

MODEL N° 71524 *Owner's Manual*

Keep this Product ID Number and use when contacting Customer Service:

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT ONLINE AT WWW.LIFETIME.COM

At Lifetime, we are committed to providing innovative and quality products. While registering, you will have the opportunity to give us your feedback. Your input is valuable to us.

- You can also opt in to receive new product notifications or promotions.
- In the unlikely event of a product recall or safety modification, your registration provides the information we need to notify you directly.
- Registration is fast, easy, and completely voluntary.

Lifetime's Promise to You:

Maintaining your privacy is our long-standing policy at Lifetime. And you can rest assured that Lifetime will not sell or provide your personal data to other third parties, or allow them to use your personal data for their own purposes.

We invite you to read our privacy policy at www.lifetime.com

REGISTER today!

Save this owner's manual for future reference and in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted.



DO NOT CONTACT THE STORE! CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT at

(800) 225-3865

HOURS: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (Mountain Standard Time) **Call us or visit our Web site for Saturday hours**

Lifetime Products, Inc. PO Box 160010 • Freeport Center, Bldg. D-11 Clearfield, Utah 84016-0010

For customers outside the U.S. or Canada, please contact the store for assistance.

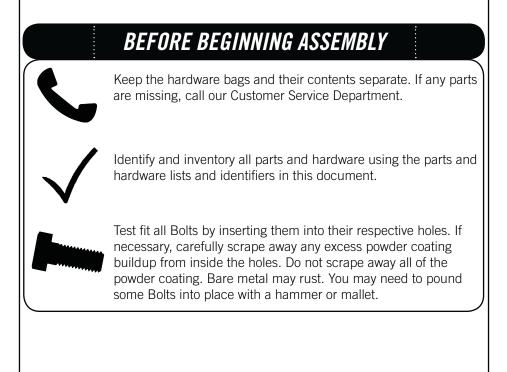


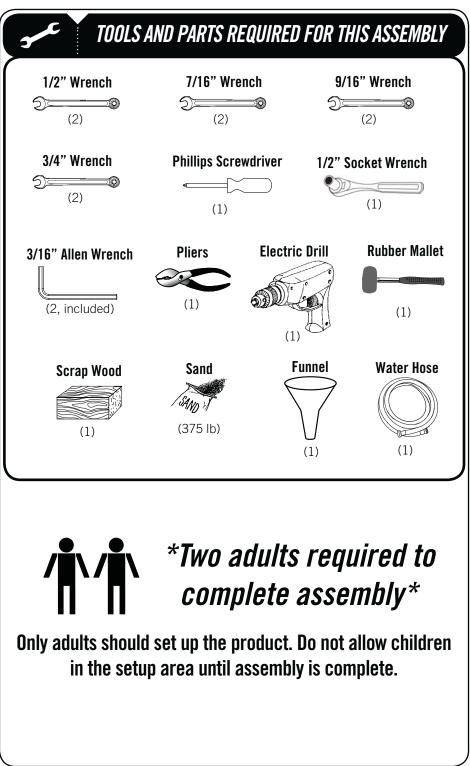
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.

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. <u>Before beginning assembly</u>, identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and <u>identifiers in this document</u>. 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.

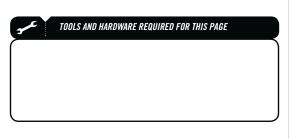




ASSEMBLY GUIDES

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.



These areas are usually located in the bottom, right-hand corner of a step and indicate that damage to the product or serious injury may occur if the caution or warning is not heeded.



PARTS LIST ID Item Description Qty \checkmark ALH Top Pole 1 ALF Middle Pole 1 \Box AI F Bottom Pole 1 П AJK Right Backboard Bracket 1 1 AJJ Left Backboard Bracket П AJI Backboard 1 П ALM Pole Cap 1 П ALX Rim 1 П AKZ Net 1 п AMA **Rim Cover Plate** 1 П ALD Plastic Guard 1 п AKF Gas Spring 1 П 1/2" x 21 3/4" Axle AJD 1 AJM Base 1 П AMU Wheel 2 П AJN 1 Base Cap П 2 AKC Short Extension Arm П 2 AKB Long Extension Arm П 2 ALI Pole Brace П BAA Left Frame Pad 1 П 1 BAB **Right Frame Pad** П AJQ Center Frame Pad 2 П ALL Pole Bracket 1 п AKI Handle 1 П AMN Trigger 1 П AJO Bellows 1 AMX Zip Tie 2 П ALS Rear Lifter Arm 2 П Pole Pad 1 ALN П AKP Height Sticker 1 П Warning Sticker (Applied to Middle Pole) AMT 1 П HARDWARE LIST <u>ID</u> Item Description Qty \checkmark

2

2

2

2

2

2

2

П

П

П

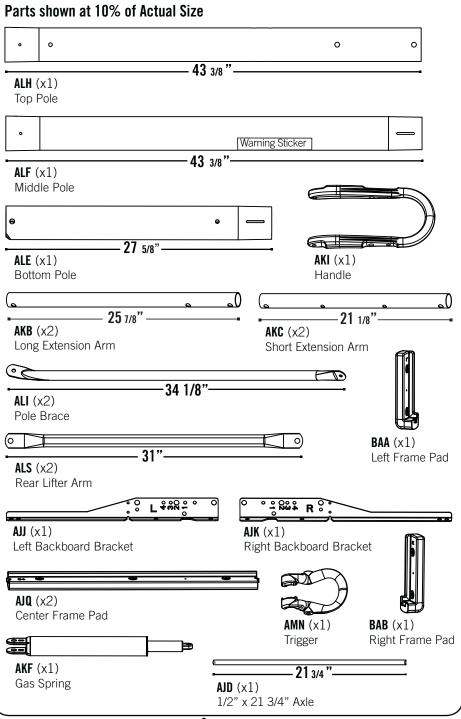
П

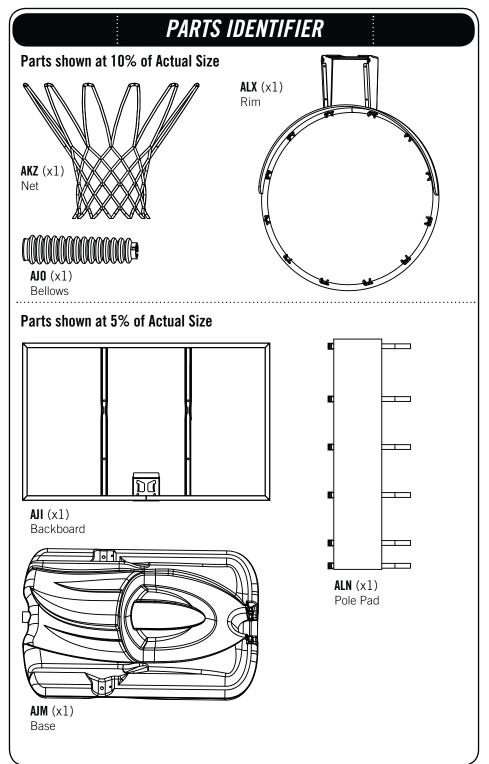
П

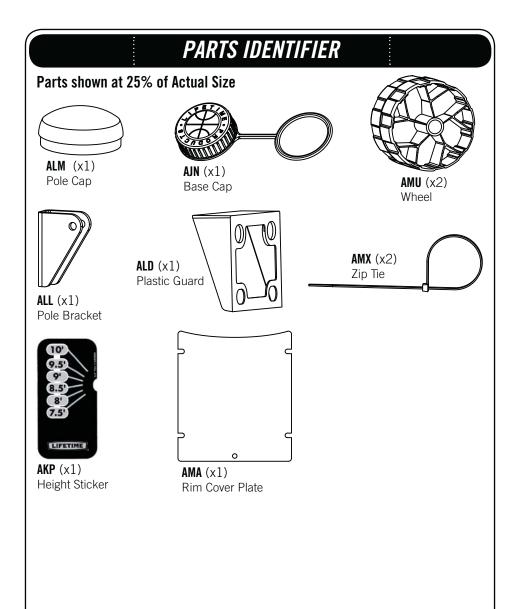
BCO	D Pole Assembly Hardware	
ADS	S 1/4" x 3/4" Screw	
ABZ	Z #14 x 1" Self-Tapping Screw	
AAF	F 3/8" Washer	
ABE	B 3/8" Centerlock Nut	
ABE	E 3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt	
ABF	R 1/2" x 3.41" Spacer	
CIH	I Domed Countersink Washer	

