

54" INGROUND BASKETBALL SYSTEM

MODEL NO. **B8302**



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PRE-ASSEMBLY TIPS

- 1. Read this manual carefully before starting assembly. Read each step completely before beginning each step.
- 2. Some smaller parts may be shipped inside larger parts. Check inside all parts and cartons before assembling or ordering parts.
- 3. To make assembly easier, use the Hardware Identifier on page 8 to identify and sort all fasteners. Check all cartons for kits. All hardware may not be located in one kit.
- 4. Do not tighten hardware until instructed to do so. If hardware is tightened too soon, mounting holes may not align and parts may not easily fit together. Leave locknuts slightly loose until you are instructed to tighten them.
- 5. Save these instructions and your proof of purchase (receipt) in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted for replacement parts.

Tools required for assembly:

- 2 Capable Adults
- 50 lbs bags of concrete (x9 approximately)
- · Wheel barrow
- · Garden Hose/Water source
- · Carpenters Level
- · Pencil or other marking tool
- Masking tape
- 15ft (minimum) Tape Measure
- Step Ladder 8ft minimum (x2)
- 2 each Wrenches and/or Socket Wrenches and

Sockets(deep-well sockets are recommended)

(extension recommended) 13mm, 16mm, 17mm, 19mm

- 3/8" X 48" wood dowel
- Phillips Screw Driver
- Heavy Grease
- String (about 4' long)
- Cordless Drill
- 5/16" Driver (for cordless drill)

Optional Items

- 2 Medium Size Adjustable Wrenches
- 5 gal. bucket
- Hex Key socket



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ADDITIONAL ESCALADE® SPORTS PRODUCT INFORMATION





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WARNING

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY **RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY** DAMAGE.

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

- Do not dunk on this unit
- Do not hang from any part of the unit, including the backboard, rim, support braces, or net.
- Do not slide, climb, or play on pole.
- Keep organic material away from pole base. Grass, litter, etc. could cause corrosion and /or deterioration.
- Check pole system for signs of corrosion (rust, pitting, chipping). Remove rust and/or loose paint completely and repaint with exterior enamel paint. If rust has penetrated through the steel anywhere, replace pole immediately.
- Check system before each use for proper ballast, loose hardware, excessive wear, and signs of corrosion and repair before using.
- During play, use extreme caution to keep players face away from the backboard, rim, and net. Serious injury could occur if teeth/face come in contact with backboard, rim, or net.
- Wear a mouth guard when playing to avoid dental injuries.
- When adjusting height, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.
- During play, do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.). Objects may entangle in net.
- Do not allow children to adjust system.
- Check system before each use for instability.
- Never play on damaged equipment. 4L-7609-00

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID WARRANTY.

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

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without following the instructions carefully. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision is essential for proper operation 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.
- 2 people are recommended for this operation.
- Seat the pole sections properly (if applicable). Failure to do so could allow the pole sections to separate during play.
- Before digging contact utility company to locate underground power cables, gas and water lines. Ensure there are no overhead power lines within 20 ft. (7m) radius of pole location.
- Climate, corrosion or misuse could result in system failure.
- If technical assistance is required, contact the manufacturer.
- Minimum operational height is 6'6" (1.98m) to the bottom of backboard.

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

WARNING!

Failure to observe this warning may cause property damage and/or serious injury.

(Affixed to backboard)

This product is NOT designed to support a player hanging from any component of this basketball system.

Rim height adjustments should be made under parental supervision. Wear a mouth guard when playing to avoid dental injuries.

During play, do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc).

Objects may entangle in net.

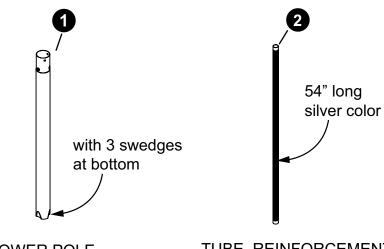
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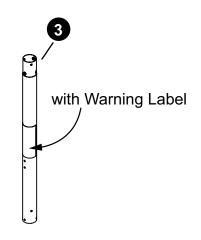
DO NOT DUNK ON THIS UNIT.

DO NOT HANG FROM ANY PART OF THIS
UNIT, INCLUDING THE BACKBOARD, RIM,
SUPPORT BRACES OR NET.

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PARTS LIST (NOT ACTUAL SIZE)







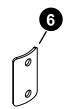
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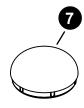
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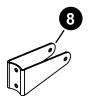
MIDDLE POLE 1A-7947-10 QTY. 1

TOP POLE 1A-7948-10 QTY. 1









SPACER FOR REINFORCEMENT TUBE 3M-9060-00 QTY. 2 REINFORCEMENT PLATE 8S-7711-00 QTY. 1 POLE CAP 3M-8997-00 QTY. 1 (Pre-assembled to part #4) ACTUATOR BRACKET 2S-9425-10 QTY. 1

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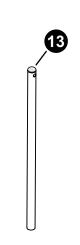


LOWER BOARD ARM ASSEMBLY RH

(With GOALIATH logo) 1A-7949-10 QTY. 1



ACTUATOR 4A-8284-00 QTY.1



ACTUATOR COVER 3M-9058-00 QTY. 1

(Pre-assembled to part #12)



LOWER BOARD ARM ASSEMBLY $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{LH}}$

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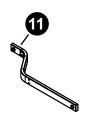


ACTUATOR COVER CAP 3M-9059-00 QTY. 1

(Pre-assembled to part #13)



HITCH PIN (For part **#17** Crank) 7B-6550-00 QTY. 1



UPPER BOARD ARM ASSEMBLY 1A-7951-10

QTY. 2



BUSHING, BOARD ARM 3M-9057-00

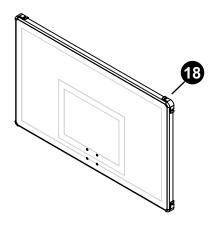
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ACTUATOR CRANK ASSEMBLY 4A-8285-00

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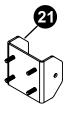
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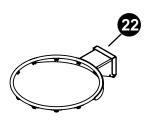
BACKBOARD ASSEMBLY, 54" 4A-8282-10 QTY. 1



MOUNTING PLATE, BACKBOARD 2S-9421-10 QTY. 2



MOUNTING CHANNEL, BACKBOARD 1A-7952-10 QTY. 1



BREAK AWAY RIM ASSEMBLY 4A-8283-10 QTY. 1



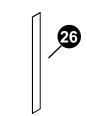
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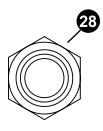
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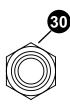
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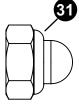
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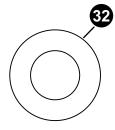
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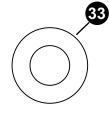
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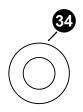
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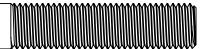


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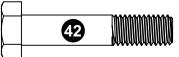
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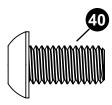
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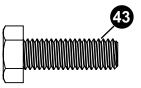




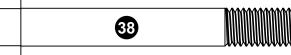
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M10-1.5 X 20 BHCS STAINLESS STEEL 1B-7178-00 QTY.12



M8-1.25 X 25 HHCS 1B-7170-00 QTY. 4



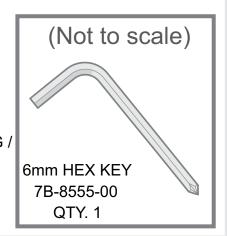
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#8 X 1/2" THREAD FORMING SCREW 1B-6238-01 QTY. 7



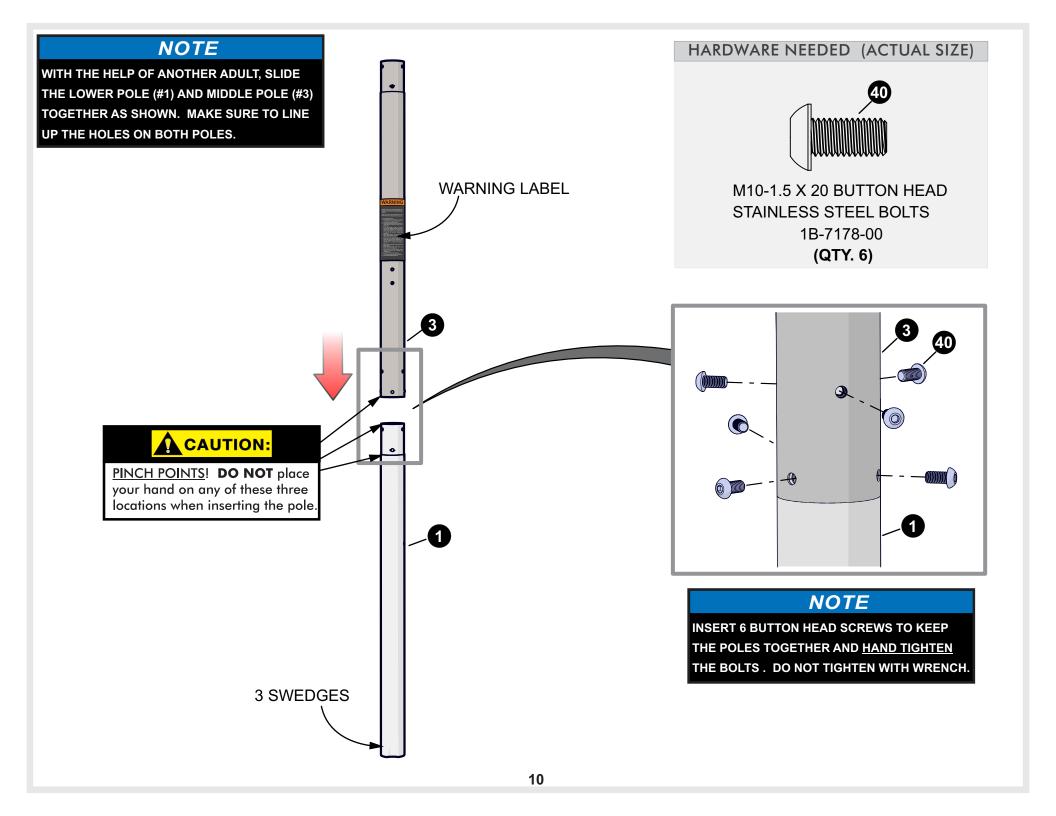
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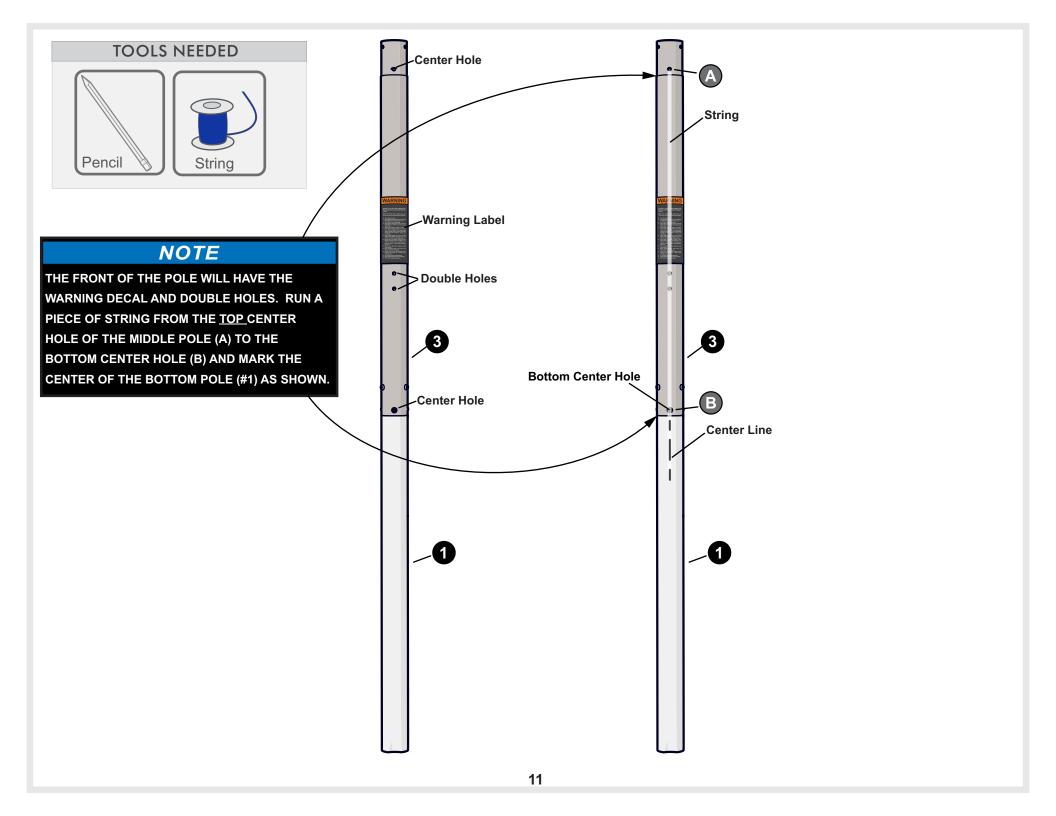


