GOALIATH®

MODEL NO.

B2250

GB60YG

BASKETBALL SYSTEM

OWNER'S MANUAL

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 of your basketball system easier, use the Hardware Identifier on page 4 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. An electric screwdriver is helpful in assembly. However, please **set at low torque and use caution** because you could overtighten the hardware and strip the screws.
6. **Save these instructions and your proof of purchase (receipt) in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted for replacement parts.**

Please Do Not Return This Product To The Store!

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ITEMS NEEDED (NOT INCLUDED)

- 11 - 80 lb. bags of concrete
- 1 - Post hole digger (optional)
- 1 - Concrete form (see note after step 2)
- 1 - 15/16" Open end Wrench
- 1 - 15/16" Socket and Ratchet (optional)
- 1 - 9/16" Deep Well Socket & Ratchet
- 1 - 9/16" Open end Wrench
- 1 - 3/4" Socket & Ratchet
- 1 - 3/4" Open end Wrench
- 1 - Cordless drill & 9/64" drill bit
- 1 - 5/16" socket driver (for cordless drill)
- 1 - wheel barrow
- 1 - garden hose
- 1 - Phillips Screwdriver
- 1 - Level
- 1 - Tape Measure
- 1 - Rubber Mallet
- 1 - Set of Padded Saw Horses
- 1 - Safety glasses
- 1 - Ladder

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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.

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.

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.
- 4 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.

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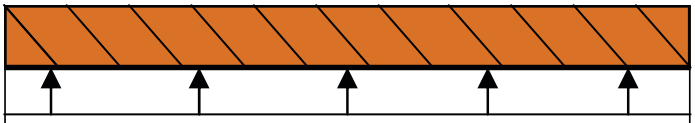
This product is NOT designed to support a player hanging from any component of this basketball system.
Rim height adjustments should be made under parental supervision.
Wear a mouth guard when playing to avoid dental injuries.
During play, do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc).
Objects may entangle in net.

⚠ WARNING

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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(Affixed to Top Post)



Bottom of upper pole must cover the above orange portion of this sticker (6” mark).

⚠ WARNING

FAILURE TO FULLY ENGAGE THE BOTTOM OF THE UPPER POLE TO THE 6” MARK ON THIS BOTTOM POLE STICKER, COULD CAUSE YOUR UNIT TO COLLAPSE AND MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

BACKSIDE 4L-8151-00

(Affixed to Bottom Post)