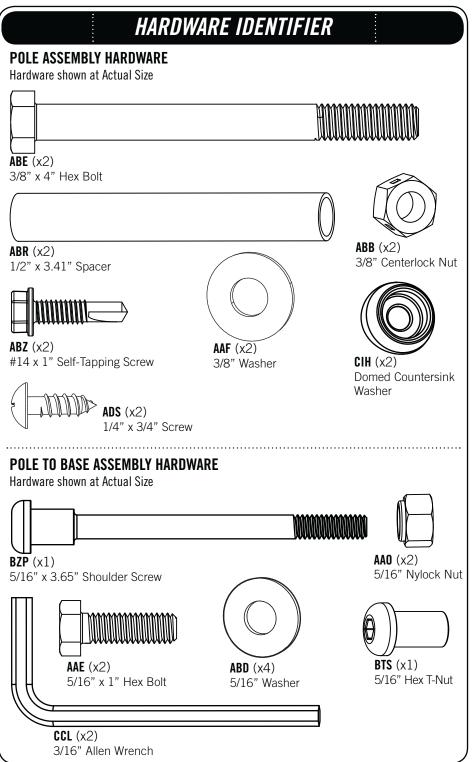
	HARDWARE LIST		
<u>ID</u>	Item Description	: Qty	\checkmark
BCQ	Pole to Base Assembly Hardware		
BTS	1/4" Barrel Nut	1	
AAE	5/16" x 1" Hex Bolt	2	
AAO		2	
BZP	1/4" x 3 1/2" Shoulder Bolt	1	
ABD	5/16" Washer	4	
CCL		2	
BCS	Backboard & Rim Assembly Hardware		
AAS		2	
ABS	1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacer	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	
AAR	5/16" x 2" Carriage Bolt	2	
ADR		4	
ABQ		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	
	Rim Pivot Bracket	1	
BCR	-		
AAD	1/2" x 7 1/16" Hex Bolt	4	
ABL	.69" x .59" Black Spacer	4	
AAX	1/2" Centerlock Nut	4	
ABN	•	4	
BCT	-		
AAH	Cotter Pin	1	
AAI		1	
	5/16" x 2 1/2" Hex Bolt	1	
	5/16" Nylock Nut	1	
	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	
BCU	Frame Pad Assembly Hardware		_
ADP	#10 x 7/8" Self-Drilling Flat Screw	10	