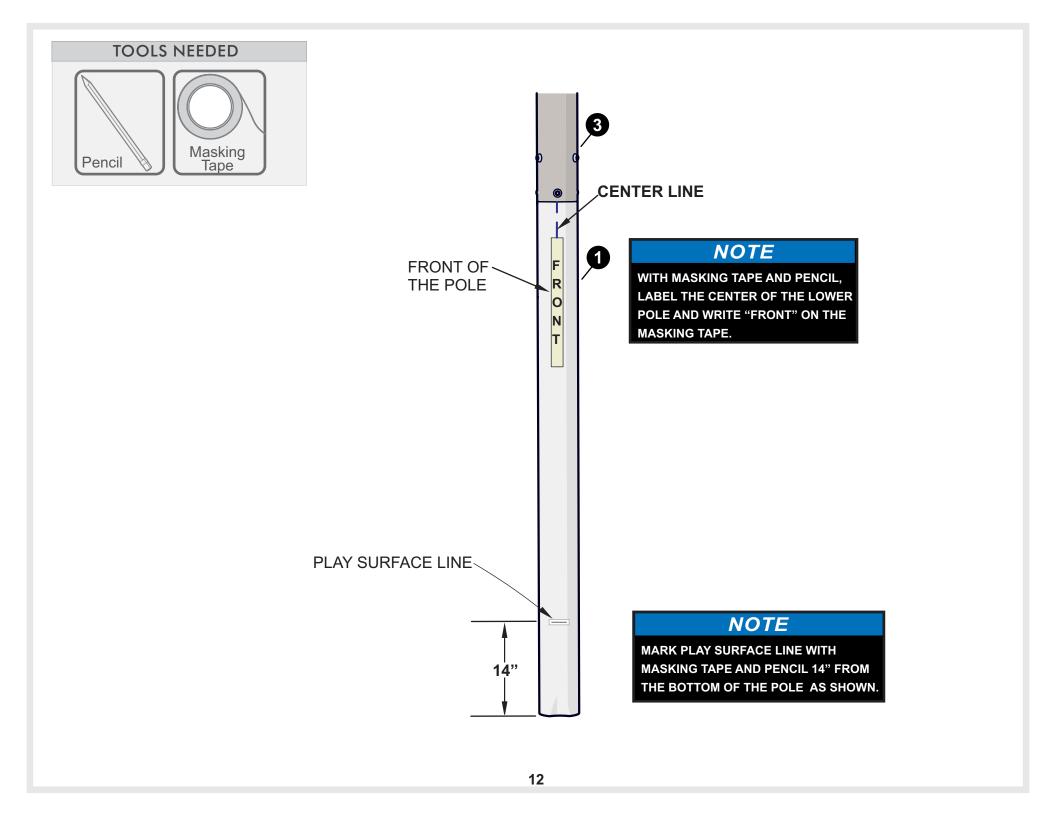
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M12-1.75 X 60mm HEX HEAD BOLT 1B-7174-00 QTY. 2

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NOTE WITH THE HELP OF ANOTHER ADULT, REMOVE THE 6 BUTTON HEAD SCREWS AND TAKE THE MIDDLE (#3) AND BOTTOM (#1) POLES APART. 13

TOOL NEEDED





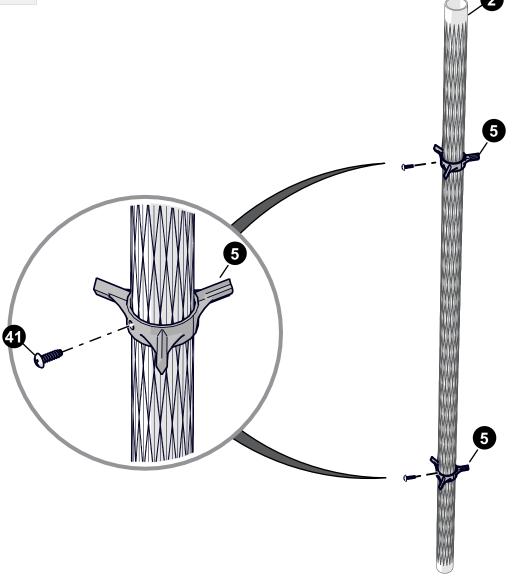
The following pages will have a picture of the **Hardware Needed** along with the Quantity, Part Number and Description. You can lay the hardware on the picture to identify the hardware.

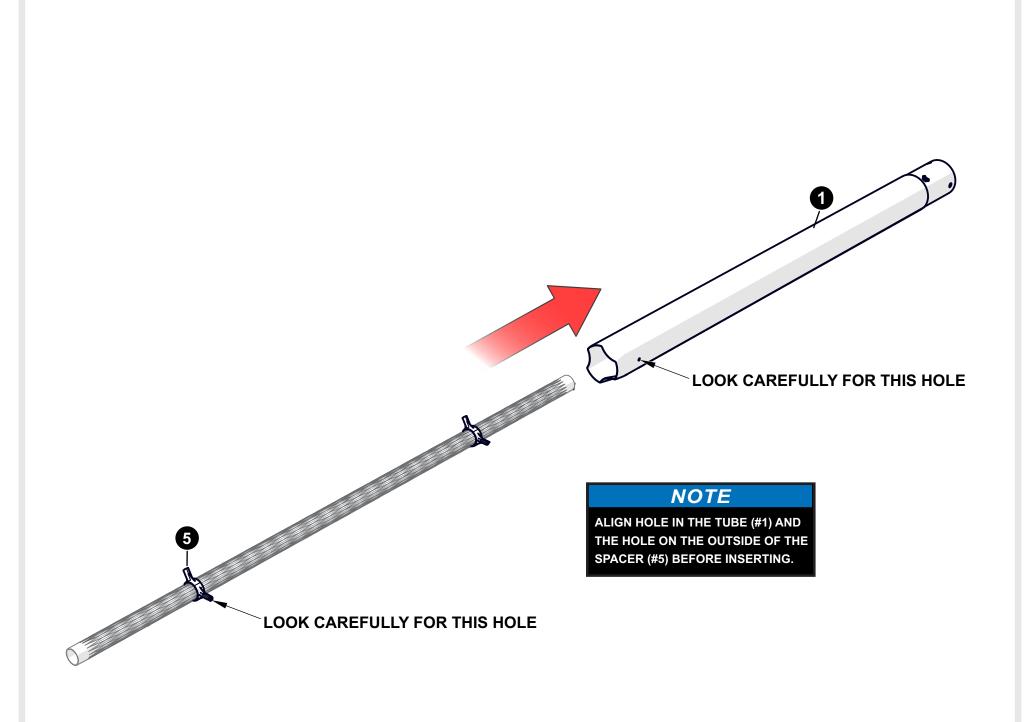


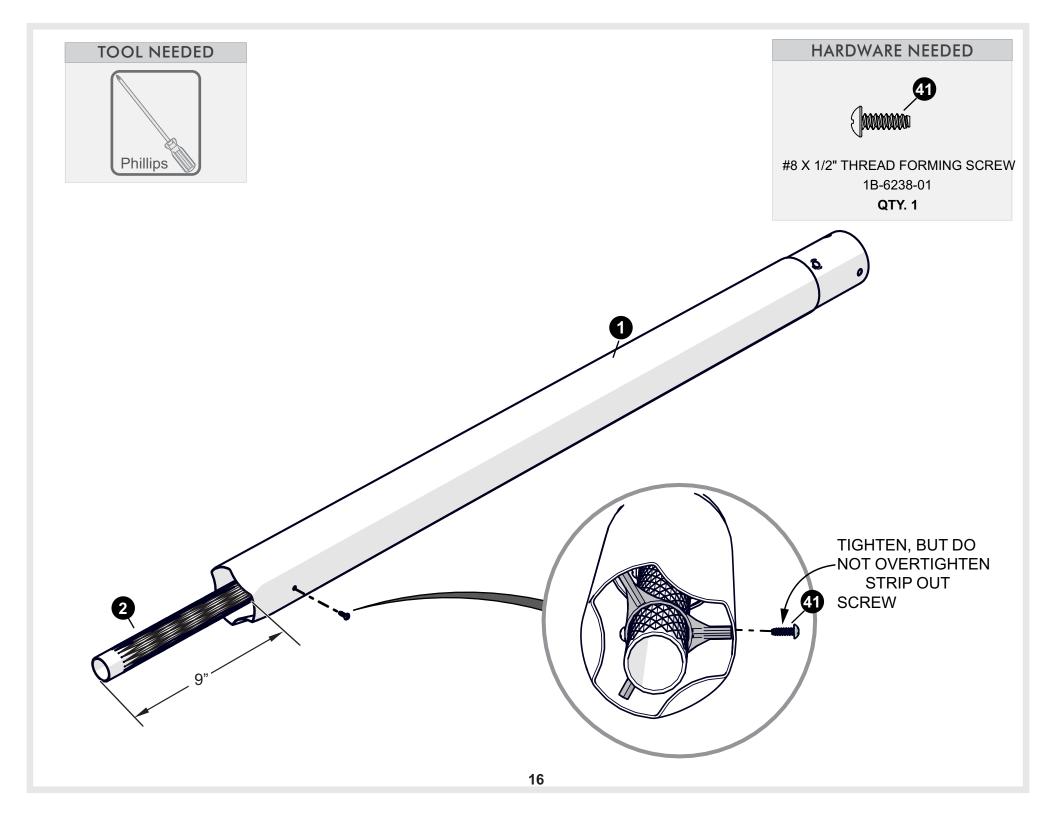


#8 X 1/2" THREAD FORMING SCREW 1B-6238-01

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WARNING

Before digging the hole, contact your local One-Call system (dial 811) in your area.