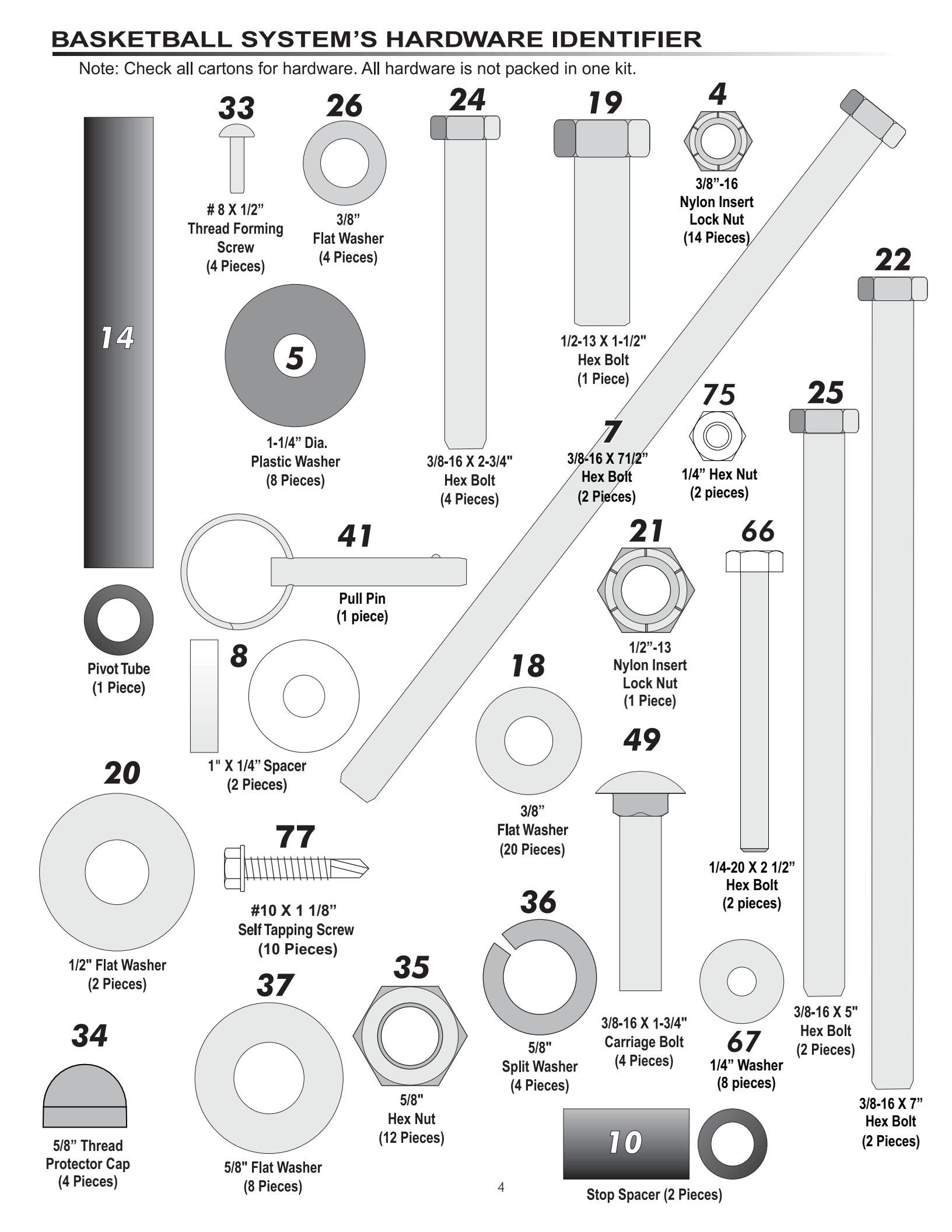
⚠ WARNING

- CHECK PRODUCT FOR DAMAGE AND REPAIR BEFORE EACH USE (LOOSE HARDWARE, RUST, TORN NETS, INSTABILITY) NEVER PLAY ON DAMAGED EQUIPMENT!
- DO NOT CLIMB OR JUMP ON PRODUCT.
- DURING PLAY DO NO WEAR JEWELRY (WATCHES, RINGS, ECT.) OBJECTS CAN ENTANGLE IN NET.
- PUT PRODUCT IN STORAGE POSITION WHEN NOT IN USE, DURING STORMS, AND DURING AGGRESSIVE PLAY.

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BASKETBALL SYSTEM'S HARDWARE IDENTIFIER

Note: Check all cartons for hardware. All hardware is not packed in one kit.



INSTALLATION TIMELINE

1. Prior to anchor system and goal assembly, call utility services for location of underground utility lines before you dig.

2. Vertical main post assembly is a two part process.

PART 1

Day 1. Complete Anchor System Installation Instructions. (Below)

Day 2-4. Allow concrete to cure.

PART 2

Day 5. Complete Goaliath®assembly instructions. (Requires four adults)

ANCHOR SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Day 1)

⚡ WARNING ⚡

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.

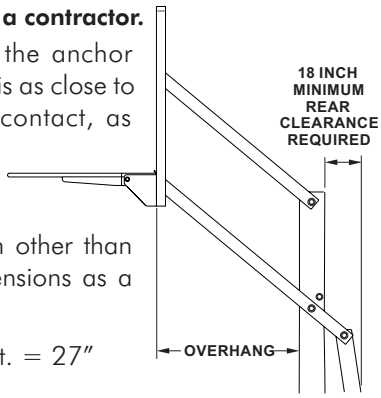
Items needed for Anchor Installation (not included)

9 - 80 lb. bags of concrete (2-3 extra recommended)
1 - post hole digger (optional)
1 - 15/16" open end wrench
1 - 15/16" socket and ratchet (optional)
1 - concrete form (see note after step 2)
1 - wheel barrow
1 - garden hose
1 - level
1 - tape measure

Note: For best results with less vibration, anchor system should be independent of court. If pouring concrete for both at same time, add an expansion joint in between.

Note: When digging hole, if you hit rock and cannot dig through contact a contractor.

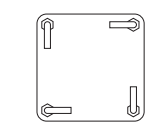
1. Determine the location of the anchor system. The proper location is as close to the court without making contact, as shown in Figure 1. This, however, is a general rule. If you need to locate the anchor system in a location other than this, use the following dimensions as a guide.



Overhang when adjusted to 10 ft. = 27"

Note: Minimum of 18" rear clearance is required behind pole.

2. Assemble anchor system as follows: Thread nut (#35) to bottom of threads on anchor bolt (#39) insert threads of anchor bolt (#39) through hole on anchor plate (#38) and secure with nut (#35). Repeat this step for the remaining anchor bolts. See Figure 2. Note: Each leg of anchor bolts should face the anchor bolt to the right. See Detail A.