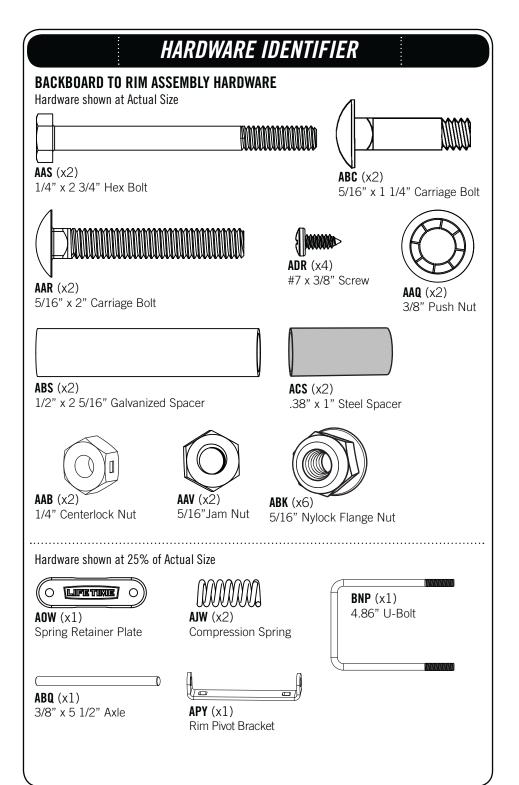
PARTS IDENTIFIER

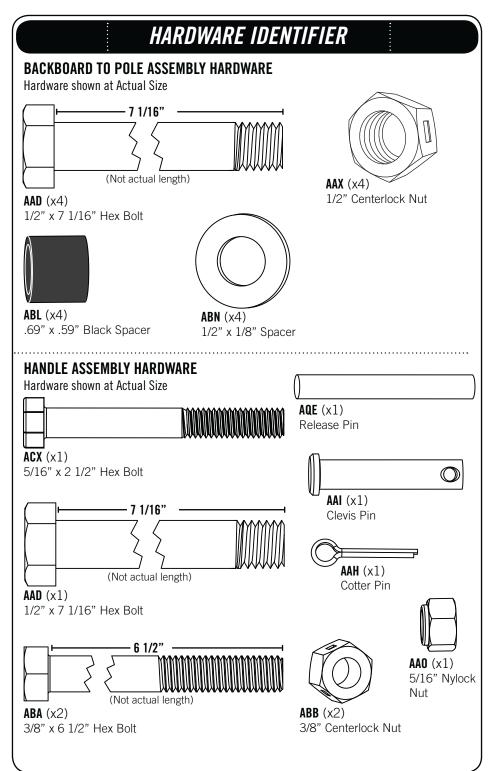


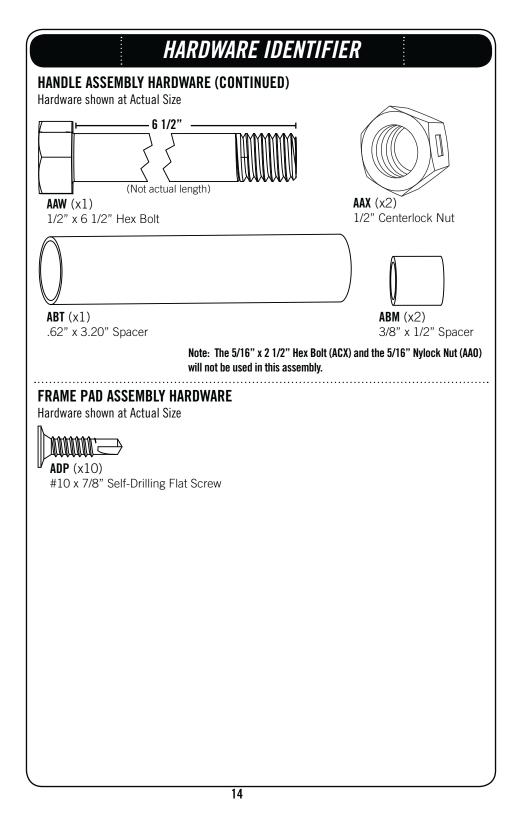








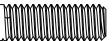




B 1 POLE ASSEMBLY

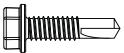
HARDWARE REQUIRED

Hardware shown at Actual Size



ABE (x2) 3/8" x 4" Hex Bolt

ABR (x2) 1/2" x 3.41" Spacer



ABZ (x2) #14 x 1" Self-Tapping Screw



CIH (x2) Domed Countersink Washer



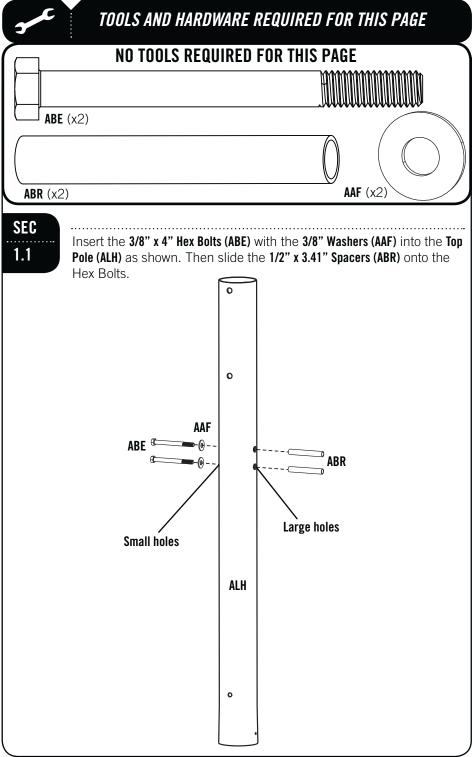
ABB (x2) 3/8" Centerlock Nut

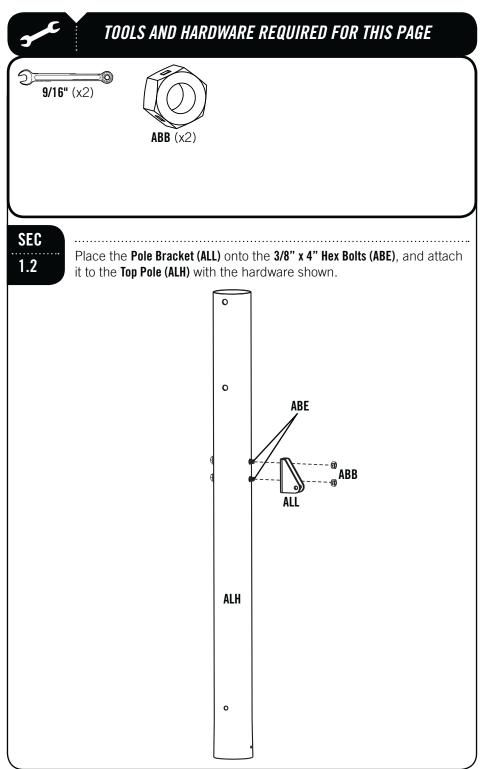
ADS (x2) 1/4" x 3/4" Screw

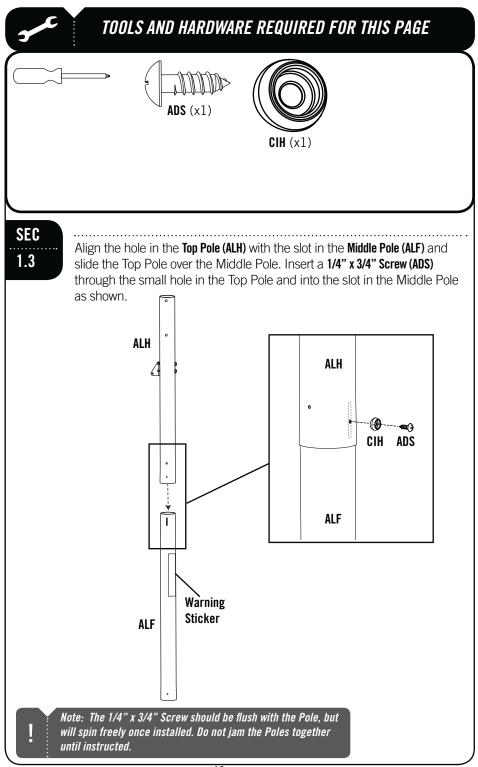


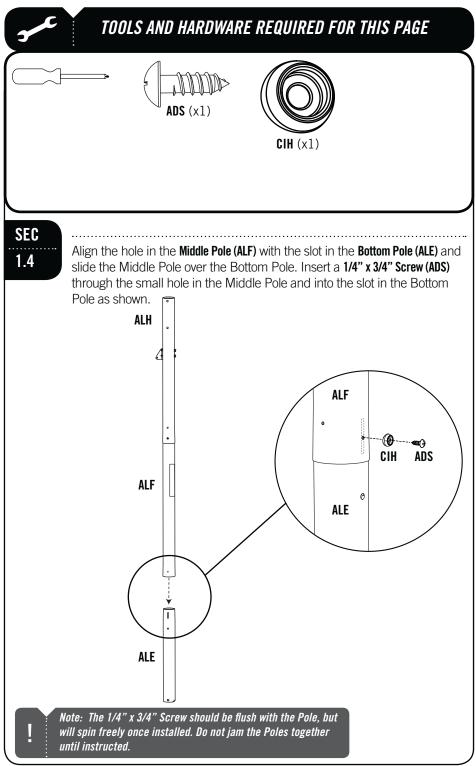
AAF (x2) 3/8" Washer

떯 1 POLE AS			
Danta al anno at 100/ af	PARTS REQU	JIRED	
Parts shown at 10% of	Actual Size		
• •		0	0
ALH (x1)	43 3/8 "		
Top Pole			
0			_
	43 3/8"	ning Sticker	
ALF (x1) Middle Pole	TU 3/0		
0	• _	-	
ALE (x1)	- 27 5/8"		
Bottom Pole			
Part shown at 25% of Ac	tual Size		
[ł		
ALL (x1))		
Pole Bracket			
	TOOLS REQU	IIRED	
		:	
) <u> </u>		and the	
9/16" Wrench (x2)	Phillips Screwdriver	Electric Drill	Scrap Wood













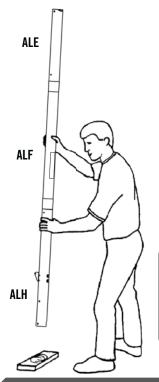
NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

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.

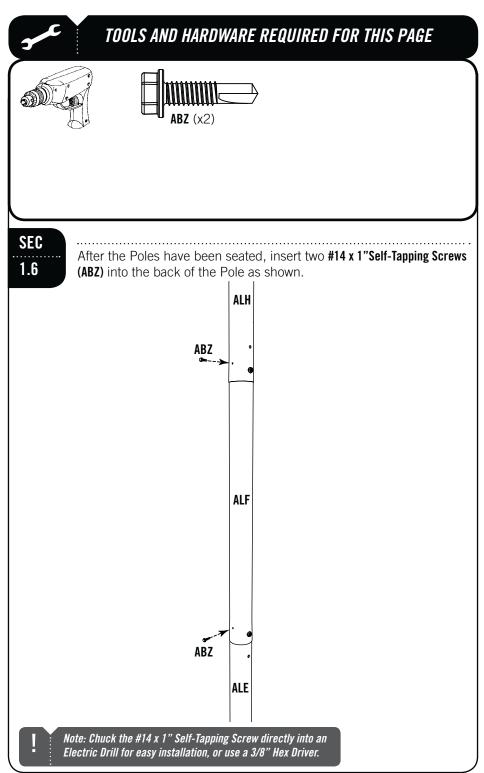
If the **Top and Middle Poles (ALH & ALF)** do not completely cover the slots on the **Middle and Bottom Poles (ALF & ALE)** after seating, **DO NOT COMPLETE ASSEMBLY**. Call our Customer Service Department.

