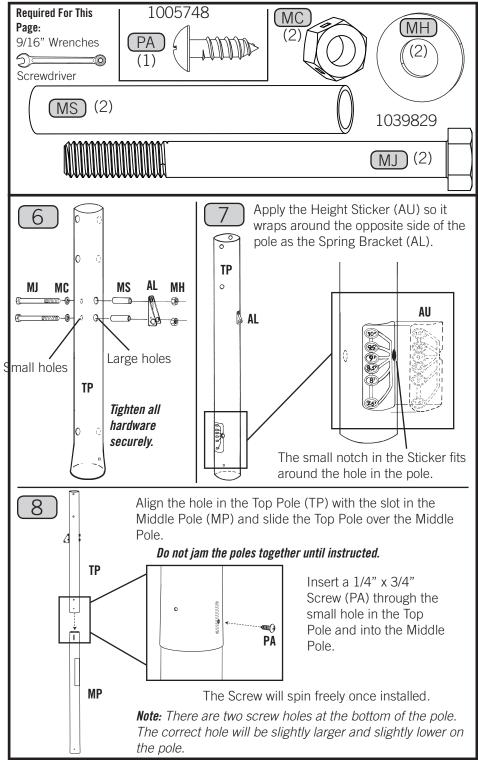
- A. Identify and inventory all parts using the checklist boxes on the Parts List. Keep the hardware bags and their contents separate. If any parts are missing, call our Customer Service Department.
- B. Test fit all Bolts by inserting them into their respective holes. If necessary, carefully scrape 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.







The concrete must cure for at least **72 hours (3 days)** before installing the rest of the system. In humid climates or wet weather, allow additional time for the concrete to cure. Do not proceed until the curing process is complete.



Required For This Page:

Screwdriver

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This step cannot be reversed.

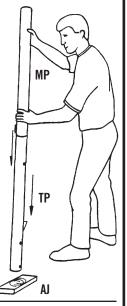
In order to seat the poles, strike each end of the pole very hard 5 to 6 times on a piece of scrap wood or cardboard. This must be done even if the poles cover the slots before seating.

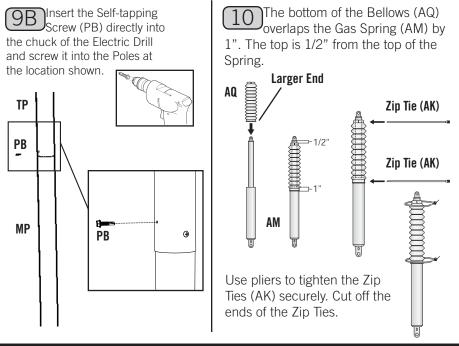
If the Top Pole does not completely cover the slot on the Middle Pole after seating, DO NOT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY. Call our Customer Service Department.

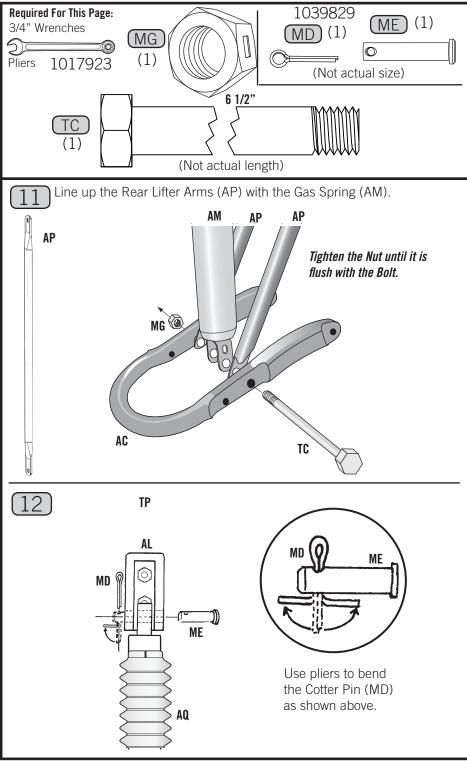
Do not hit your feet with the pole sections, as serious injury could occur.