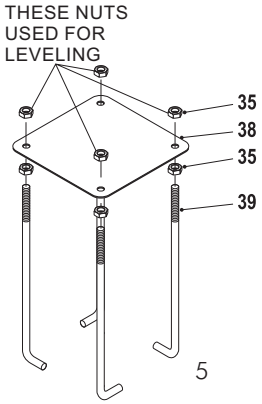
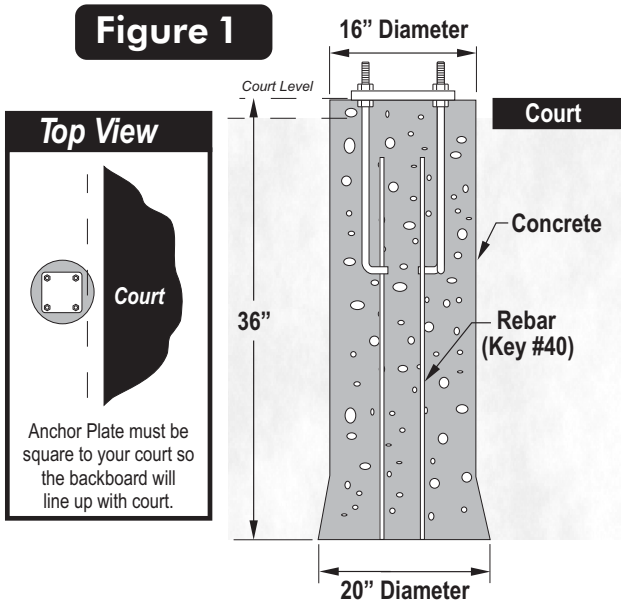


Figure 2

Figure 1



Note: Using a concrete form for the top 4" of the concrete is recommended. Cardboard forms can be purchased at some hardware and home stores or a wooden form can be constructed out of 2 x 4's.

Note: Failure to dig and fill hole as instructed will result in increased system vibration.

***Tip: It is always a good idea to purchase two or three extra bags of concrete, just in case you need them. If extra bags are not used you can return them to the store.**

3. Mix and pour concrete into hole. Follow instructions on concrete bag. Stop about 18" below court level.

4. Insert four reinforcement bars (#40) into concrete 8" apart creating a square in center on hole.

5. Finish pouring concrete up to court level.

6. Push anchor system into concrete and agitate to work out voids in concrete. Immediately use a level to level and square anchor plate to playing surface. Clean off any concrete that may be on exposed threads**.**

Note: The bottom four nuts will be forever embedded in concrete. The top four nuts remain on bolts and are used for leveling. (See Step 12 on page 11).

Let concrete cure for a MINIMUM of 72 hours.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (Day 5)

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING STEPS

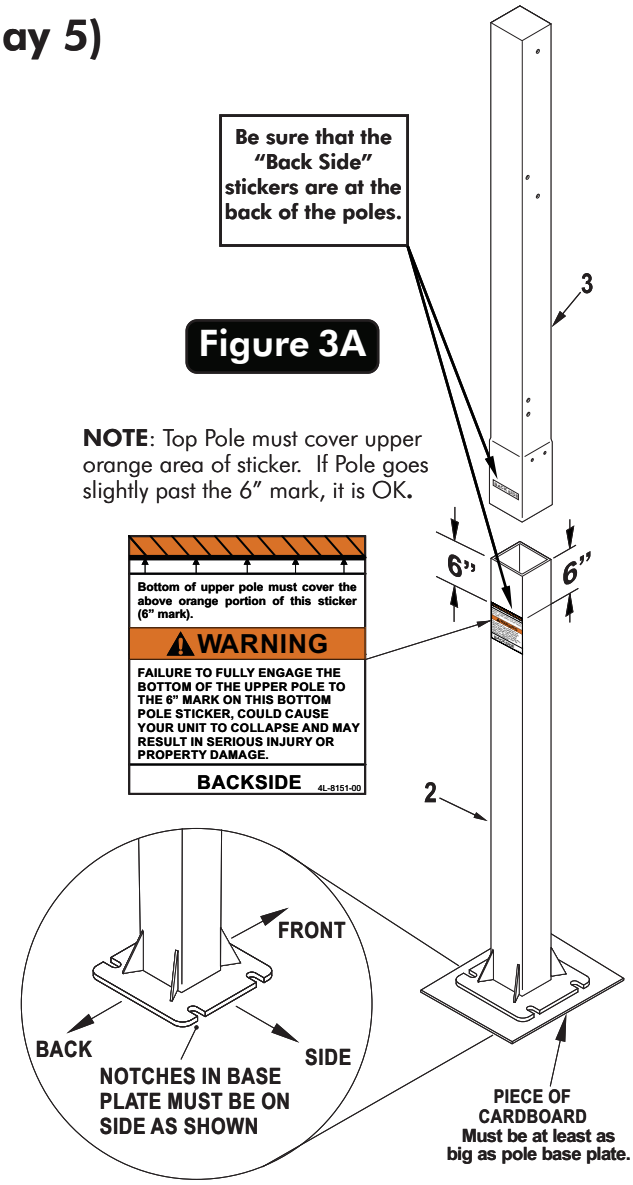
1 - 15/16" Open end Wrench	1 - Phillips Screwdriver
1 - 15/16" Socket and Ratchet (optional)	1 - Level
1 - 9/16" Deep Well Socket & Ratchet	1 - Tape Measure
1 - 9/16" Open end Wrench	1 - Rubber Mallet
1 - 3/4" Socket & Ratchet	1 - Set of Padded Saw Horses
1 - 3/4" Open end Wrench	
1 - Cordless drill & 9/64" drill bit	1 - Safety glasses
1 - 5/16" socket driver (for cordless drill)	1 - Ladder