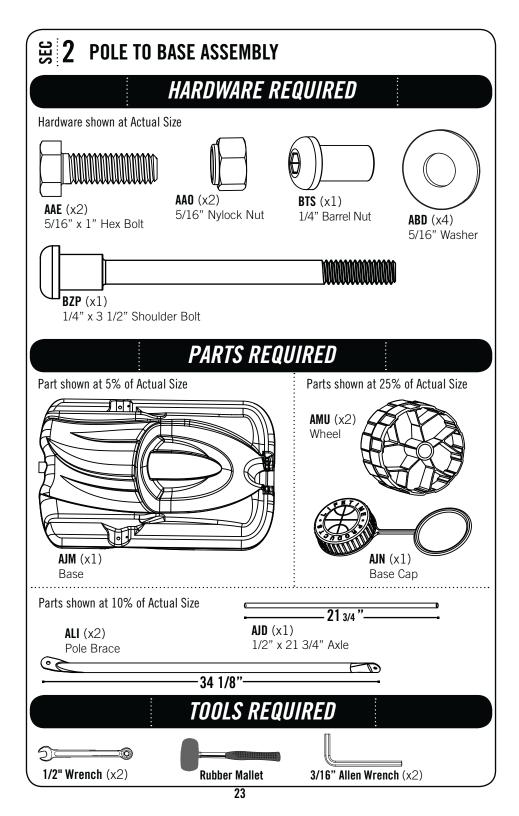


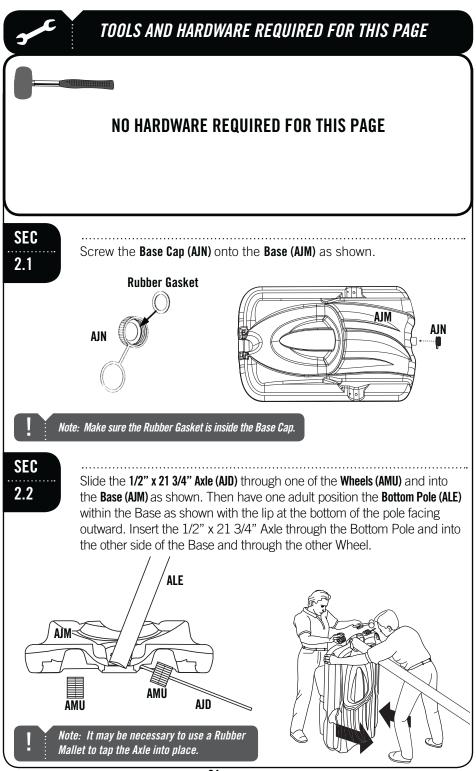
WARNING

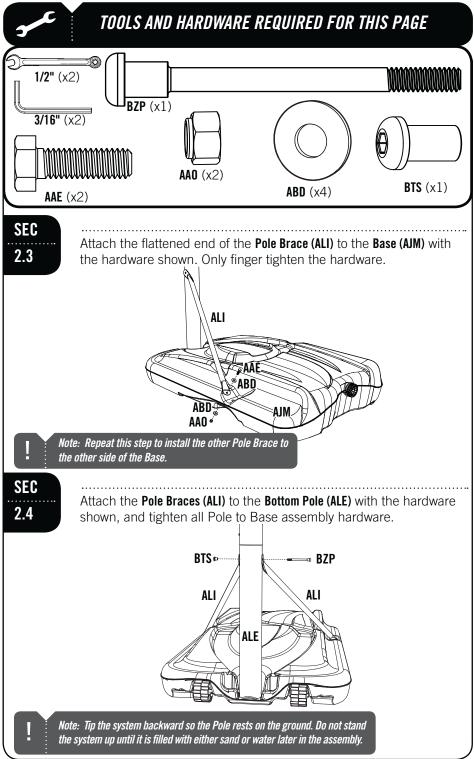
The Poles must be seated together! Even if the Poles cover the slots before seating, they must be struck on a hard surface five to six times! Failure to seat the Poles correctly could allow the Poles to separate during use, which could lead to serious personal injuries or property damage.

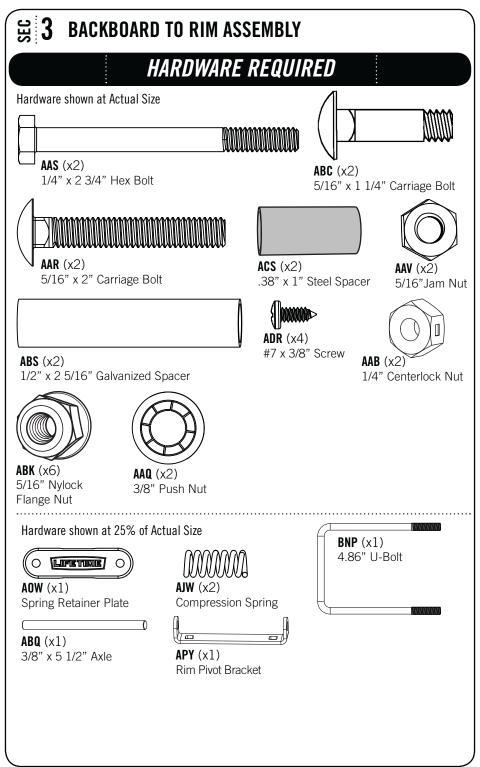
Note: Do not hit your feet with the Pole sections, as serious injury could occur.