Know what's **below. Call** before you dig.

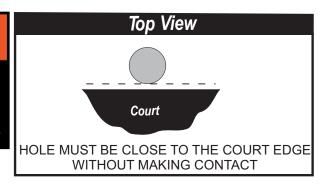
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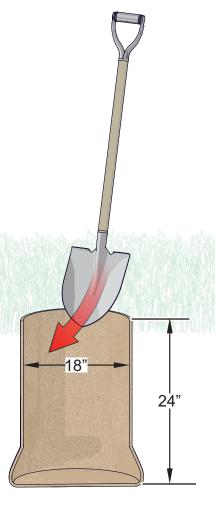
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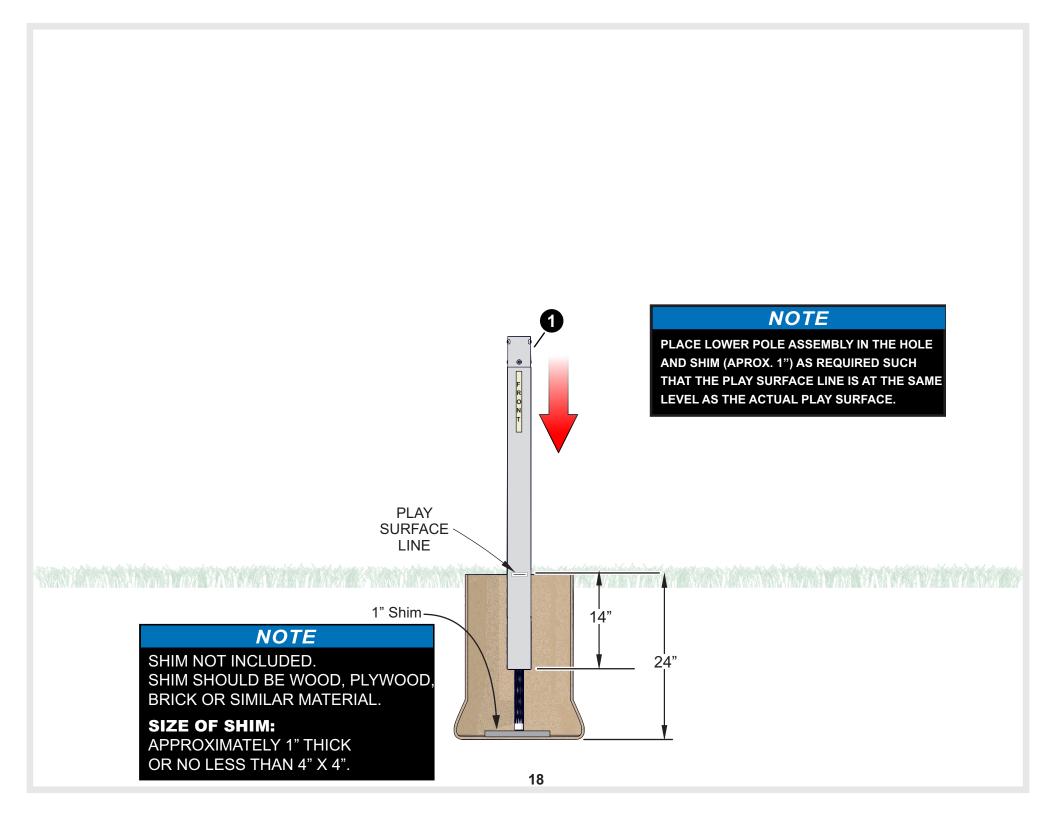
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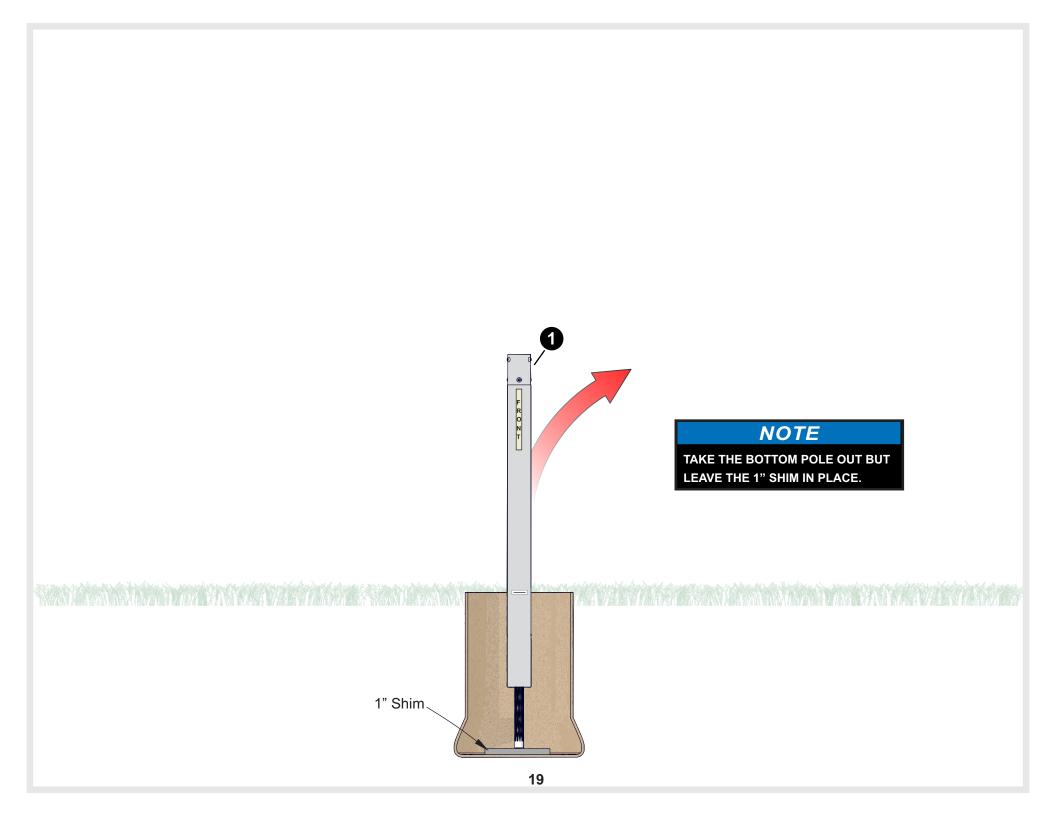


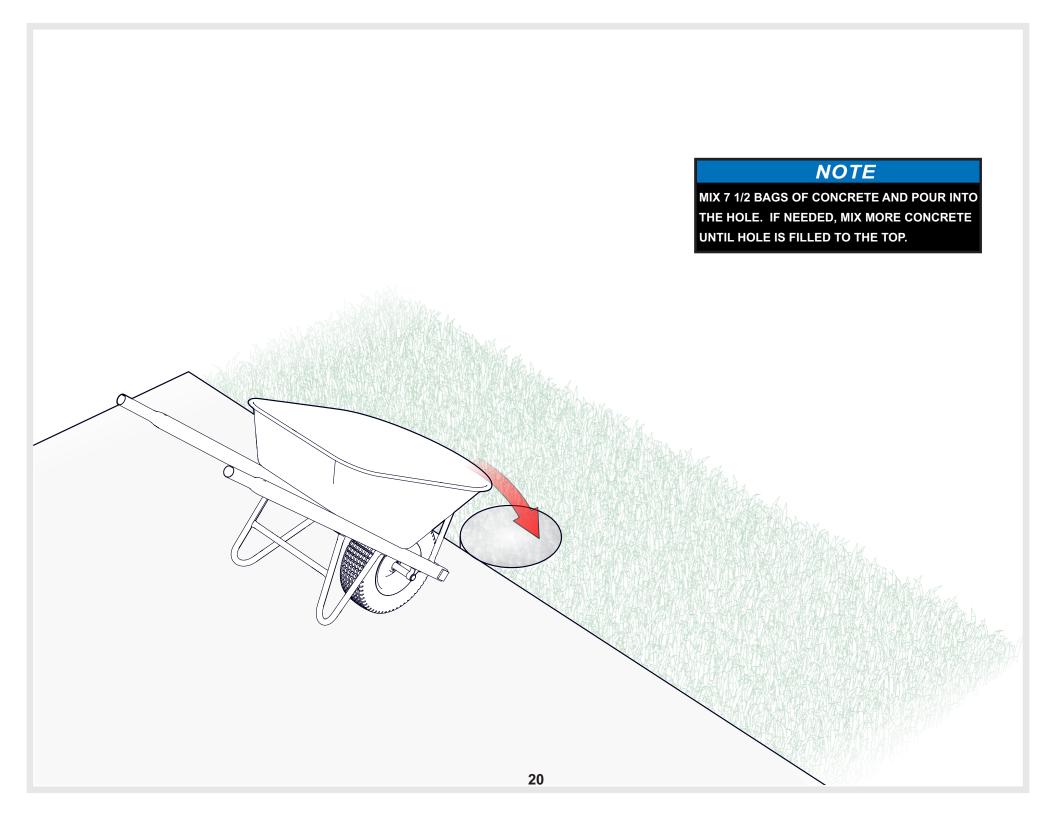
Before digging hole for anchor system, check for buried power, gas, water, and telecommunication lines! Failure to do so could result in serious or fatal injury! Contact your local utility company if unsure.





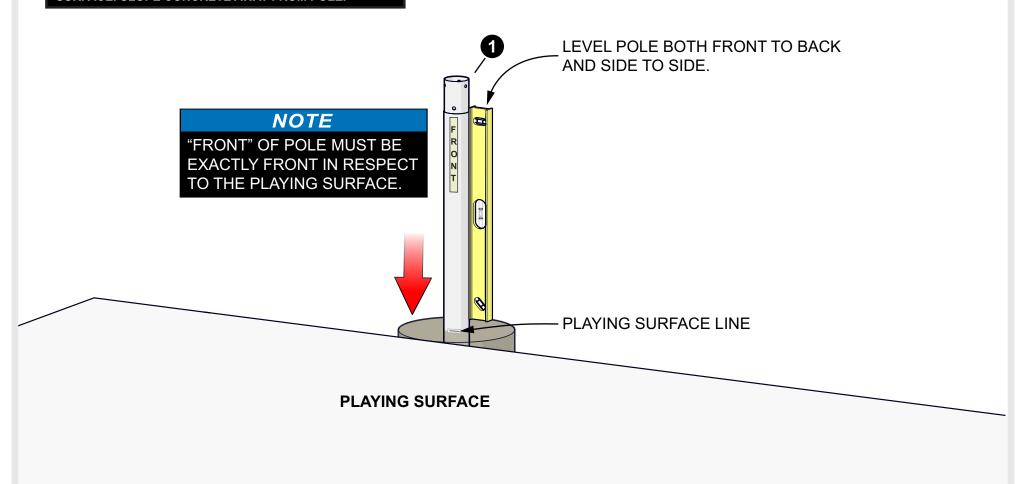






NOTE

SLOWLY LOWER POLE ASSEMBLY INTO CENTER OF HOLE UNTIL PLAY SURFACE LINE IS LEVEL WITH PLAY SURFACE. USE LEVEL TO MAKE SURE LOWER POLE ASSEMBLY IS VERTICAL. FRONT OF LOWER POLE FACES PLAYING SURFACE. SLOPE CONCRETE AWAY FROM POLE.