1. Before putting any of the poles tubes together, make sure that the orange area of the Warning Sticker on Pole (#2) is 6 inches from the top end. **Be sure that the "Back Side" stickers are at the back of the pole.** See **Figure 3A.**

If you want to see a video on how to put the poles together go to:
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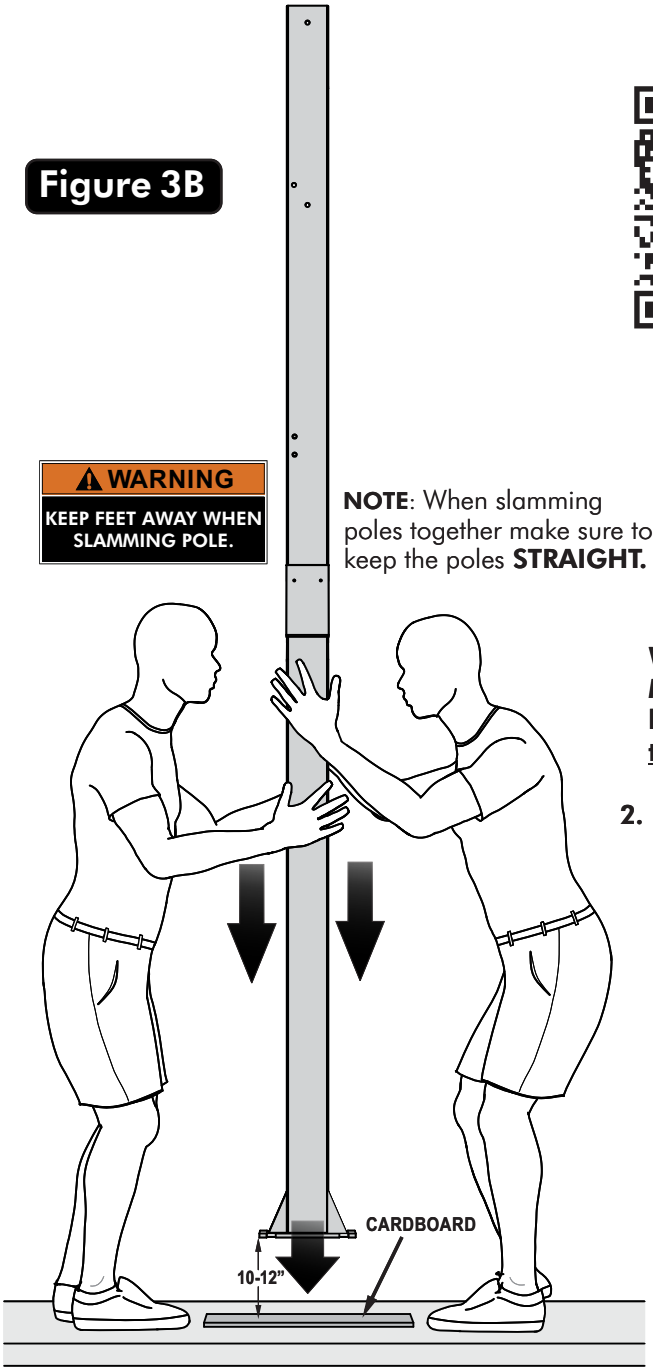
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Figure 3A



NOTE: Top Pole must cover upper orange area of sticker. If Pole goes slightly past the 6" mark, it is OK.