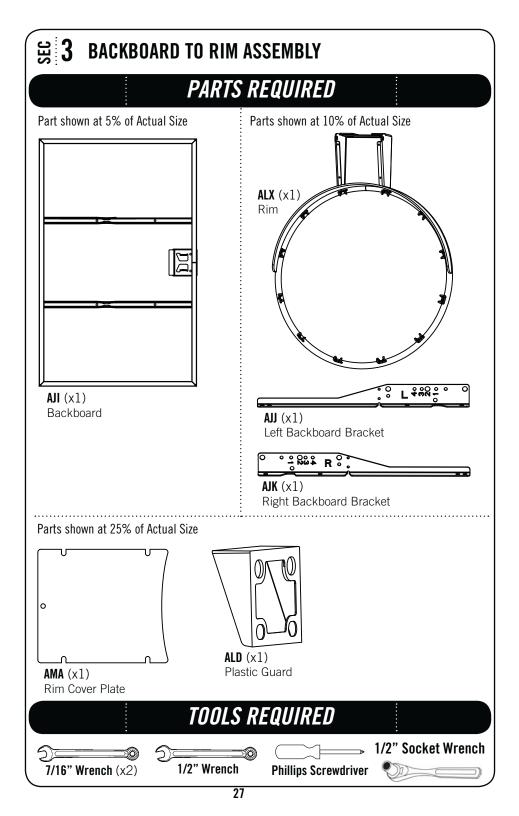




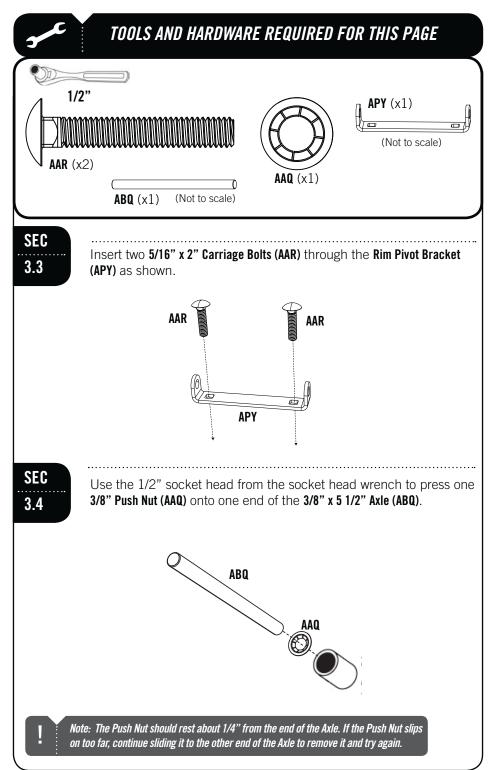


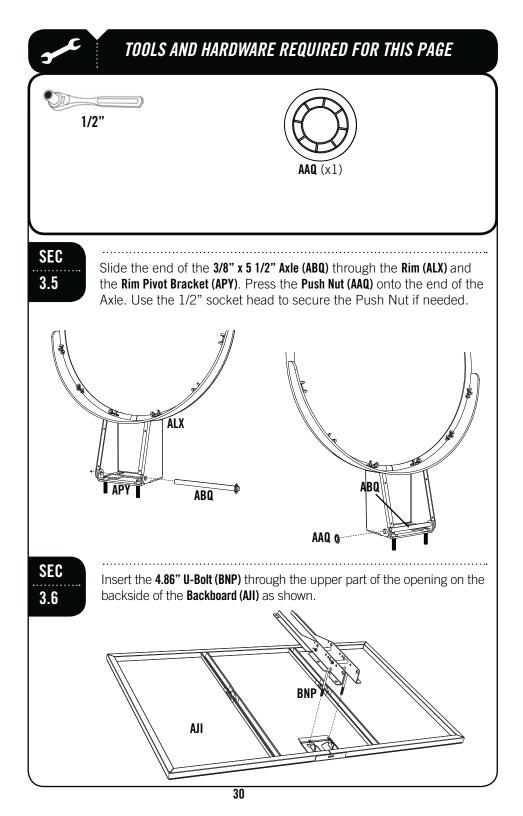


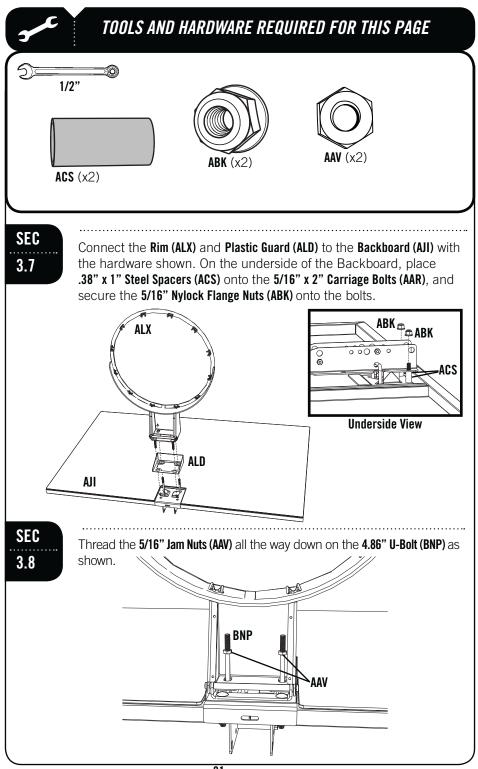


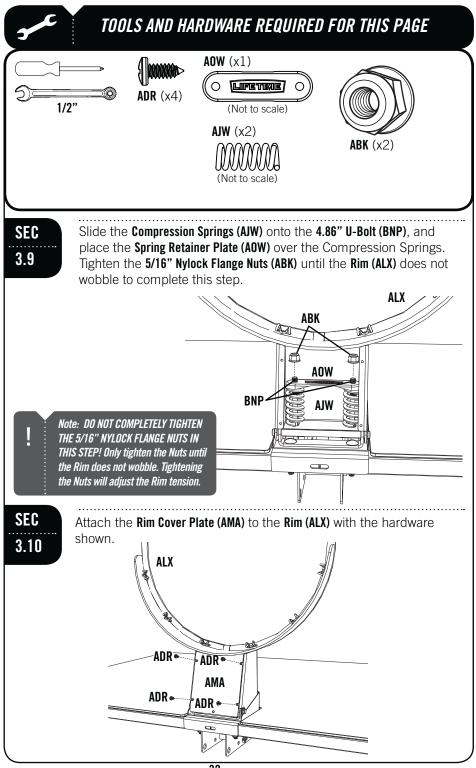


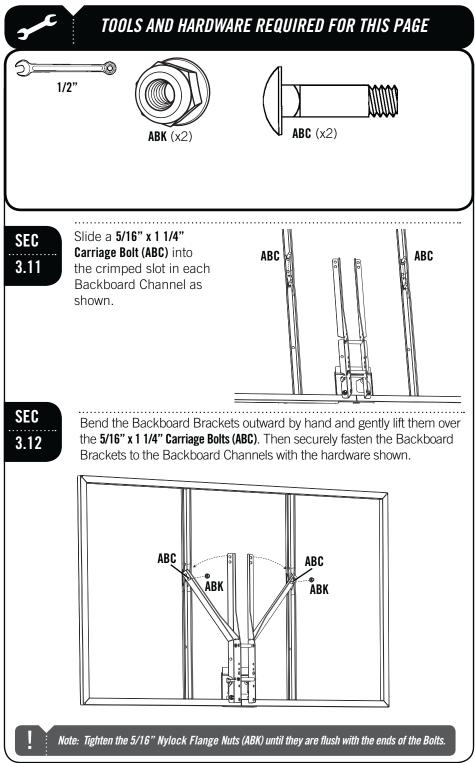
TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE 5 20 7/16" (x2) AAS (x2) BNP (x1) AAB (x2) ABS (x2) (Not to scale) SEC Slide the 4.86" U-Bolt (BNP) through the Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ 3.1 & AJK). The U-Bolt must rest in the notches of the Backboard Brackets as shown. AJK AJK AI AJJ BNP Notch BN SEC Connect the Backboard Brackets together using two 1/4" x 2 3/4" 3.2 Hex Bolts (AAS), two 1/2" x 2 5/16" Galvanized Spacers (ABS), and two 1/4" Centerlock Nuts (AAB). AAS AAS ABS A 20/02 AAB Ð AAB Note: Tighten the hardware securely now.