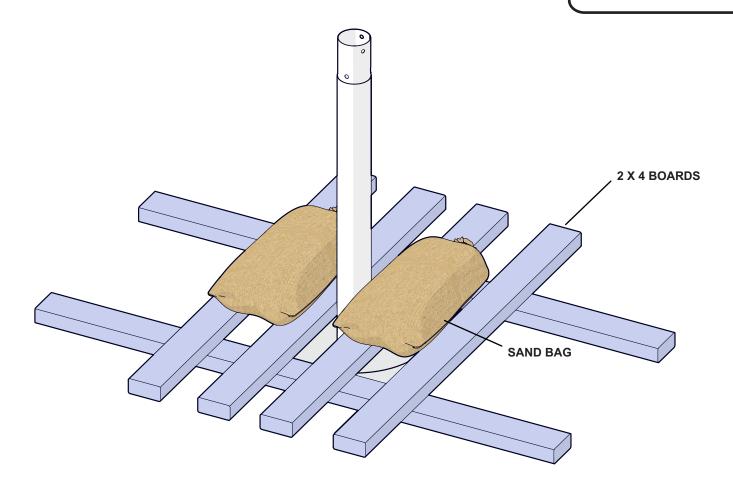


NOTE

FIXTURE LOWER POLE ASSEMBLY UNTIL CONCRETE CURES. PERIODICALLY CHECK THAT LOWER POLE ASSEMBLY IS VERTICAL AND LEVEL WITH PLAY SURFACE.

IMPORTANT!

Let concrete cure for a MINIMUM of 48 hours (2 days) before proceeding to the next step. In humid climates or wet weather, allow additional time for the concrete to cure. Do not install anything else until concrete is completely cured.



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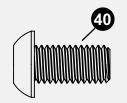


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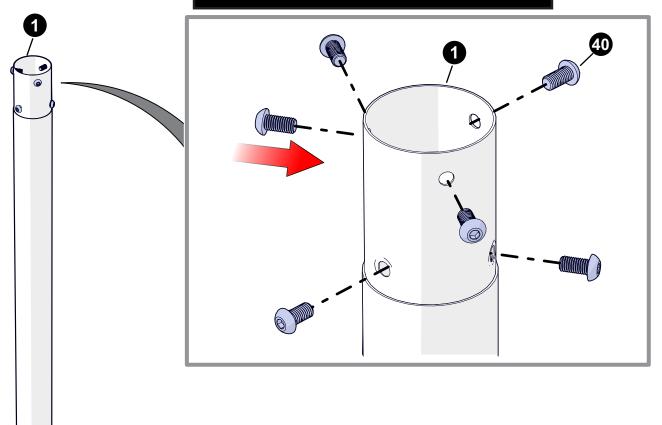
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)

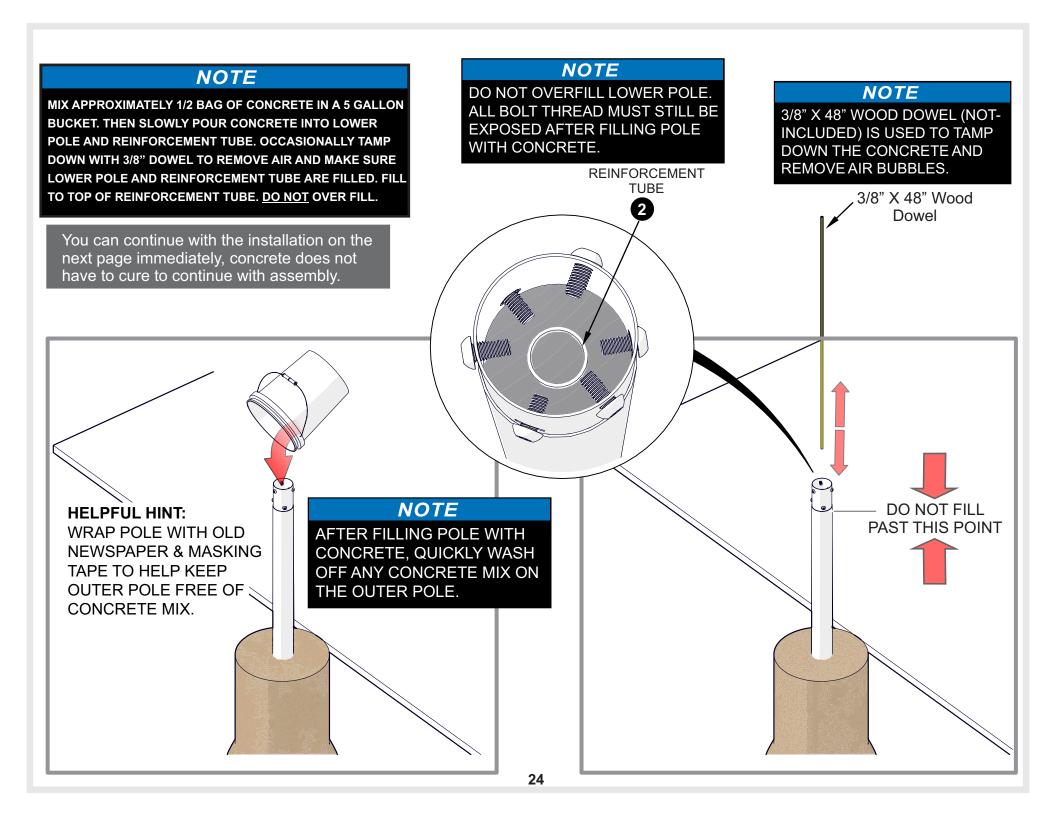


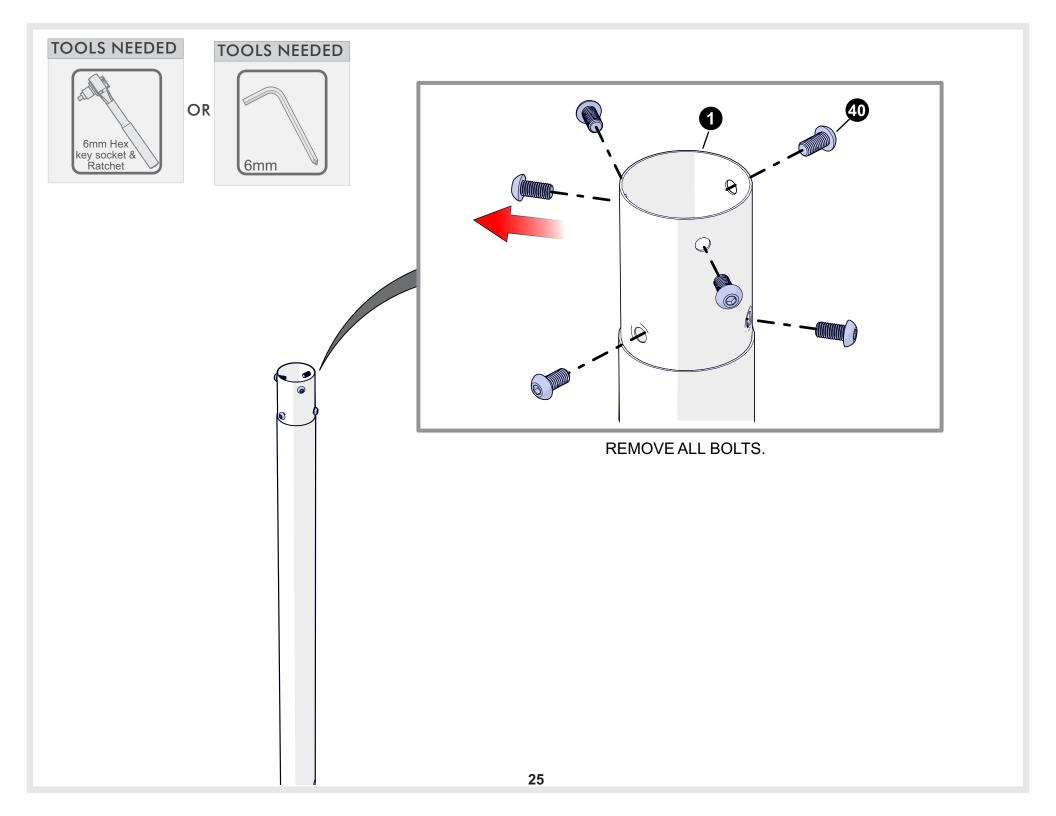
M10-1.5 X 20 BUTTON HEAD STAINLESS STEEL BOLTS 1B-7178-00 (QTY. 6)