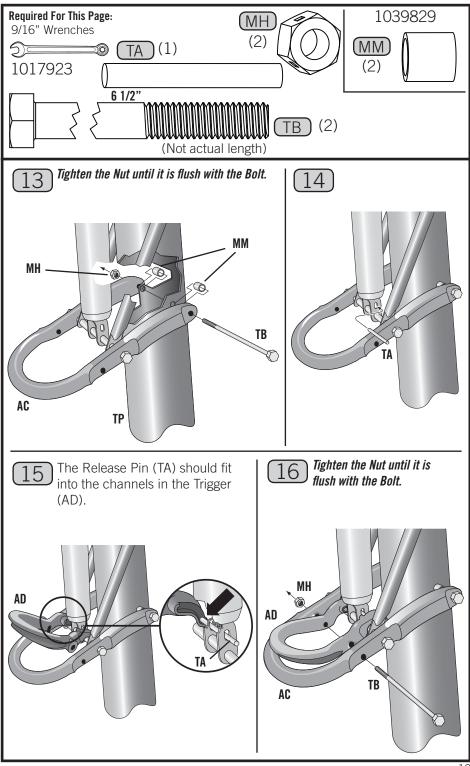


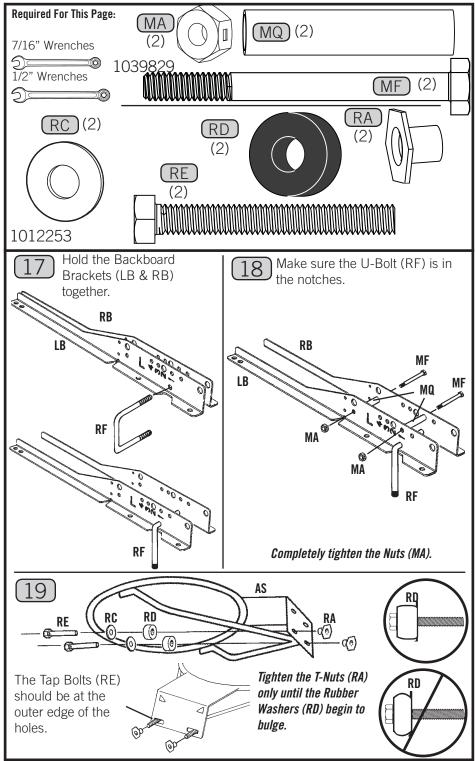
The poles must be seated together!! Even if the poles cover the slots before seating, you must strike them hard on the wood five to six times!! Failure to seat the poles correctly could allow the poles to separate during use, which could lead to serious personal injuries or property damage as listed on Page Two.