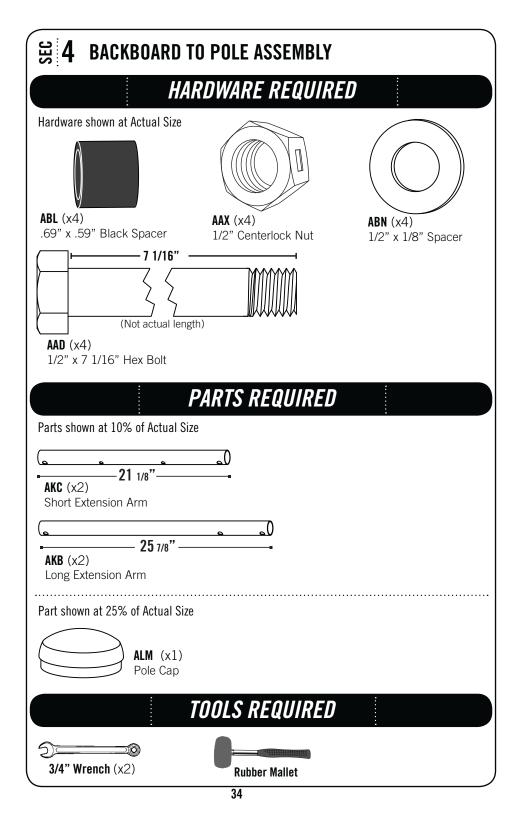


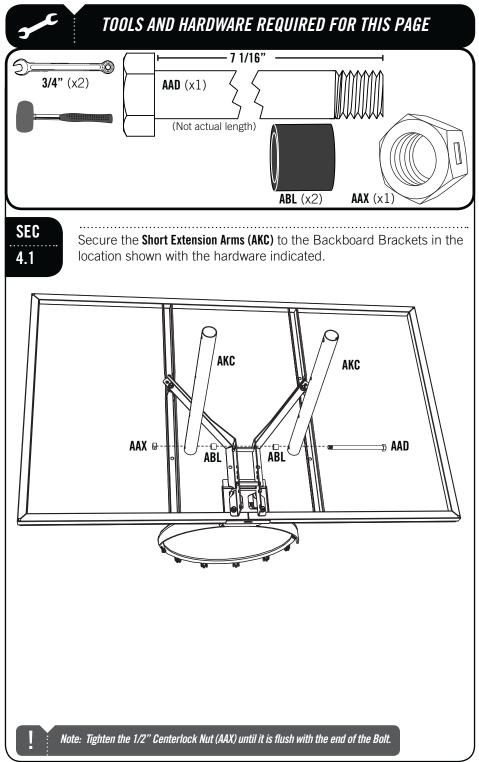


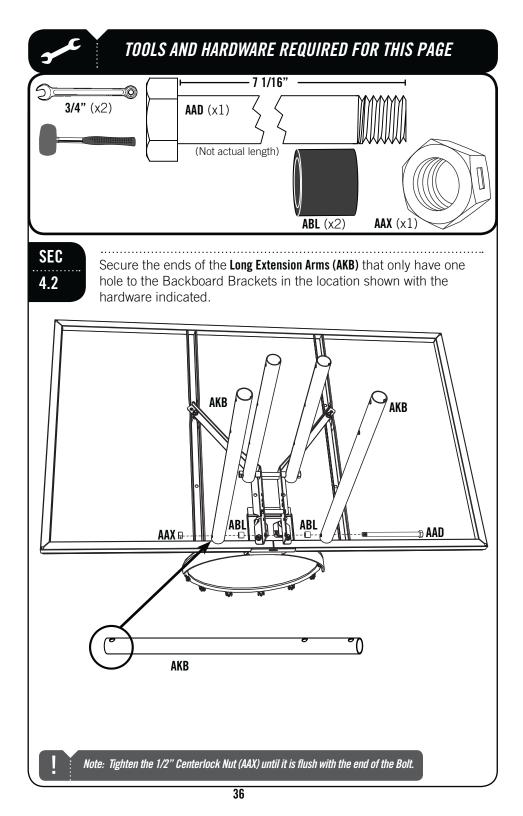


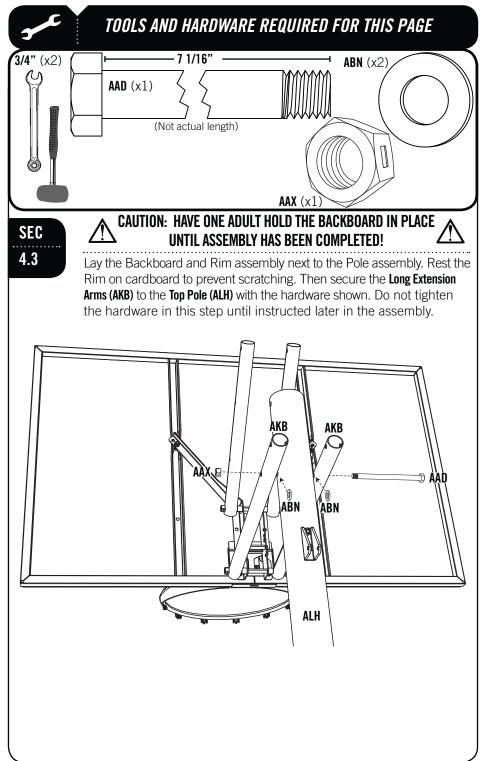


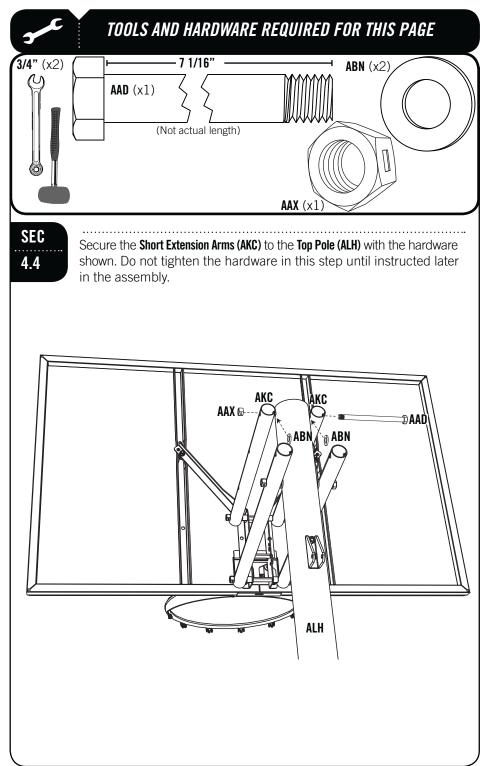


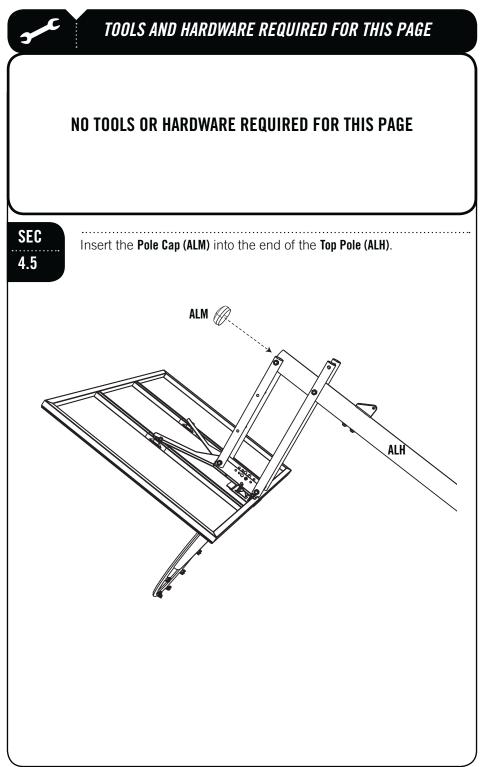


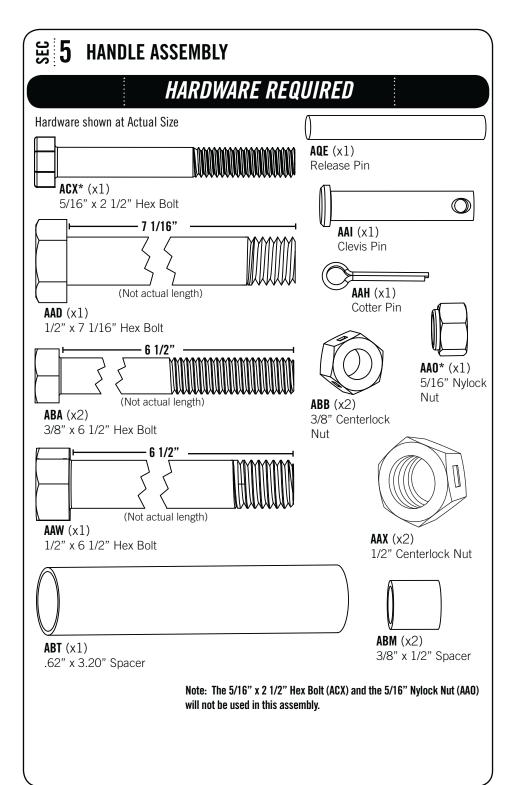


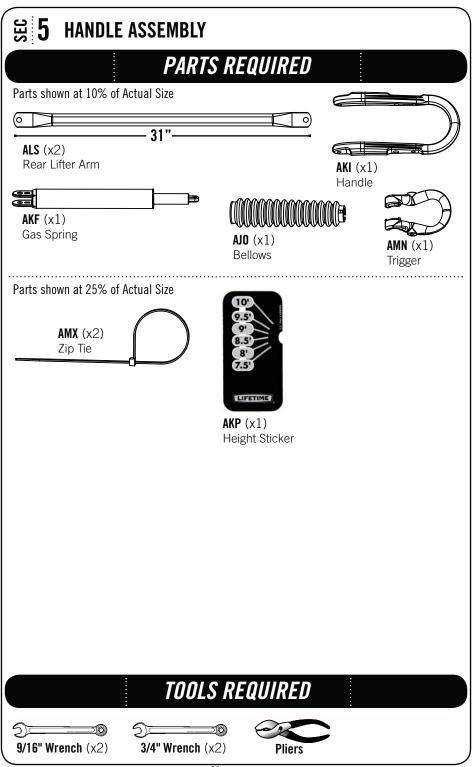


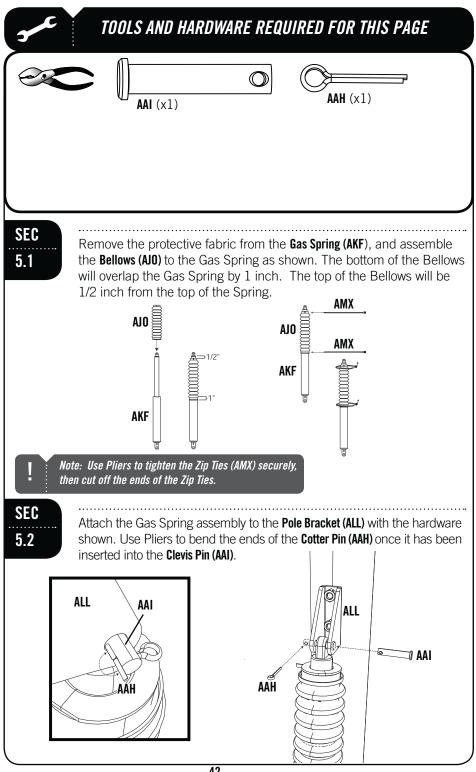


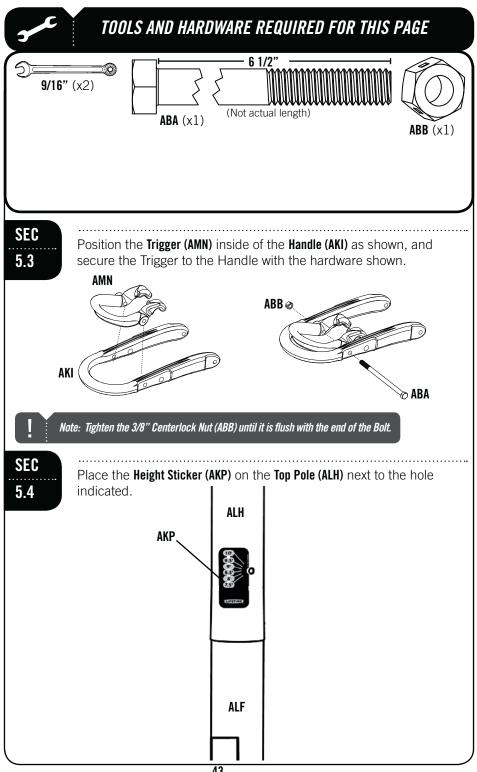


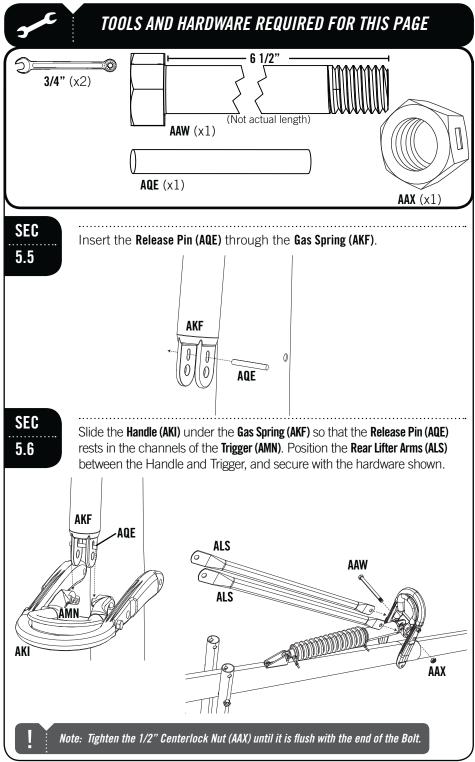


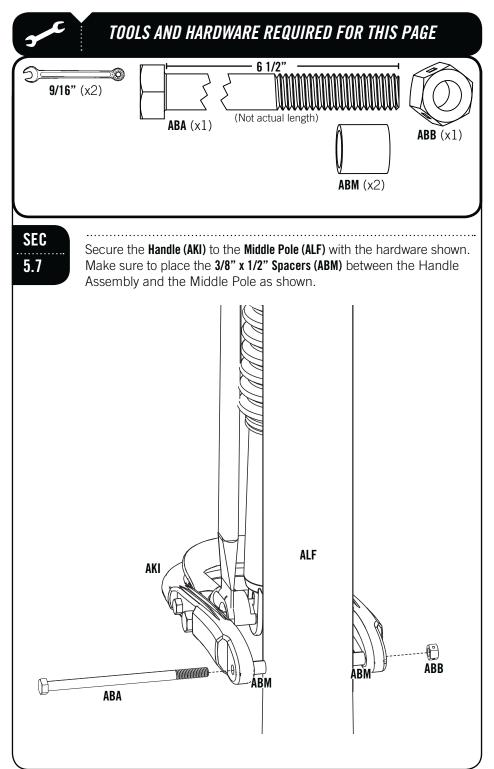


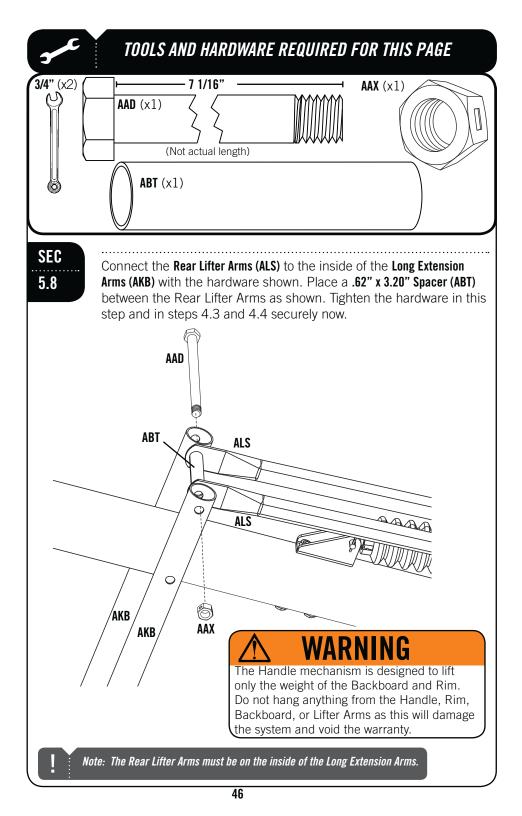


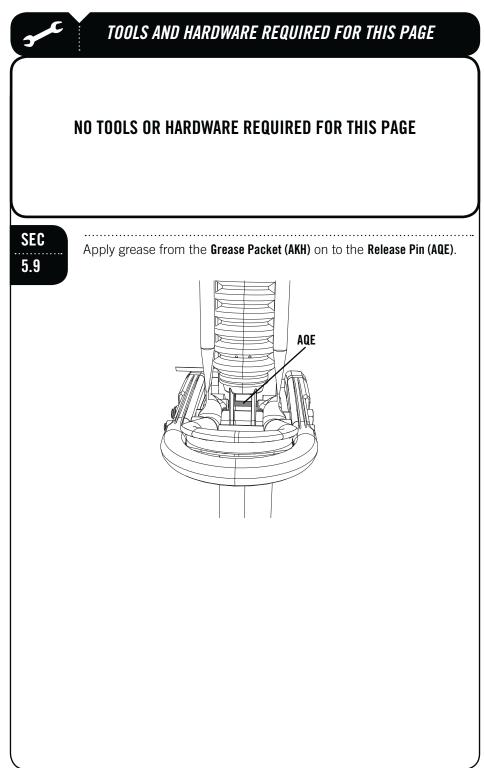


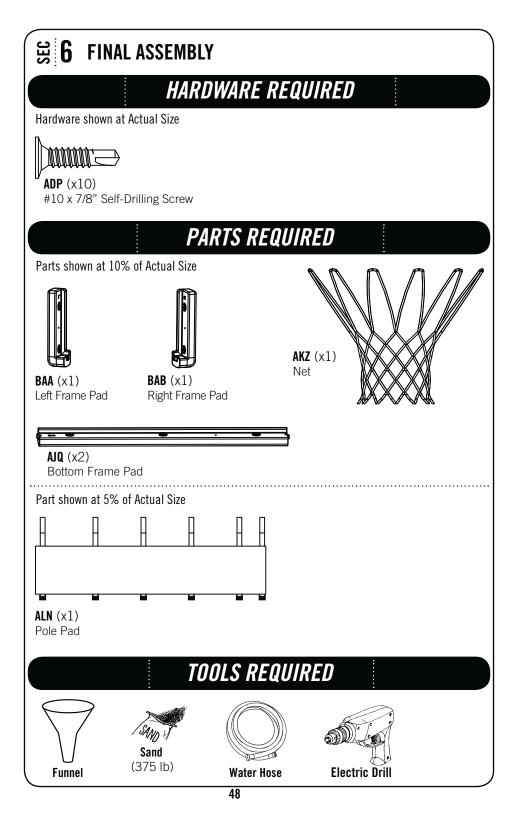


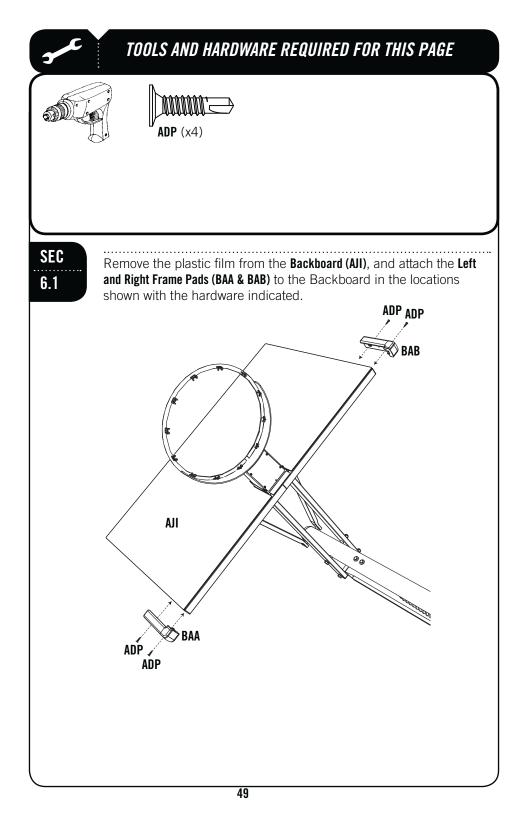


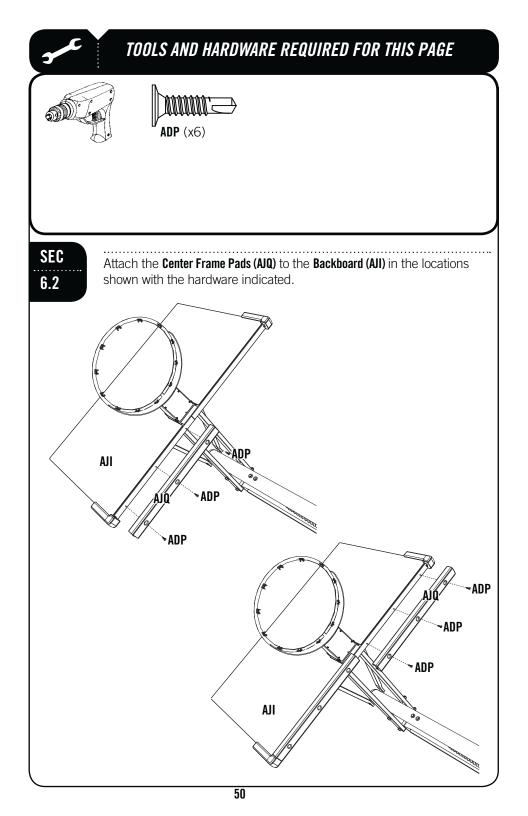












TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

(375 lb)

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

(375 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.

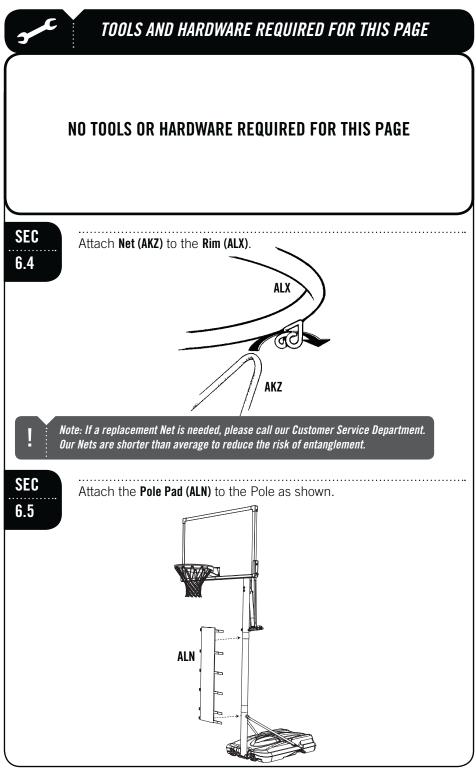
WARNING

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.

AIM