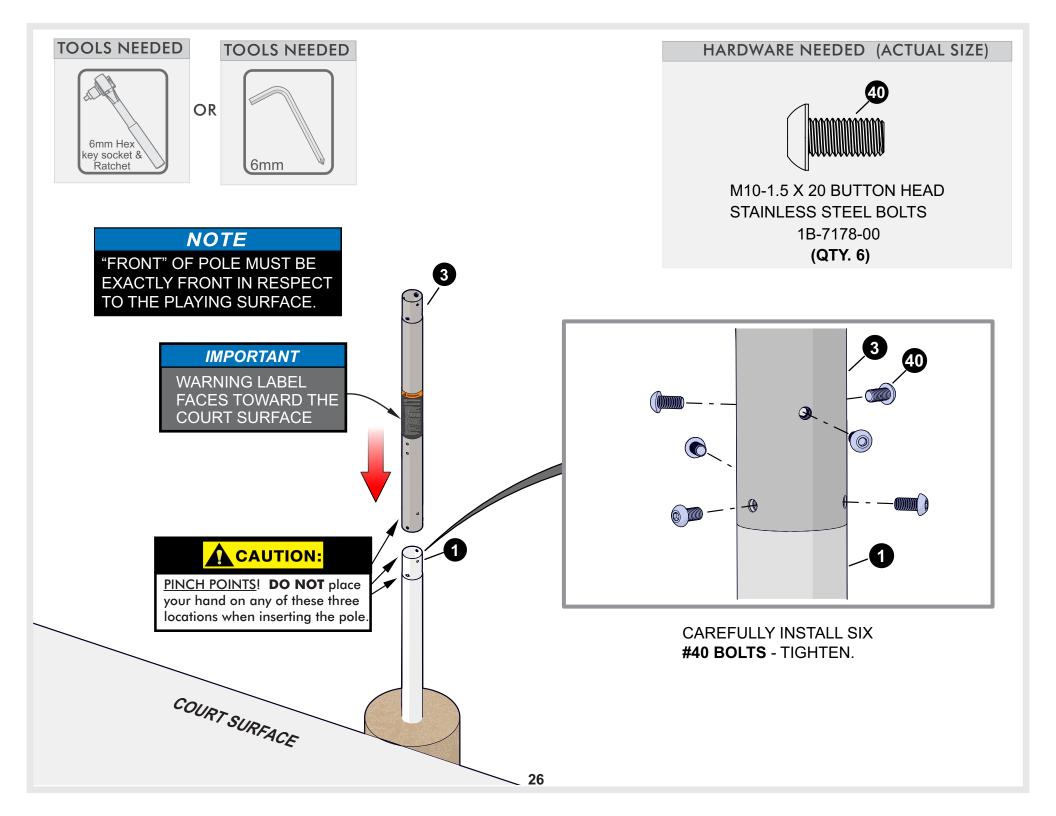
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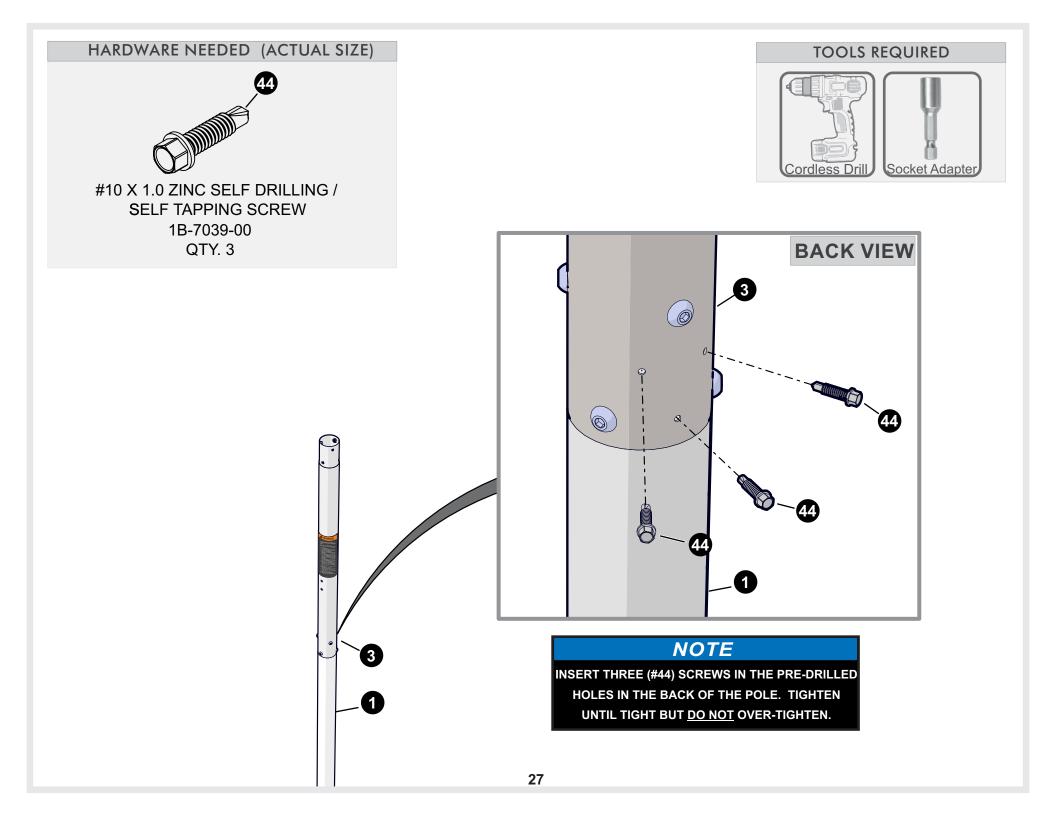
COAT THREADS OF 6 BUTTON HEAD BOLTS WITH GREASE AND INSERT INTO THREADED HOLES ON LOWER POLE.

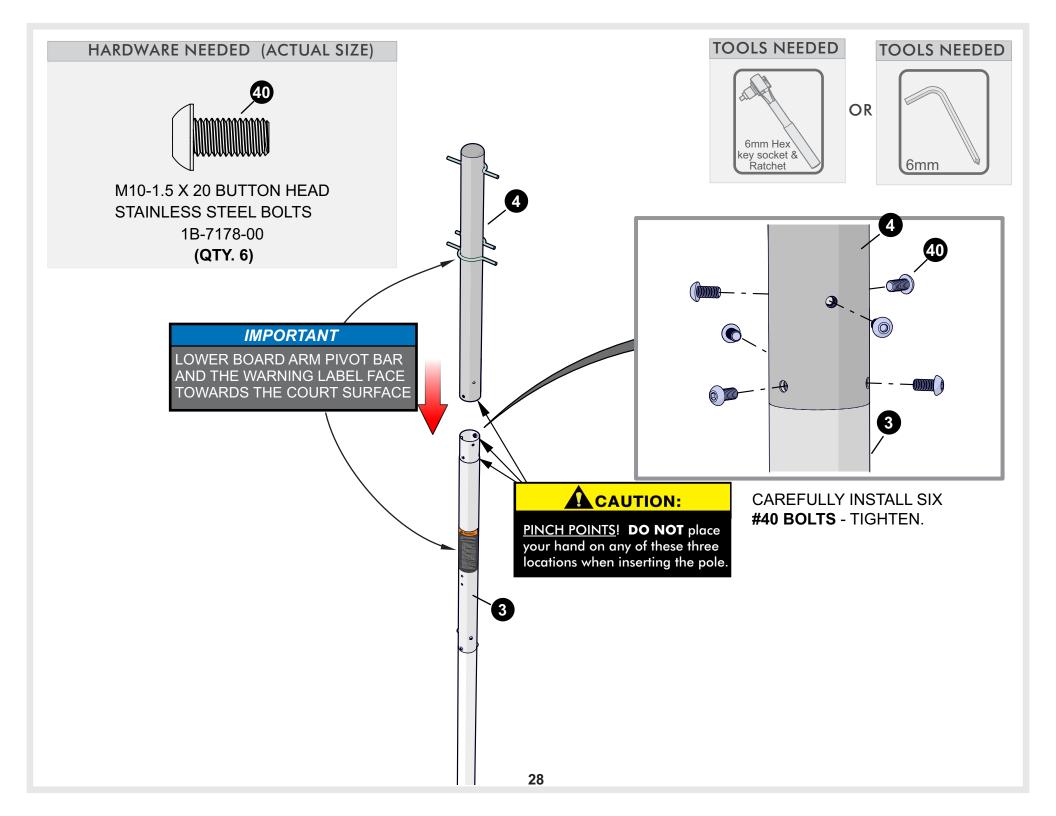




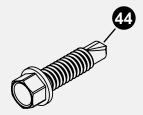






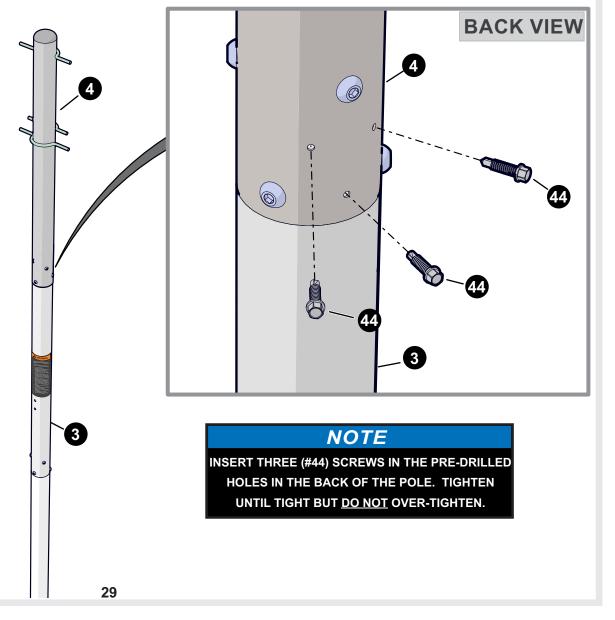


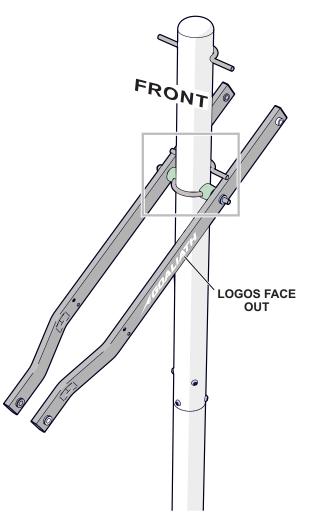
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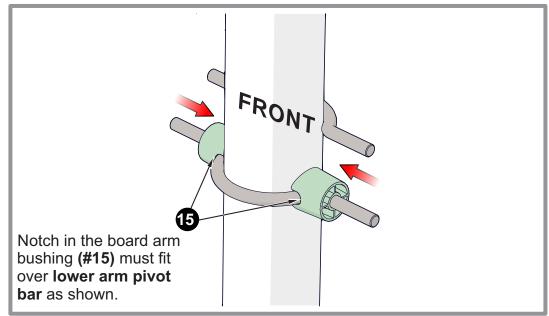