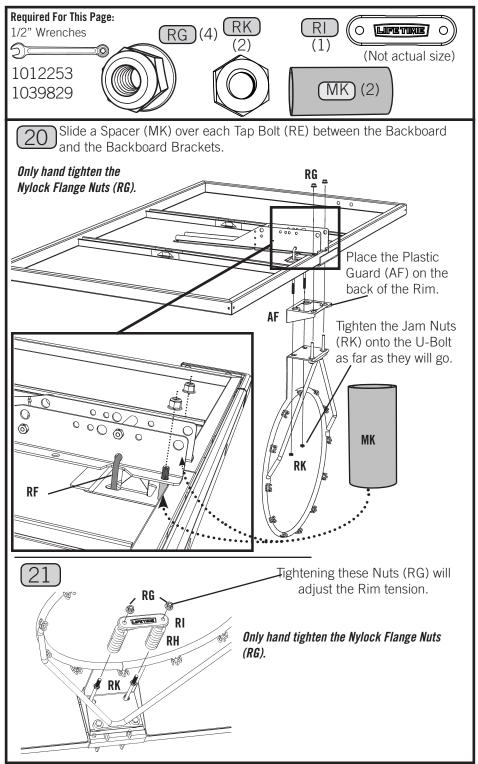


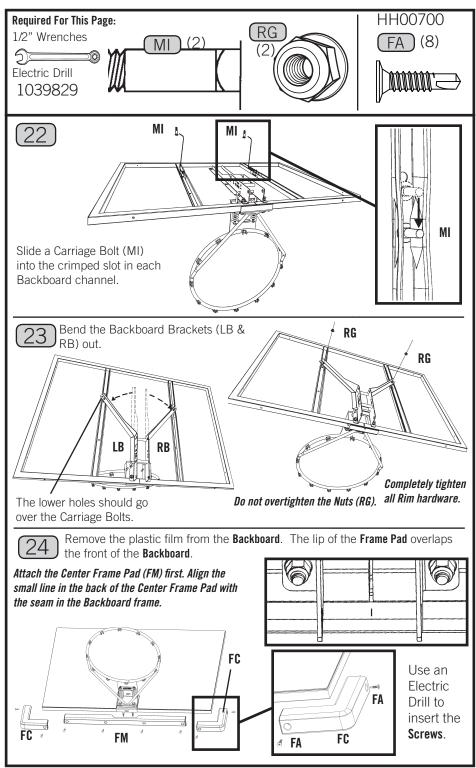


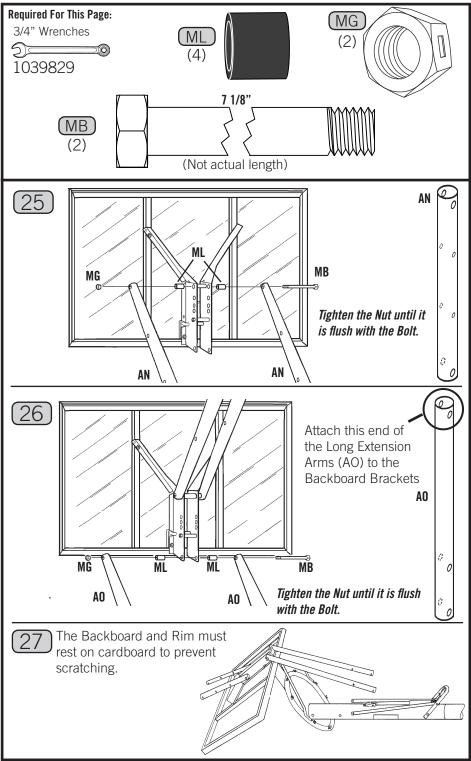


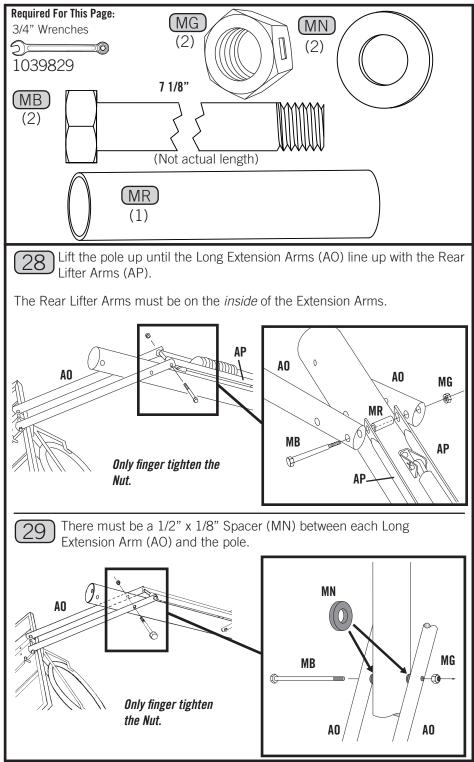


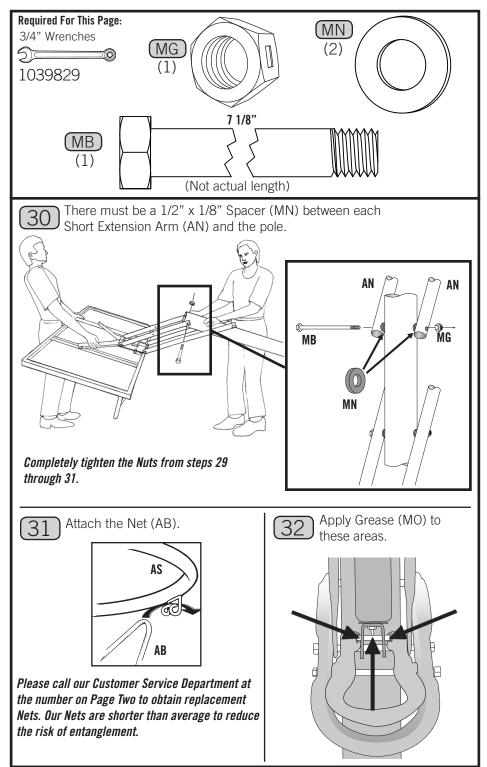












33 CAUTION: When compressing the Gas Spring, use extreme caution to prevent the pole from extending.

Slowly lift the pole and rotate the Backboard assembly upside down again.

Grasp the Handle and Trigger as shown. Squeeze the Trigger and push down on the pole to compress the Gas Spring.

Release the Handle before letting go of the pole.