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 **OPTION B: FILLING WITH WATER** 6.3 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. c. Screw the Base Cap (AJN) onto the fill hole. d. Using two adults, stand the Base (AJM) up on a smooth surface. AIM



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.

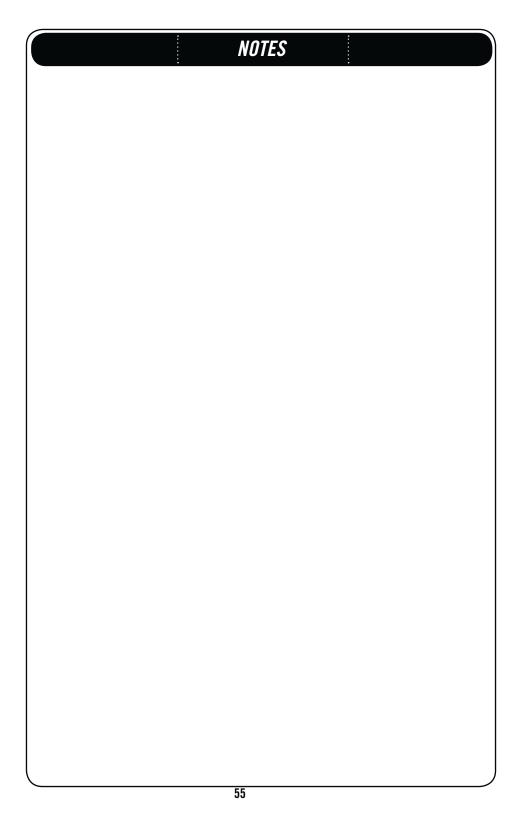
c. Inspect the Warning Sticker on the Pole. If it is ripped, faded, or illegible, call our Customer Service Department to request a replacement Sticker.

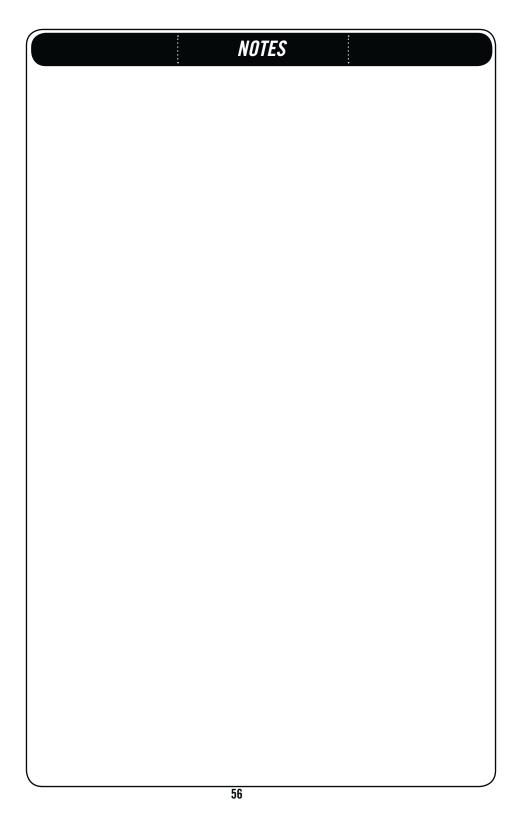
d. Check all Pole sections for visible rust or chipped or cracked paint. If either are present, do the following:

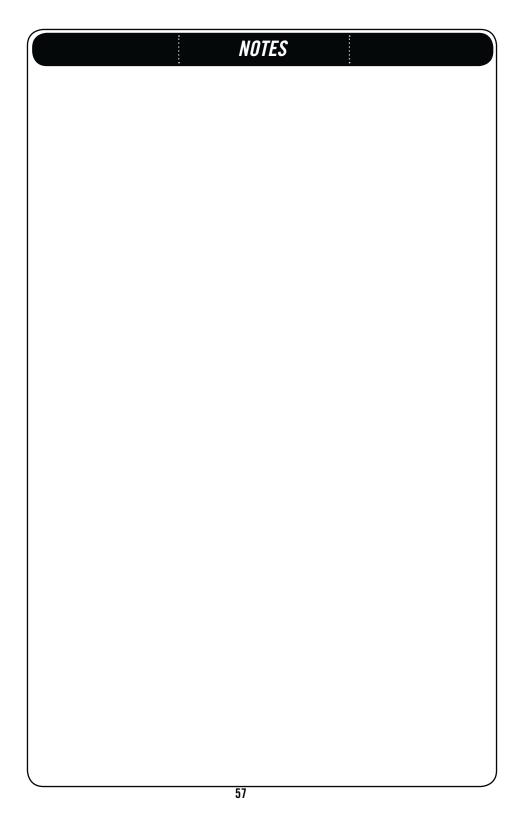
- 1. Use an emery cloth to completely remove any rust or chipped paint.
- 2. Clean the area with a damp cloth and allow it to dry.

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!









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 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.

Advertencia

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 la base o el poste.

 Llene la base completamente siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante. Nunca deje 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 deie 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.

 I a superficie donde se coloque la base debe estar lisa y 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.

#FS16400 10/12/2004

- 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 nay 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.





FAUTE DE NE PAS SUIVRE CES AVERTISSEMENTS, VOUS RISQUEZ DE CAUSER DES BLES SURES 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, 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.
 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 blessures

 Lorsque vous ajustez 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'aiuster 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, piqures, 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.

www.lifetime.com

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.

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

LIFETIME

www.lifetime.com