#10 X 1.0 ZINC SELF DRILLING / SELF TAPPING SCREW 1B-7039-00 QTY. 3



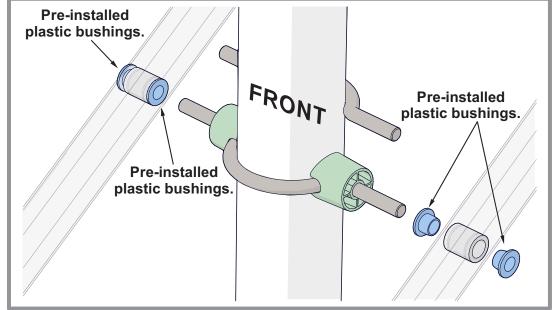


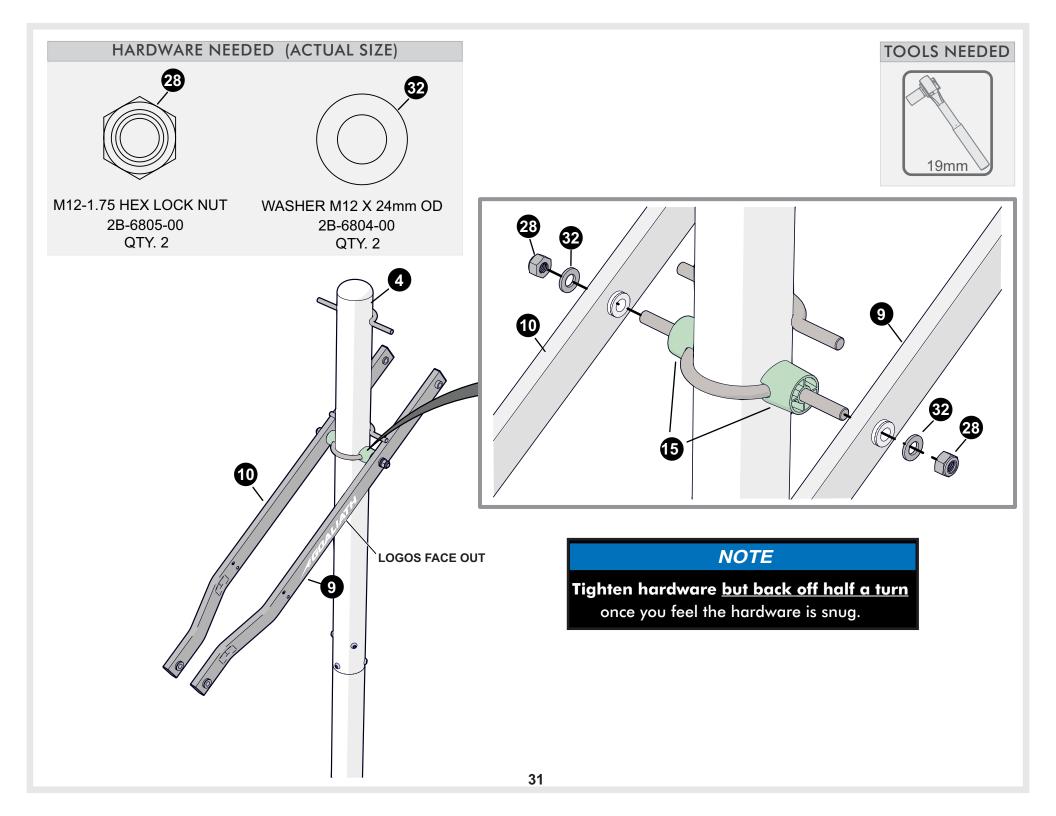




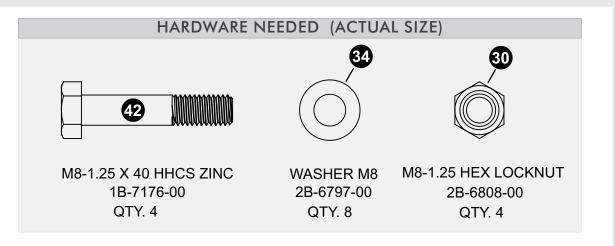
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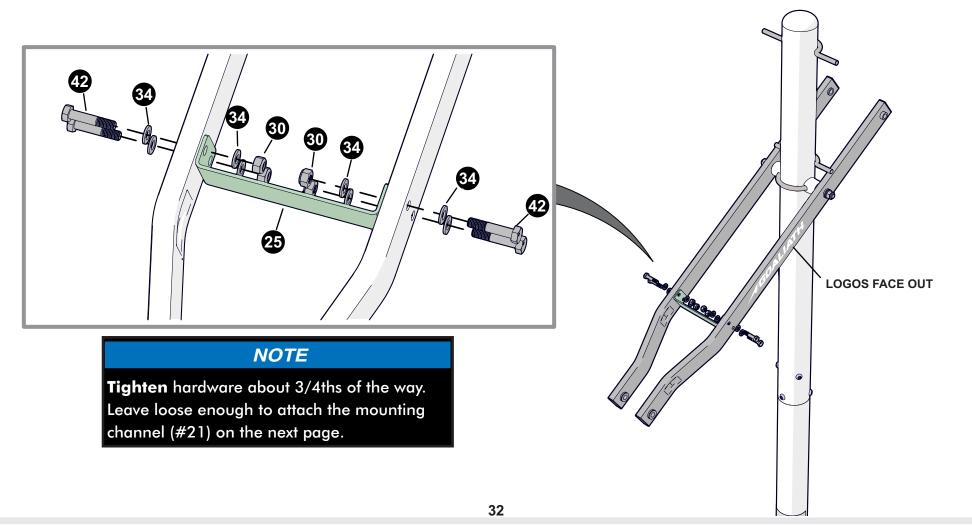
BEFORE INSTALLING ARM MAKE SURE THAT THE <u>PLASTIC BUSHINGS ARE PRE-INSTALLED</u> IN THE METAL SLEEVE OF THE ARM AS SHOWN. IF PARTS ARE NOT PRE-ASSEMBLED OR IN THE BOX PLEASE CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT.





TOOLS NEEDED 13mm

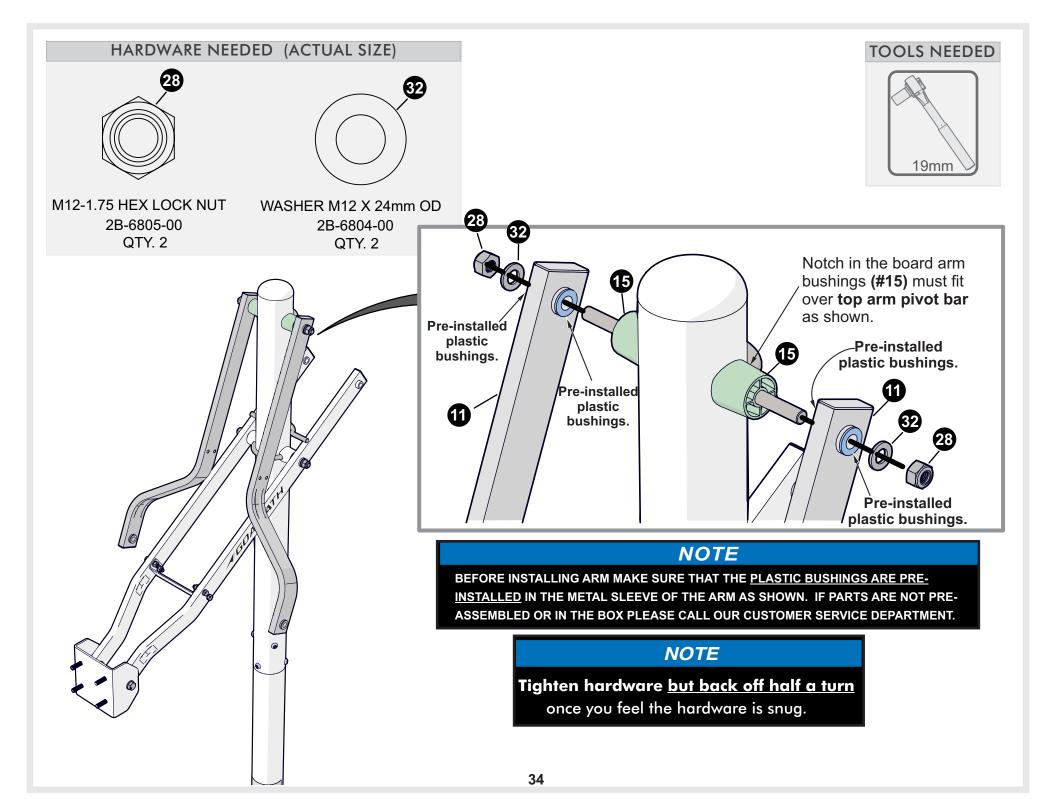


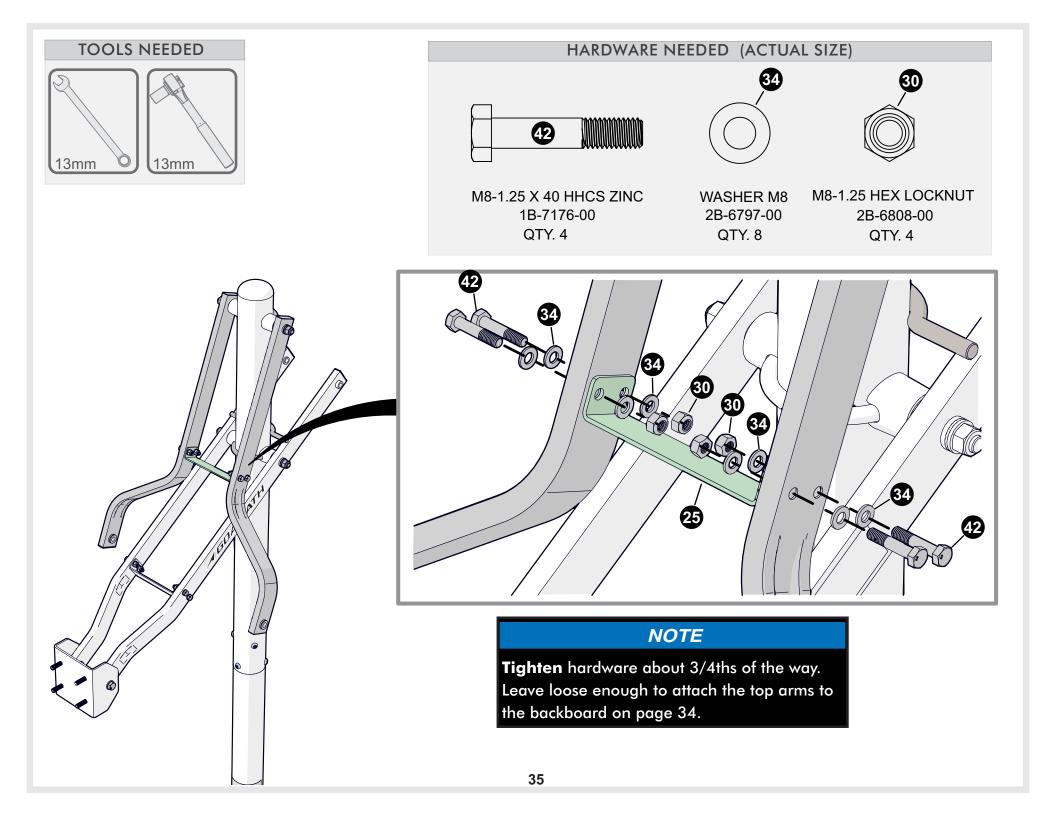


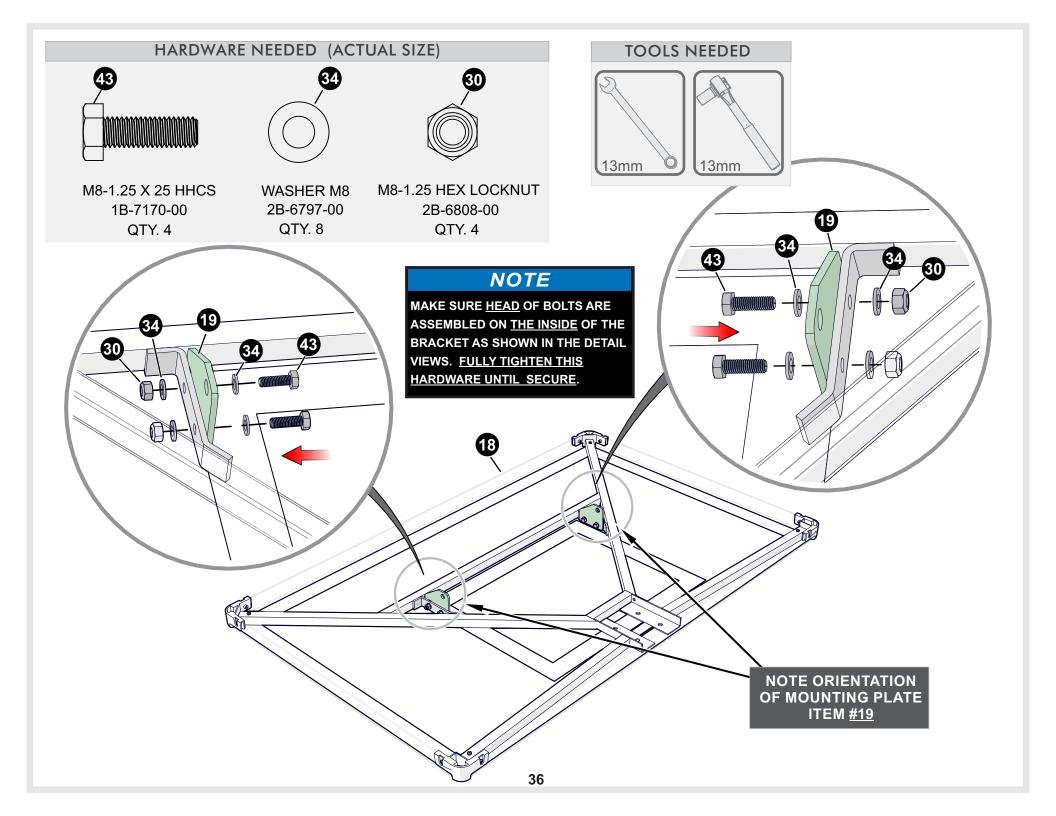
HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE) 36 M12-1.75 X 165mm HEX HEAD BOLT 1B-7175-00 QTY. 1 M12-1.75 HEX LOCK NUT WASHER M12 X 24mm OD **TOOLS NEEDED** 2B-6805-00 2B-6804-00 QTY. 1 QTY. 2 19mm 19mm 32

NOTE

Tighten hardware but back off half a turn once you feel the hardware is snug.







