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ELITE VOLLEYBALL SET

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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Parts List

1 Left Pole Assembly



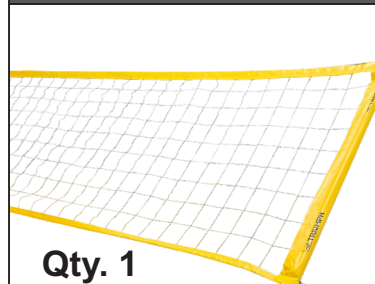
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2 Right Tube Assembly



Qty. 1

3 Net



Qty. 1

4 J-Hook



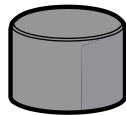
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5 Guy Straps



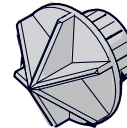
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6 Top Pole Cap



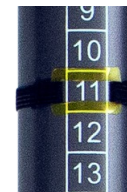
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7 Lower Pole Cap



Qty. 2

8 Score Indicator



Qty. 2

9 S-Ceat Handle



Qty. 2

10 Ground Stakes



Qty. 4

Tools needed (not included)



Rubber Mallet



Adjustable Wrench

Accessory List

A1

Ball



Qty. 1

A2

Pump



Qty. 1

A3

Carry Bag



Qty. 1

A4

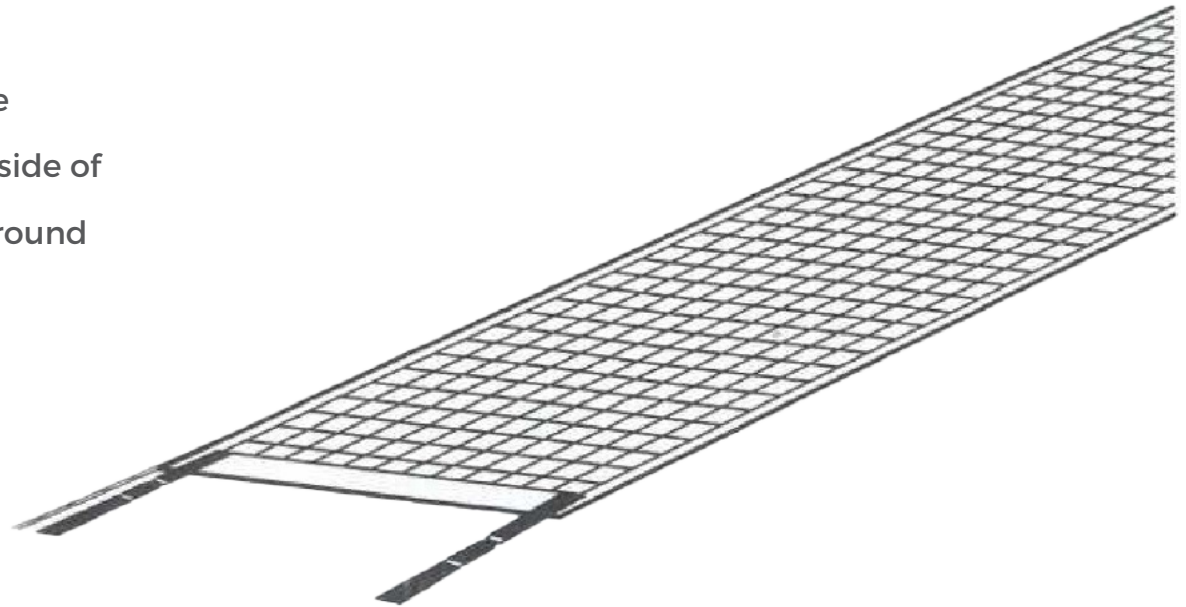
Court Marker Kit



Qty. 1

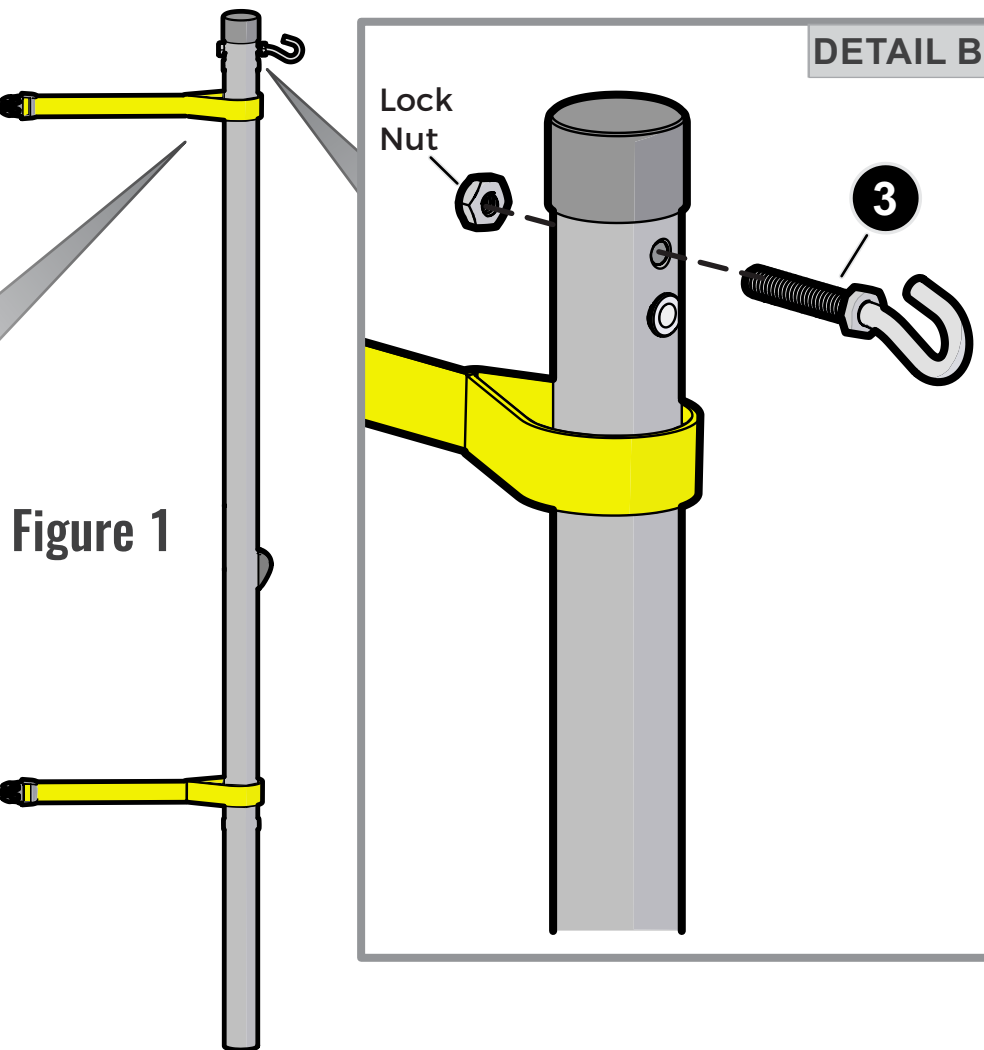
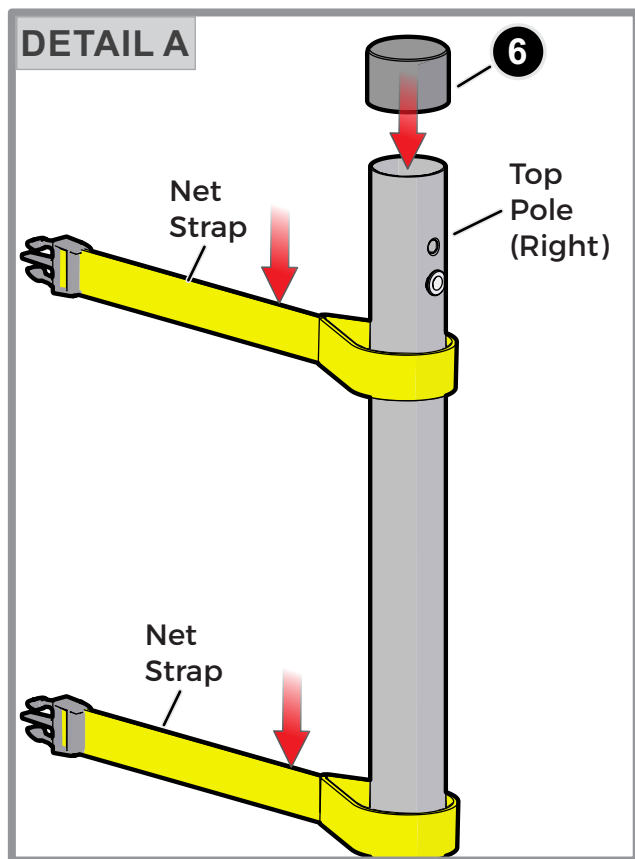
Assembly Instructions

1. Lay the net (**#3**) in the center of the designated playing area. The right side of the net has a metal "O" ring and a round plastic ball at the top of the net.



Pole Assembly

1. Ensure that the Top Cap (#6) and Net Straps are attached to the Top Pole (Right). See **Figure 1** and **Detail A**.
2. Locate the J-Hooks (#3) and remove the end lock nut, then insert the bolt through the top tube and put the locknut back to secure the hook in place. See **Figure 1** and **Detail B**.