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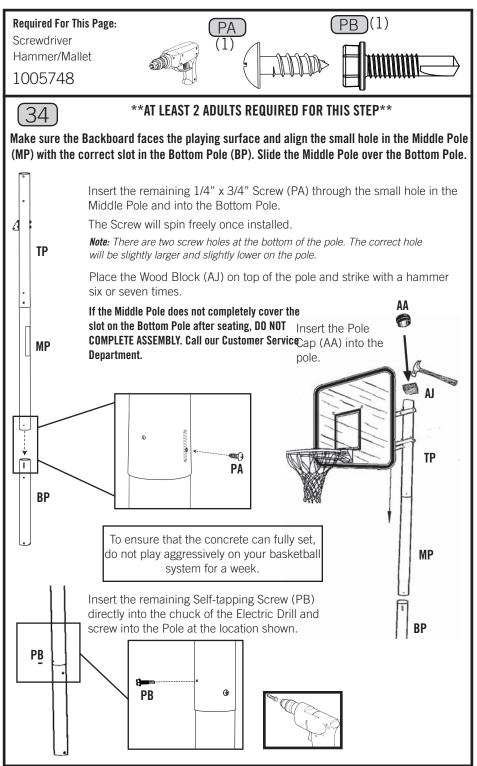
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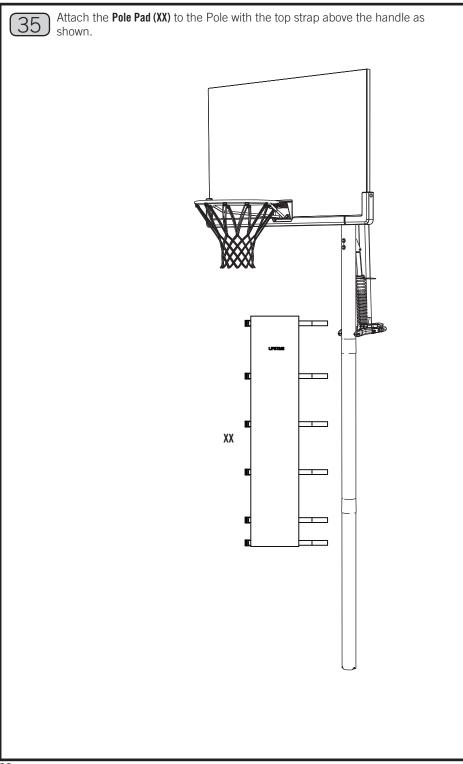


Use extreme caution when standing on ladders to perform assembly steps. Follow all warnings and cautions on the ladder carefully. Failure to follow all of these instructions and warnings could lead to serious injuries or property damage as listed on Page Two.

Operation of the height adjustment system

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





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 into 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!

ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE FOR MORE BASKETBALL FUN! PRODUCT DESCRIPTION MODEL # Intermediate Size Basketball 594201 Universal Ground Sleeve 0023 Contact Customer Service at the number on Page Two for prices and freight cost. Universal Ground Sleeve #0023 The Universal Ground Sleeve enables the pole to be cemented in, yet still removable. The sleeve sits flush with the ground after installation. Fits 3.5" diameter poles.

Only clean the Backboard with the approved cleaning materials listed below:

Windex¹ Joy² Fantastik³ Formula 409⁴

Mr. Clean²

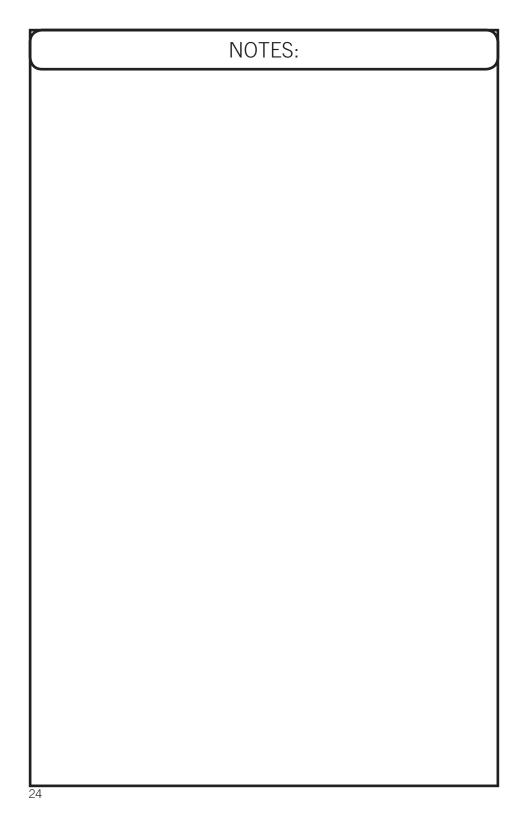
The use of other chemicals will void the warranty.