WARNING

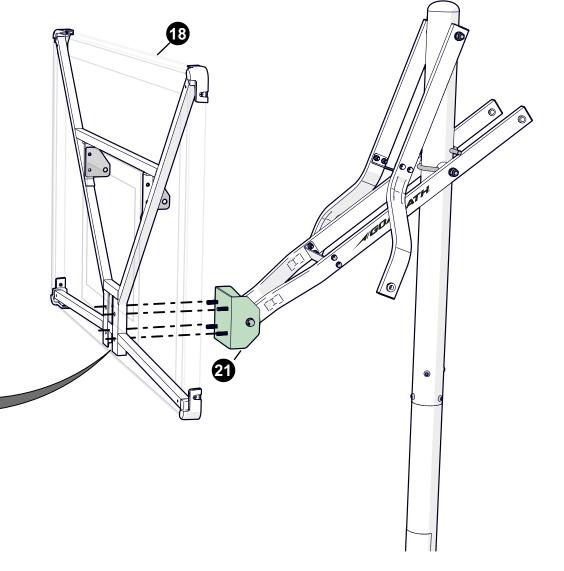
USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN STANDING ON LADDERS TO PERFORM ASSEMBLY STEPS. FOLLOW ALL WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS ON THE LADDER. FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

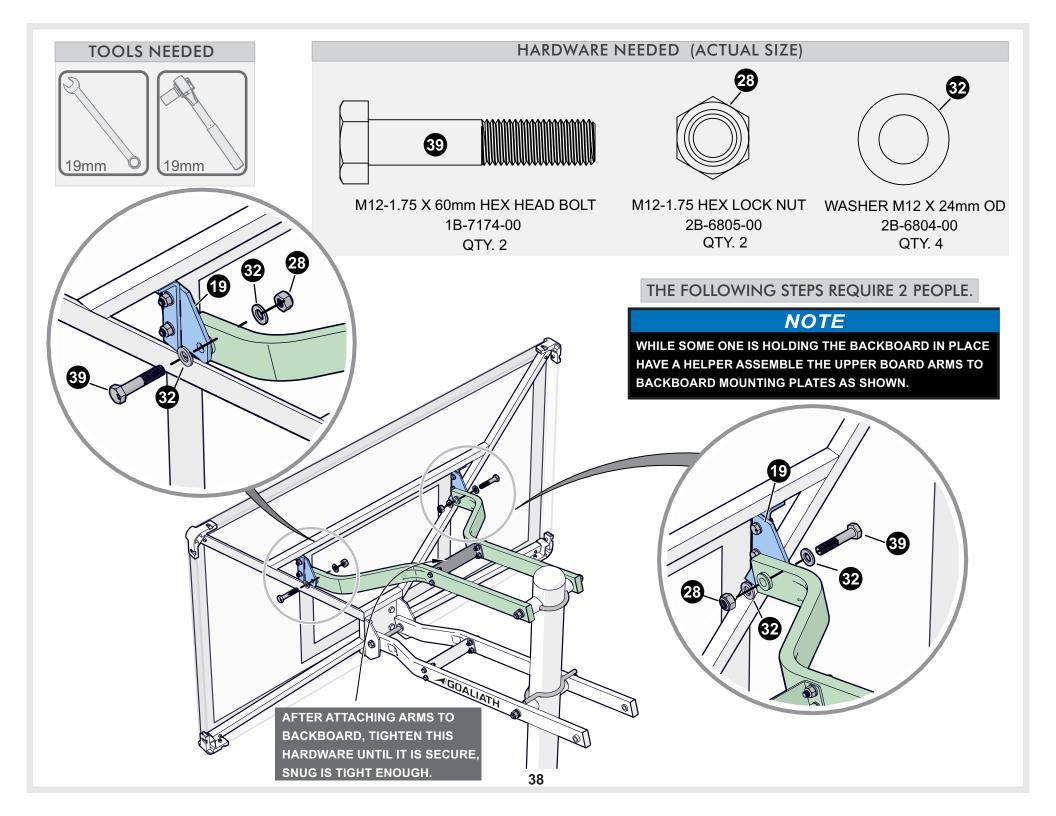
NOTE

SLIDE BACKBOARD ONTO THREADED STUDS EXTENDING FROM BACKBOARD MOUNTING CHANNEL. HOLD IN PLACE WHILE HELPER COMPLETES NEXT STEP.

THE FOLLOWING STEPS REQUIRE 2 PEOPLE.







TOOLS NEEDED



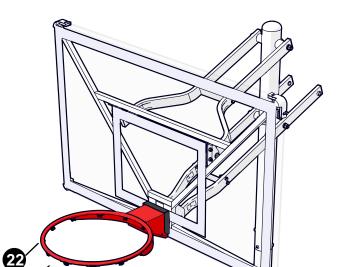


NOTE

TAKE PROTECTIVE COATING OFF THE BACKBOARD BEFORE ATTACHING THE RIM.

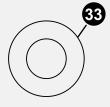


NEVER USE RIM WITH COVERPLATE REMOVED!



HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE)





WASHER M10

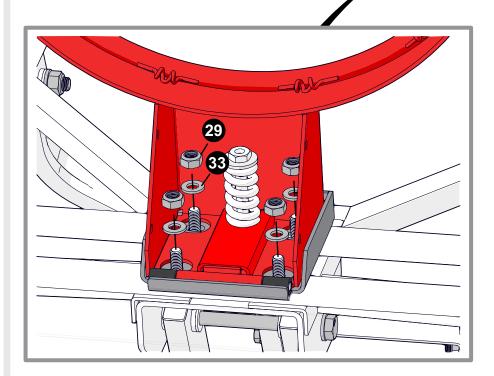
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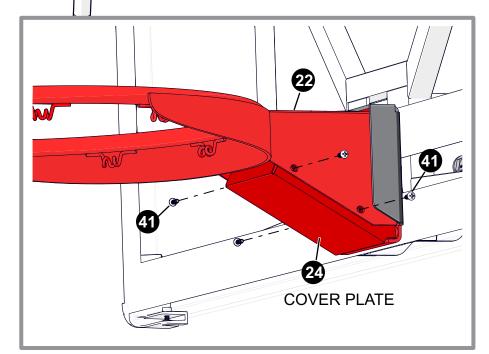
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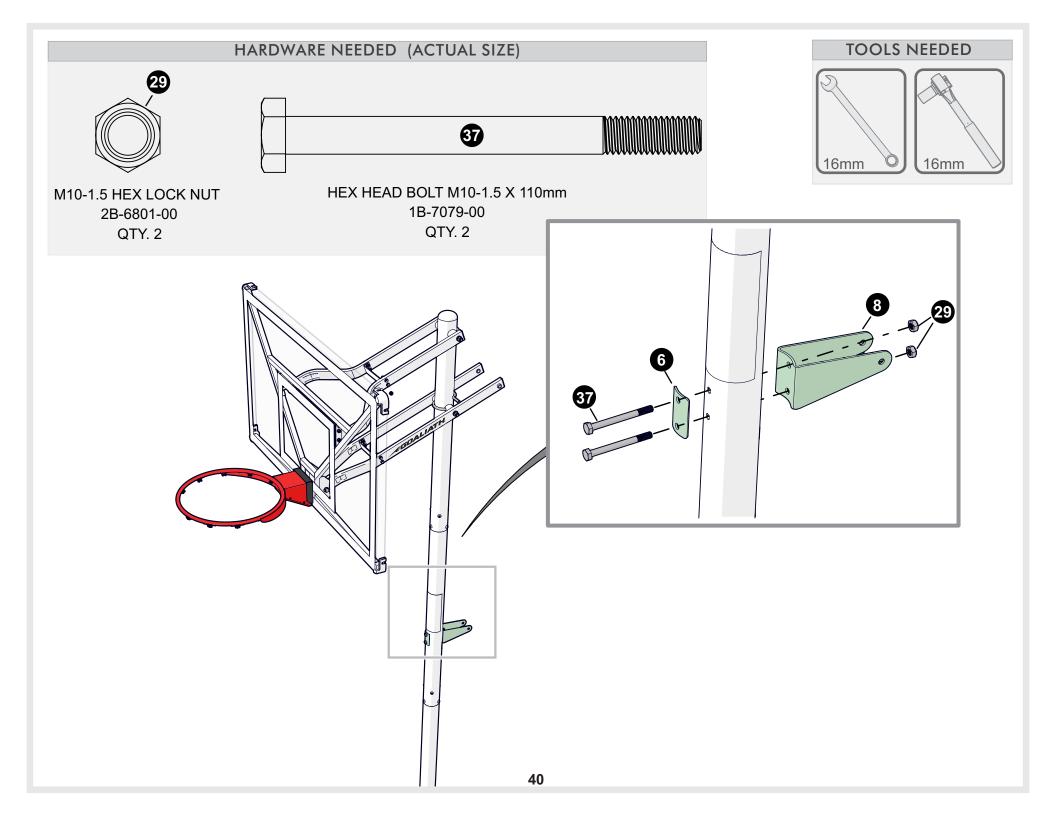
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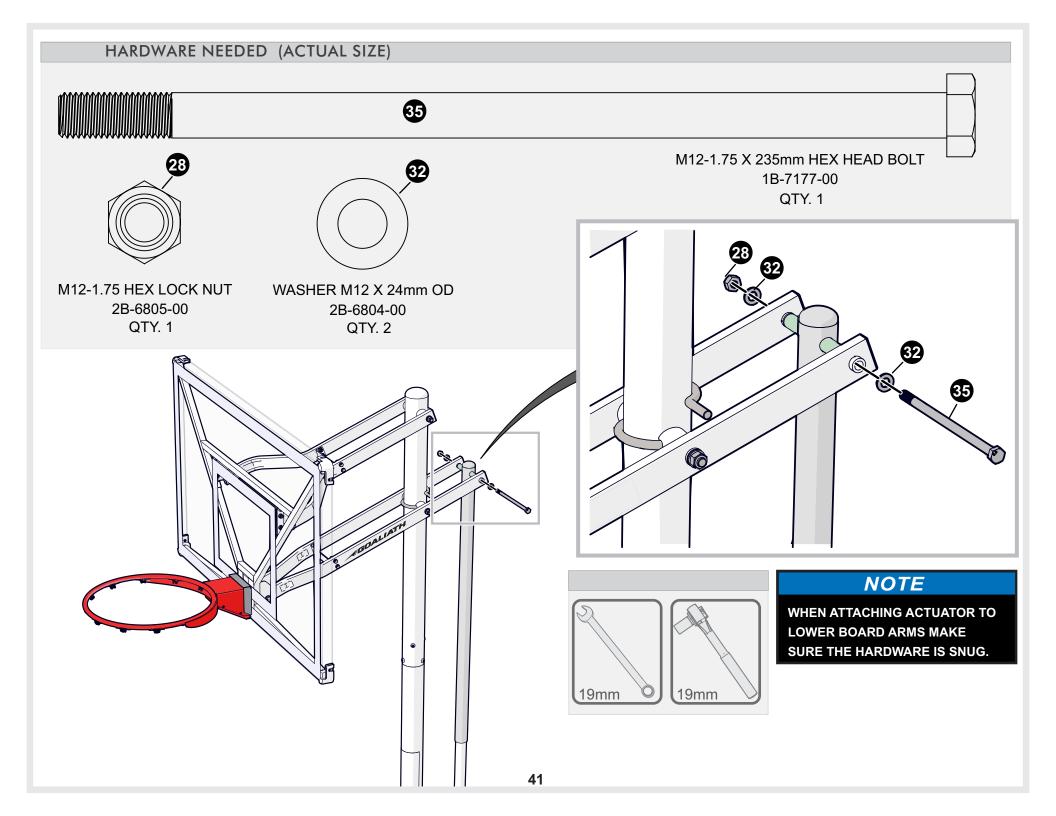