Pole Assembly

3. Slide the Score Indicator (#8) over the bottom pole (right) and position it near the numbers. See **Figure 2** & **Detail C**.
4. Insert the Lower Pole Cap (#7) onto the Bottom Pole (Right) as shown in **Figure 2** & **Detail D**.

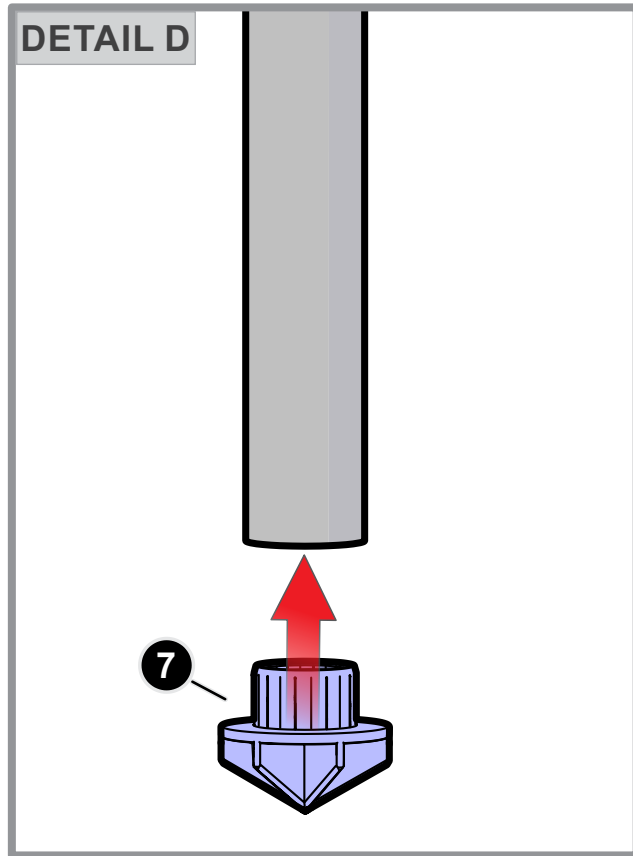
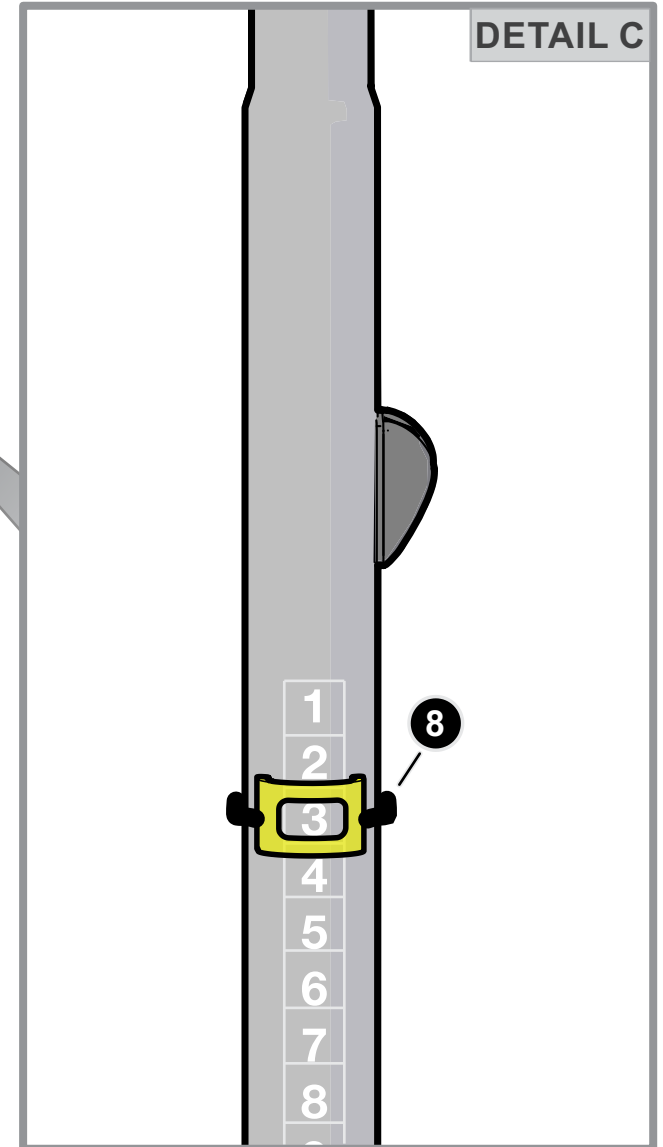
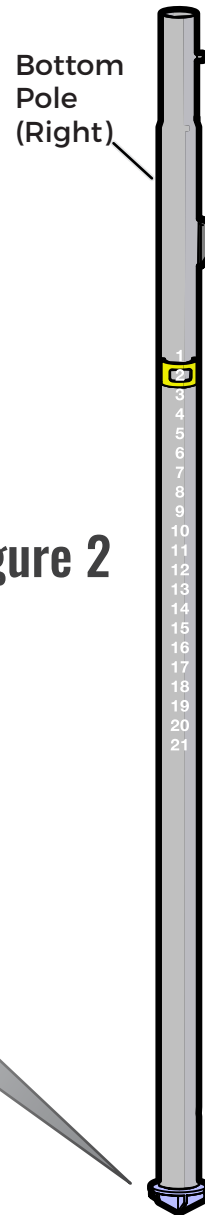
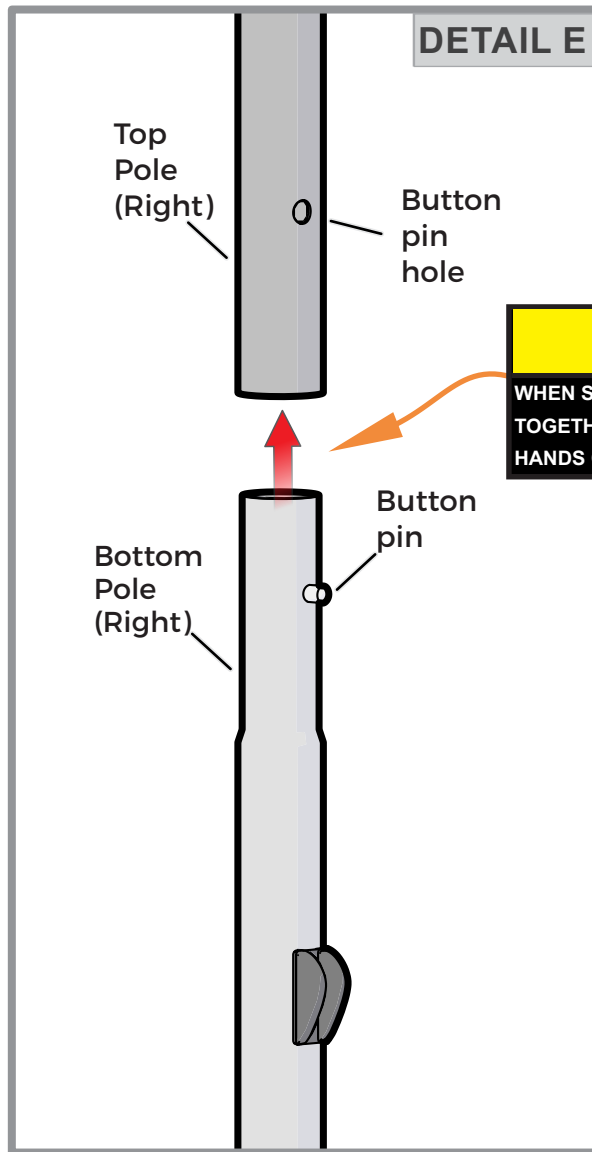