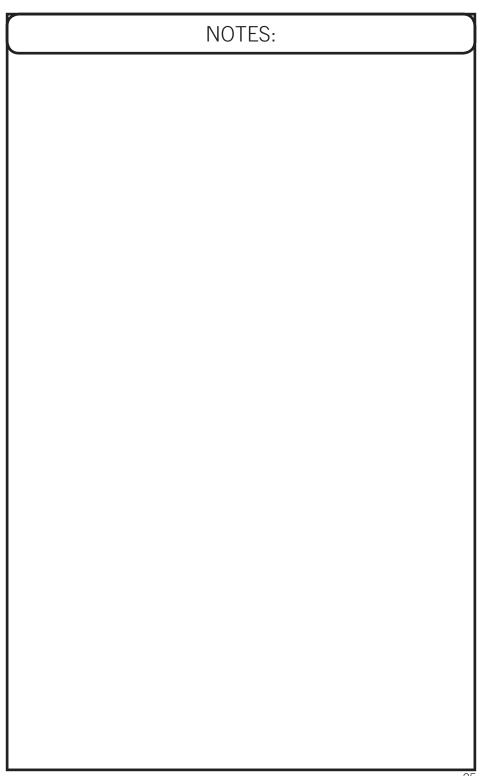
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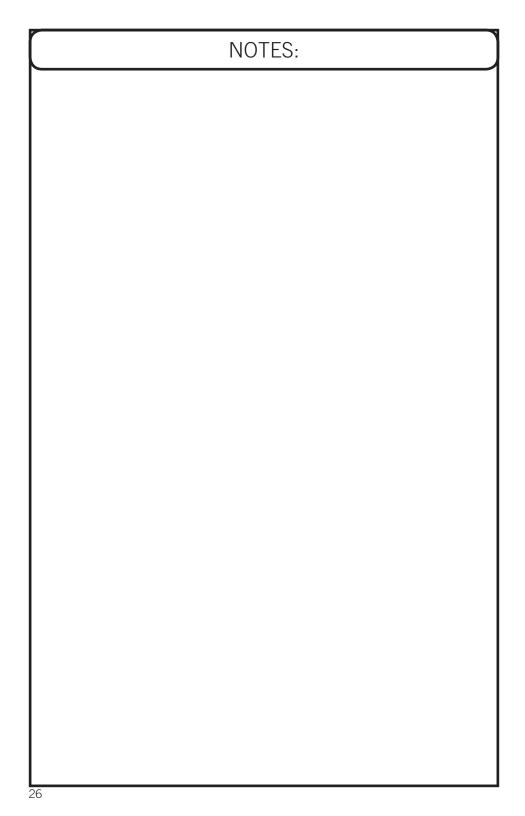
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WARNING

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR 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 pole.

•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.

- 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 loose hardware, excessive wear, instability, and signs of corrosion and repair before use.
- · Never play on damaged equipment.
- 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 warrantv.

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SI NO SE OBEDECEN ESTAS ADVERTENCIAS PUEDEN PRODUCIRSE GRAVES LESIONES Y/O DAÑOS A LA PROPIEDAD.

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, la cara 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 el poste.

 Mantenga las manos y los dedos alejados de las piezas movibles cuando regule la altura del sistema.

· No deje que los niños regulen el sistema.

 No use joyas (anillos, relojes, collares o gargantillas, etc.) durante el juego. Estos objetos pueden engancharse en la red.

 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 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 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.

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AVERTISSEMENT

VOUS RISQUEZ DE CAUSER DES BLESSURES 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 graves 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 lorsqu'ils jouent.

• Ne glissez pas, ne grimpez pas, et ne jouez pas sur la base ou le poteau.

Lorsque vous ajustez la hauteur ou l'équipement, gardez vos mains et doigts loin des pièces mobiles.

• N'autorisez pas les enfants à ajuster l'équipement.

 Ne portez pas de bijoux (bagues, montres, colliers, etc.) lorsque vous jouez. Ces objets pourraient s'accrocher au filet.

 Gardez la base du poteau libre de toute matière organique. L'herbe, les déchets, etc. peuvent la corroder et la détériorer.

 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 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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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. Neither Lifetime Products, Inc., nor any representative assumes any other liability in connection with this product.

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 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. MST.

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

To register the product, visit our Web site at www.lifetime.com



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*Warranty is only valid in the United States.