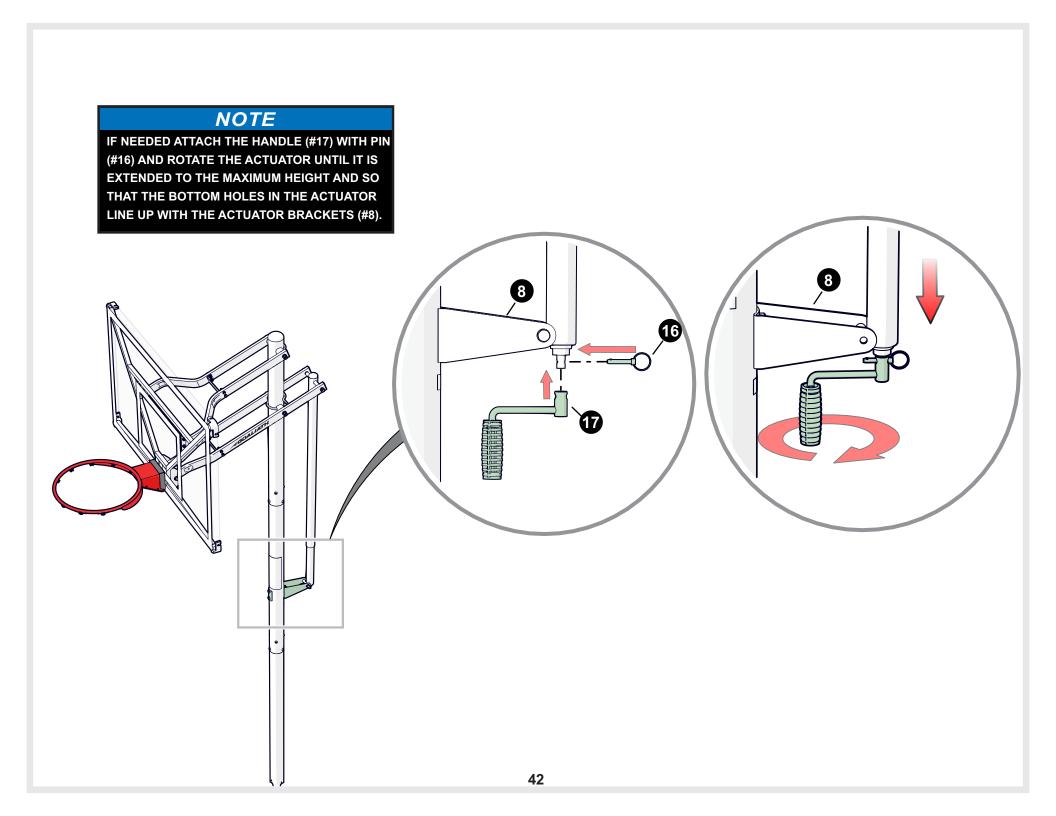
#8 X 1/2" THREAD FORMING SCREW 1B-6238-01 QTY. 4











HARDWARE NEEDED (ACTUAL SIZE) 38 M10-1.5 X 80mm HHCS, ZINC WASHER M10 1B-7179-00 M10-1.5 HEX NUT, PROTECTIVE CAP 2B-6800-00 QTY. 1 2B-6799-00 QTY. 2 QTY. 1 NOTE IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO HAVE A SECOND PERSON PUSH UP **TOOLS NEEDED** ON THE BACKBOARD SO THAT THE HOLES IN THE BOTTOM OF **ACTUATOR LINE UP WITH THE HOLES IN THE POST BRACKETS** (#8). DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN WHEN ATTACHING BOTTOM OF

TO PIVOT FREELY.

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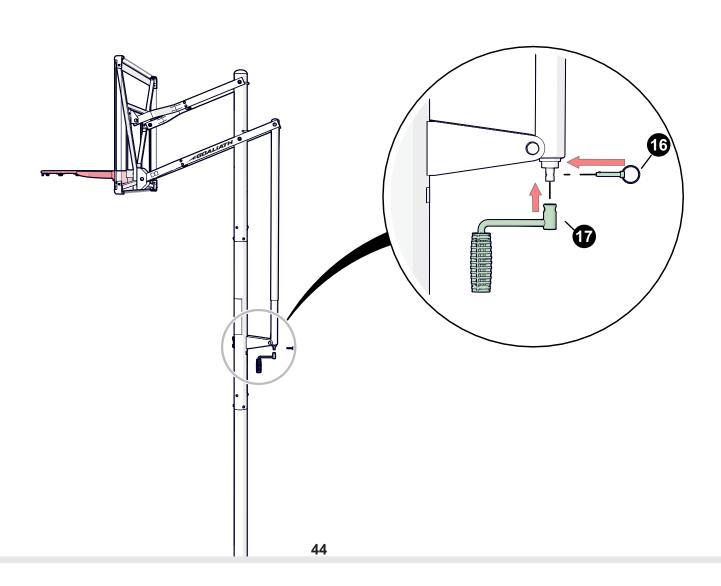
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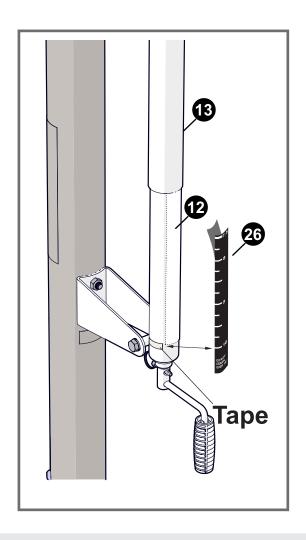
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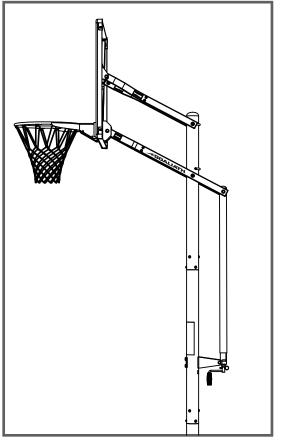
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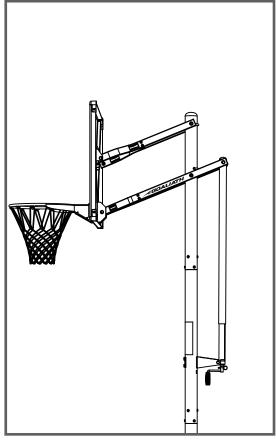
NOTE

IF NOT ALREADY INSTALLED, ATTACH HANDLE AT THIS TIME.









SET AT 10 FEET HIGH

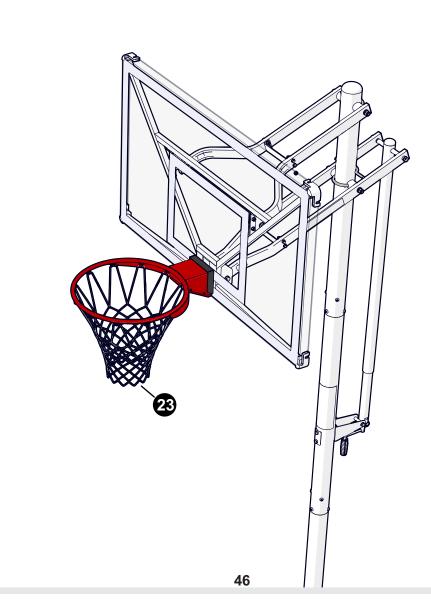
LOWER ALL THE WAY DOWN

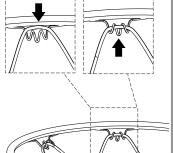
Raise Backboard to 10 FT. regulation playing height. Measure from top of rim straight down to the playing surface.

Using tape - mark the <u>side</u> of the steel actuator (#12) just under the plastic actuator sleeve (#13) at this 10 ft rim height. See **Figure 1**.

Lower backboard all the way down. Do not force actuator once backboard is in it's lowest position. See **Figure 2**.

Do not remove adhesive backing from height decal (#26) yet. Carefully place height decal on backside of steel actuator and line up the 10 ft mark on the tape with the 10 ft mark on the height decal. Decal should fit correctly onto the backside of the steel actuator. (If not, simply trim to fit the top of the actuator decal).





DETAIL A

CARE INFORMATION

BACKBOARD CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Items needed to clean backboard:

• 100% cotton soft cloth, (only) • Mild dish washing liquid for soap • Luke warm water • Mild plastic polish to minimize scratches

Rinse backboard with lukewarm water. Wash gently with a **100% Cotton** soft cloth, lukewarm water and **mild** soap. Do not scrub. Rinse backboard with lukewarm water again. Dry with **100% Cotton** soft cloth. To minimize scratches and minor abrasions to your backboard, apply a **mild** polish such as Johnson's Paste Wax, Novus Plastic Polish # 1 or Mirror Glaze Plastic Polish. Strong cleansers will damage backboard and void warranty.

RIM

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

Rims are not warranted for any defects other than workmanship. Torn back plates, damaged springs, bent rings, damaged eye bolts, and torn or distorted rim supports result from hanging on the rim and are not warranted.

The goal should not be cranked over 10'. Adjustments of the goal should be done under adult supervision.

When attempting slam dunk activity you should always wear a mouth guard to avoid dental injury.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure ease of operation, lubricate all pivot points at least every 6 months or as needed with a good lubricant such as WD-40.

RUST

Inspect your pole periodically, if rust should appear, remove loose paint, sand lightly, primer and paint with exterior flat matte finish enamel paint.

LIMITED 5 YEAR WARRANTY

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 facilities
- Any merchandise subjected to Non-residential abuse, negligence, improper installation, vandalism, acts of God, alteration of product, or any other events beyond the control of Escalade® Sports.
- Paint or rusted parts. If rust should appear, remove loose paint, sand lightly, primer and paint with exterior flat matte finish enamel paint.
- HANGING ON RIM WILL VOID THE WARRANTY: Rims are not warranted for any defects other than workmanship. Torn back plates, damaged springs, bent rings, damaged eyebolts, and torn or distorted rim supports result from hanging on the rim and are not warranted.
- Shipping charges both ways. Note: Any merchandise shipped to Escalade® Sports collect will be refused.
- Dealer service charges, labor charges and travel expenses associated with replacement of repair of warranty item.

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- 1. Proof of Purchase (original retail purchaser) is required for all warranty claims.
- 2. Call or write Escalade® Sports to receive a Return Authorization # and determine specific needs.

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