Figure 2



Pole Assembly

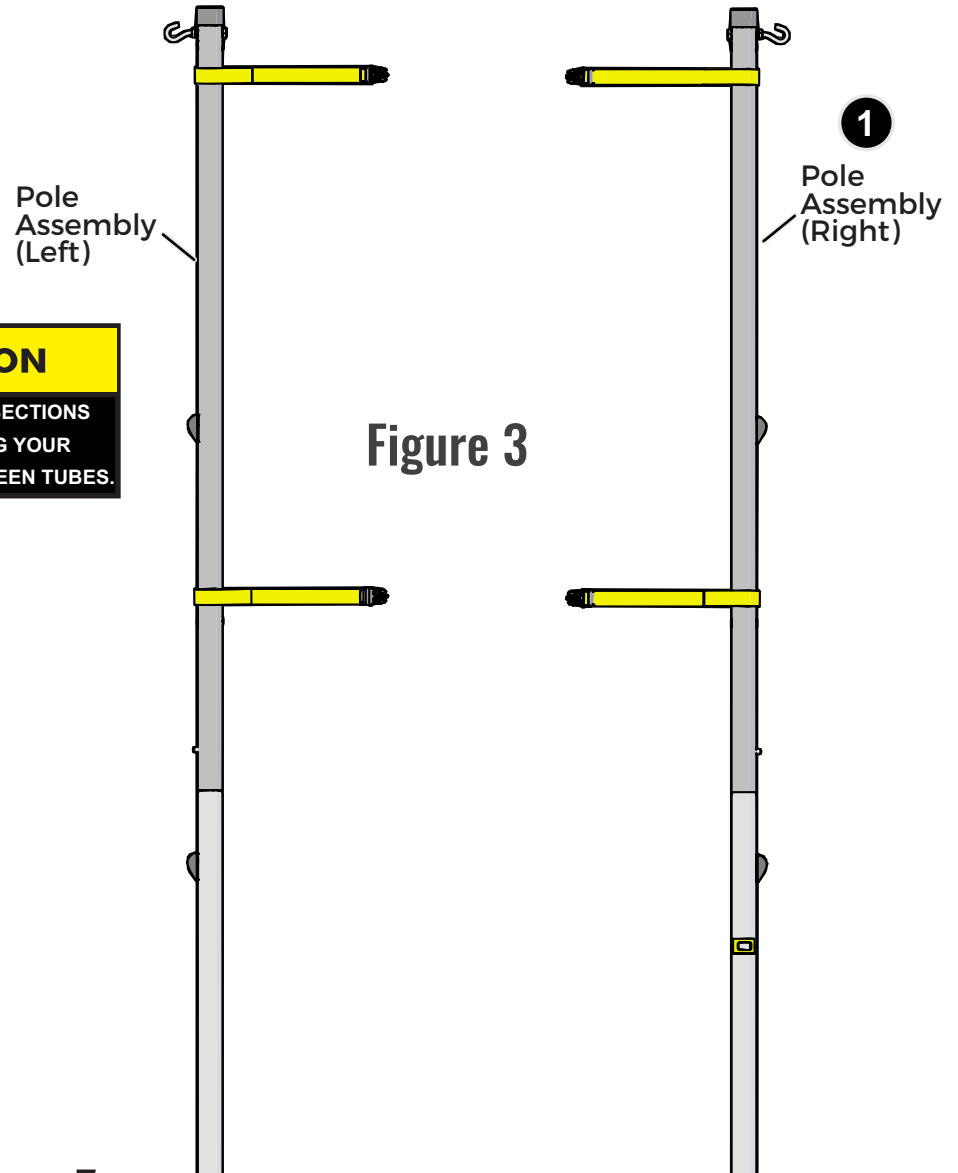
5. Assemble the top and bottom right-hand Poles to create a right-hand pole assembly (#1). See **Detail E**.



CAUTION

WHEN SLIDING THE TUBE SECTIONS TOGETHER, AVOID PLACING YOUR HANDS OR FINGERS BETWEEN TUBES.

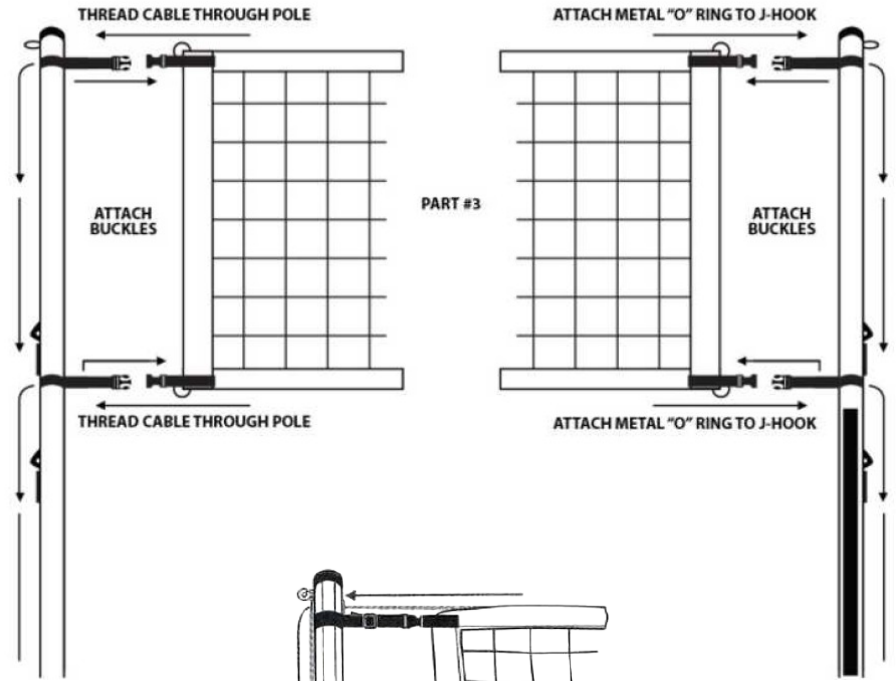
6. Repeat steps 1-5 to assemble the **left-hand pole assembly** as shown in **Figure 3**.



Connect Net to Poles

1. Thread string through poles.
See **Figure 1**.
2. Attach straps on the poles by buckling them to the net strap.
3. Attach metal "O" ring to the J-Hook.

FIGURE 1



4. Attach S-cleat (#9) Handle
To Net Strings. See **Figure 2**.

Secure by making
a knot at the end
of the rope.

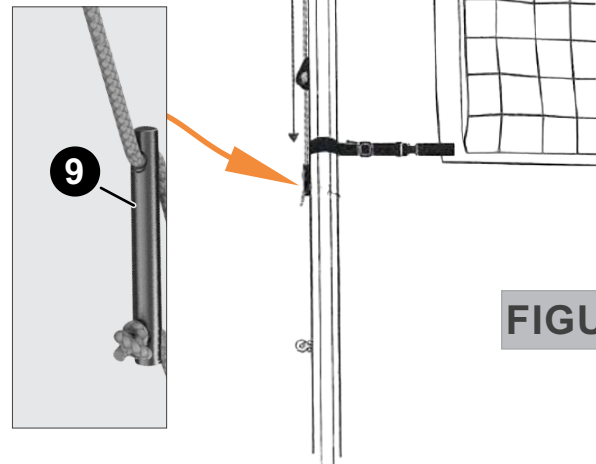


FIGURE 2

Securing Poles

1. Attach top guy rope & middle guy rope to poles. See **Figure 1**.

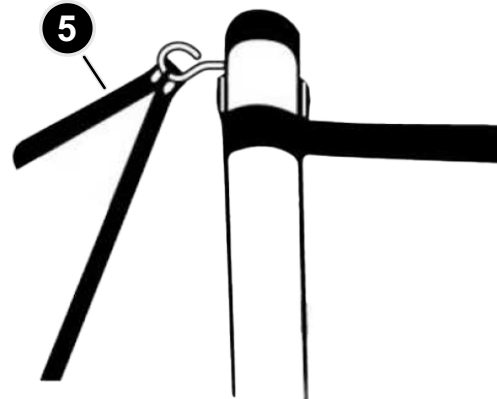


FIGURE 1

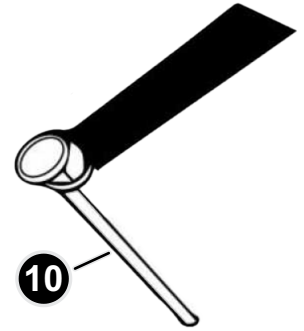
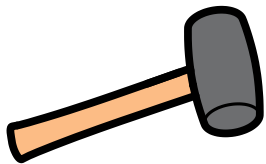


FIGURE 2

2. For best results, it is recommended that you have two adults assist you with raising pole sections and final net adjusting. Be sure to pull the net tight before inserting the ground stakes. Insert the ground stakes into the ground at a 45-degree angle. See **Figure 3**.



Use a rubber mallet to insert stakes into ground

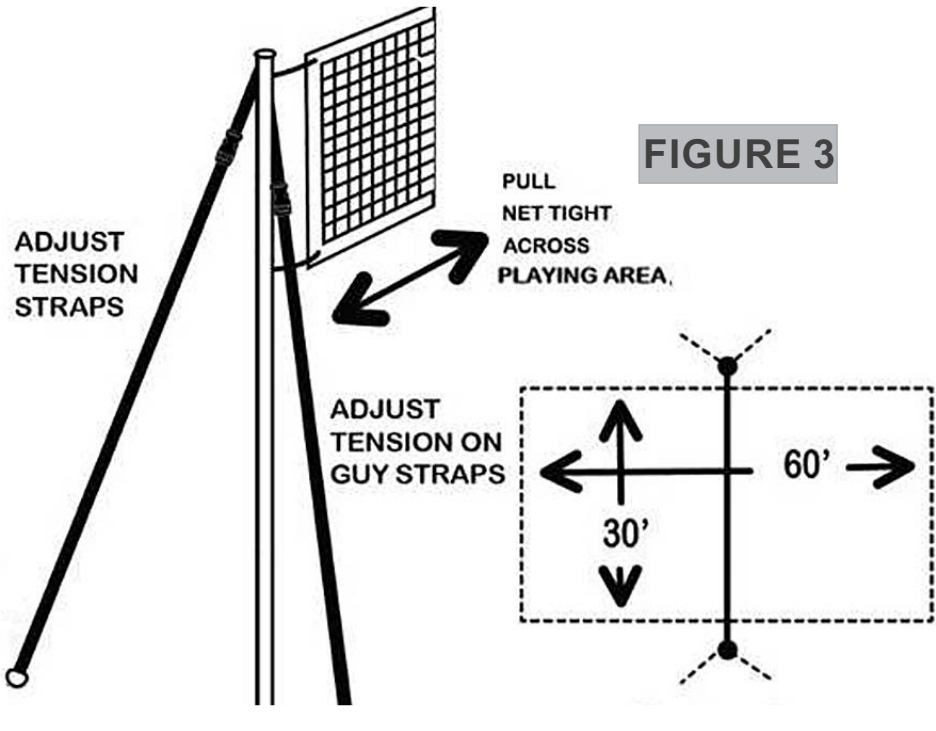


FIGURE 3

Adjust S-Cleat operation

TO TIGHTEN:

Use the handle to pull the net cable through the S-cleat to the desired tension and then release the handle slowly, ensuring the cable is securely in the channel teeth.

TO LOOSEN:

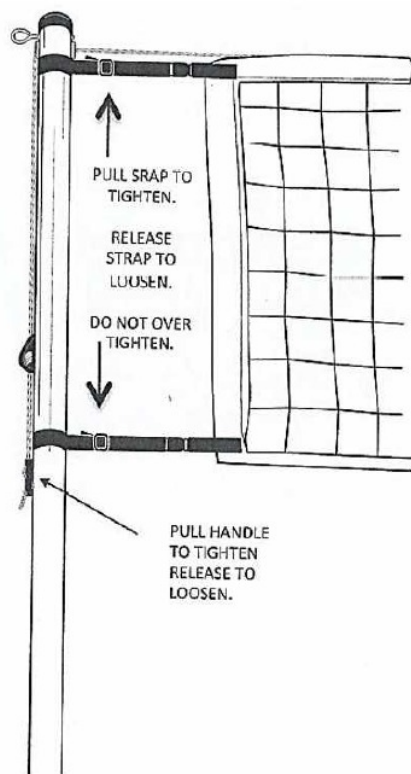
Pull the handle down and outward toward you, then release slowly, ensuring the cable is securely in the channel teeth.

S-CLEAT OPERATION

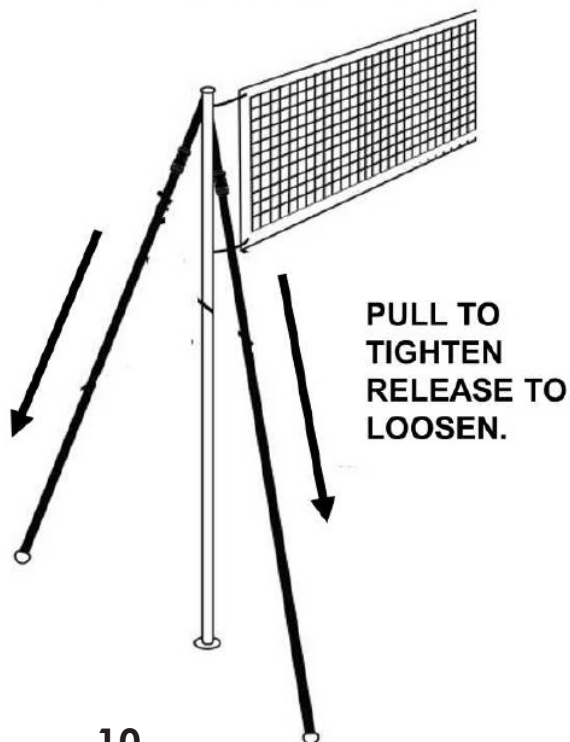


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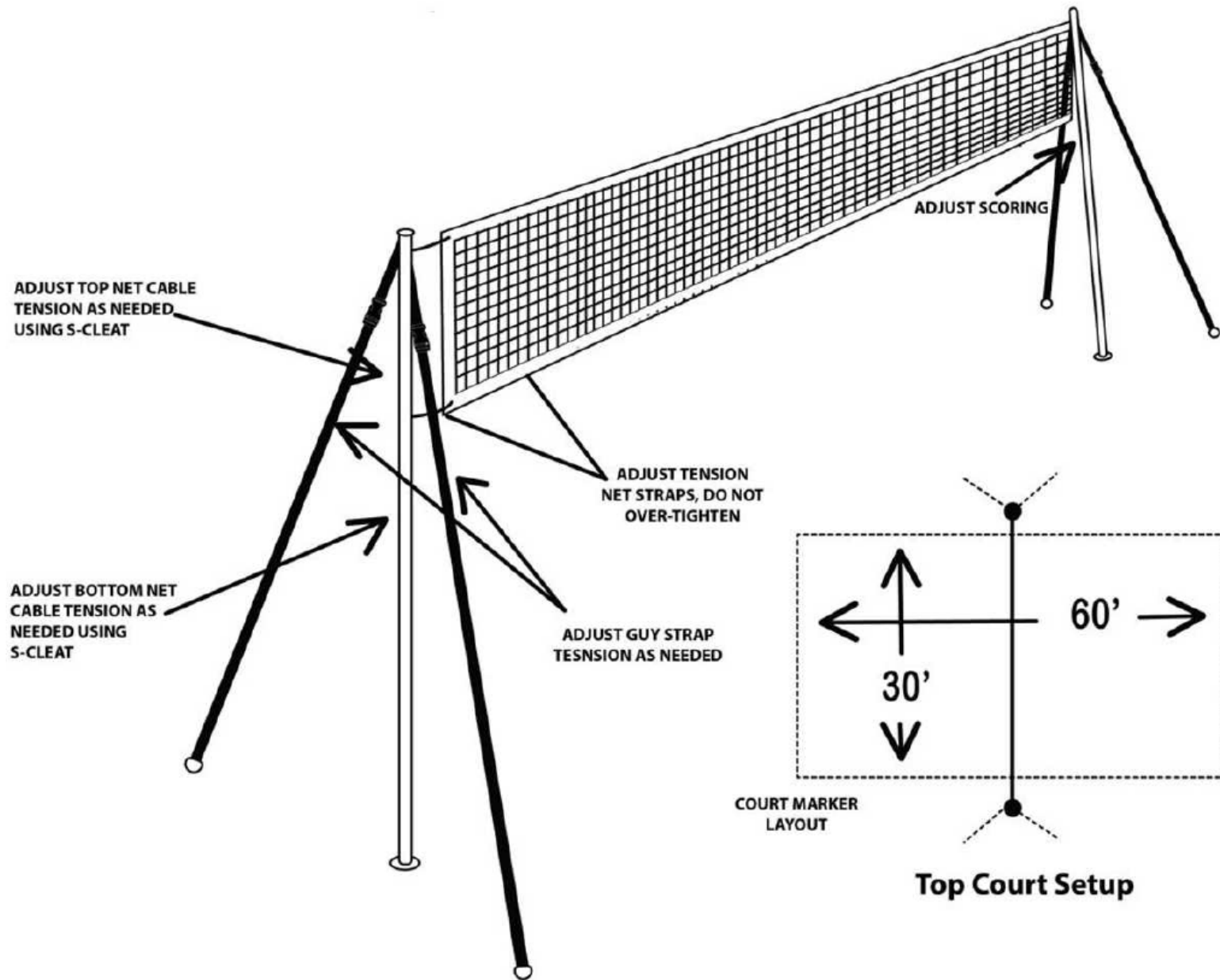
NET ADJUSTMENT



GUY STRAP ADJUSTMENT



Final Assembly



Caution, Care and Rules

CAUTION:

Keep the product at least 15 feet away from any open fire or flames.

1. Choose a level surface free of obstacles.
2. Follow the assembly steps in order, repeating for each side.
3. Refer to diagrams to ensure correct assembly.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

1. Please do not climb and/or hang on the product.
2. When not in use, store in a dark, dry place to prevent damage from the elements.
3. Before each use, check the equipment for damage that would cause an unsafe play experience. Pay particular attention to fraying of net and make sure each pole side is secure.
4. Do not assemble if parts are broken or damaged.

VOLLEYBALL RULES

COURT - The size of a volley court is recommended to be 20' x 15' (6m x 4.5m). The width of the court is determined by the size of the net used. The service areas must be a minimum of 6' (1 m) in back of the end lines. If the playing area does not provide for such a depth, then the serving area may extend into the court to whatever distance is necessary to provide such a minimum service area.

(NOTE: Regulation court size is 60' x 30' (18m x 9.15m) with the attack area 10' (3m) from the net. **NET** - The net should be stretched across the center of the playing surface, separating the two courts.

PLAYERS - Each team will consist of no more than six persons, with each side having an equal number.

POSITIONS - Each player must be in his own position before the ball is served. After the server strikes the ball, each player may cover any section of the court.

SERVICE - Each player will serve in turn and continues to serve until the side is out. When serving, the ball must go over the net.

ROTATION - After a team has lost its serve, the team receiving the ball for the first serve will, before serving, rotate one position clockwise. **VOLLEY** The ball may be volleyed only three times from one team member to another before returning it over the net. During this volley, a player may not hit the ball twice in succession. One or both hands may be used.

FOULS - 1) Holding the ball or throwing it. 2) If the ball touches any part, except the hand or forearms, 3) Touching the net with any part of the body, hand, or reaching over the net. 4) If a player plays out of position when the ball is being served.

ERRORS - When a player, while the ball is in play:

1) Does not clearly hit the ball or allows the ball to come to rest on any part or parts of the body. 2) Hits the ball out of the boundaries of the court. 3) Allows the ball to hit the floor, or any object outside or over the court (except the net), before being legally returned to the opponent's court. 4) Touches the ball twice in succession. 5) Fails to make a good serve.

PENALTY - The penalty for fouls or errors committed will be either a "point" or a "side out", as the case may be.

RALLY POINT SCORING - A point is scored for the opposing team when the serving team fails to serve properly, fails to return the ball, or commits any other foul. The serving team scores a point if the opposing team fails to return the ball or commits any other foul. Whichever team wins the rally scores a point and gains or reserves the right to serve.

CHANGE SIDES - The teams change sides when one team has scored 8 points.

GAME - The game will be played up to 25 points with a two-point advantage. A match consists of two out of three games