Figure 3B



NOTE: When slamming poles together make sure to keep the poles **STRAIGHT.**

NOTE: When Slamming the pole together make sure you place the cardboard on a **flat surface** like concrete or Asphalt, do not slam pole on grass or soft ground.

WARNING: This pole assembly is heavy. Step 2 will require two adults. Make sure you can control the pole when slamming it together. Have a helper stand on the opposite side of the pole. Attention should be paid to one's feet and toes during entire slamming process.

2. Align the upper pole (#3) with the bottom pole (#2) as shown in **Figure 3A** and slide them together. While maintaining control of the pole assembly stand poles up **STRAIGHT** on a piece of cardboard from your box, **lift poles up by bottom pole** below the 6" mark shown on sticker and slam down the bottom pole as many times as needed on the cardboard **until the bottom of the upper pole reaches the 6"** mark (on Sticker) on the bottom pole. Lift the pole 10-12 inches off the ground when slamming the poles together. **See Figure 3A & 3B**. Should any concerns exist about damaging your driveway, use a 12" X 12" piece of Plywood or mdf board.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT hit poles with hammer or sledge hammer to attach poles together you will damage your pole or pole cap.

NOTE: When slamming poles together make sure to keep the poles **STRAIGHT.** Slamming the poles down crooked will damage the bottom of the pole and base plate. Top Pole must cover upper orange area of sticker. If Pole goes slightly past the 6" mark, it is OK.

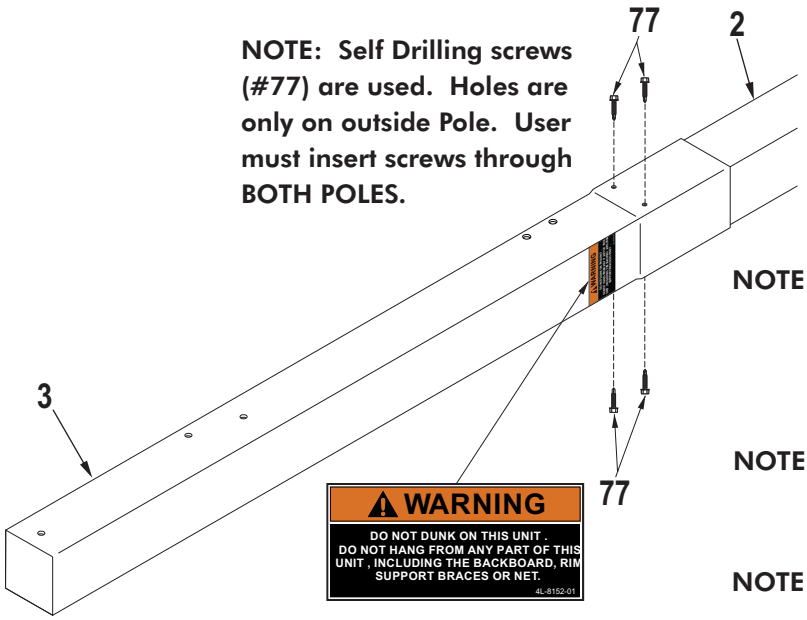


Figure 4

CAUTION

SCREWS (#77) MUST BE INSTALLED TO POLE AS DESCRIBED IN STEP 3. FAILURE TO INSTALL SCREWS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

NOTE: Cordless drill required for screw installation. Do not over tighten screws causing screws to strip. Once Screw heads touch pole, STOP! Overtightening will cause Pole to Warp and damage system.

NOTE: To install screws, it will be easier if you use a cordless drill with 5/16" socket (instead of Phillips head).

NOTE: Screws #77, used in step 3, are Self Drilling screws and can be installed without drilling pilot holes. However, it will be easier to install screws if you drill 9/64" pilot holes in bottom pole. WEAR SAFETY GLASSES if drilling holes.

3. Once the Top pole is to the 6" Mark on the Warning Sticker, lay Pole Assembly on its side on two padded saw horses. Insert a (#77) Screw into each 3/16" hole in top Pole, two on each side of the Post Assembly. You will need someone to hold the Pole assembly while inserting screws. Screw must go through both Top and Bottom (Inner) Poles. Make sure to not strip screws once they are all they way through. See **Figure 4**.

4. Attach Post Ears (#30) to holes near the bottom of Top Post (#3) using two Hex Bolts (#25) four Washers (#18) and two Lock Nuts (#4). **Do not** tighten nuts (#4) completely until instructed to do so. See **Figure 5**.

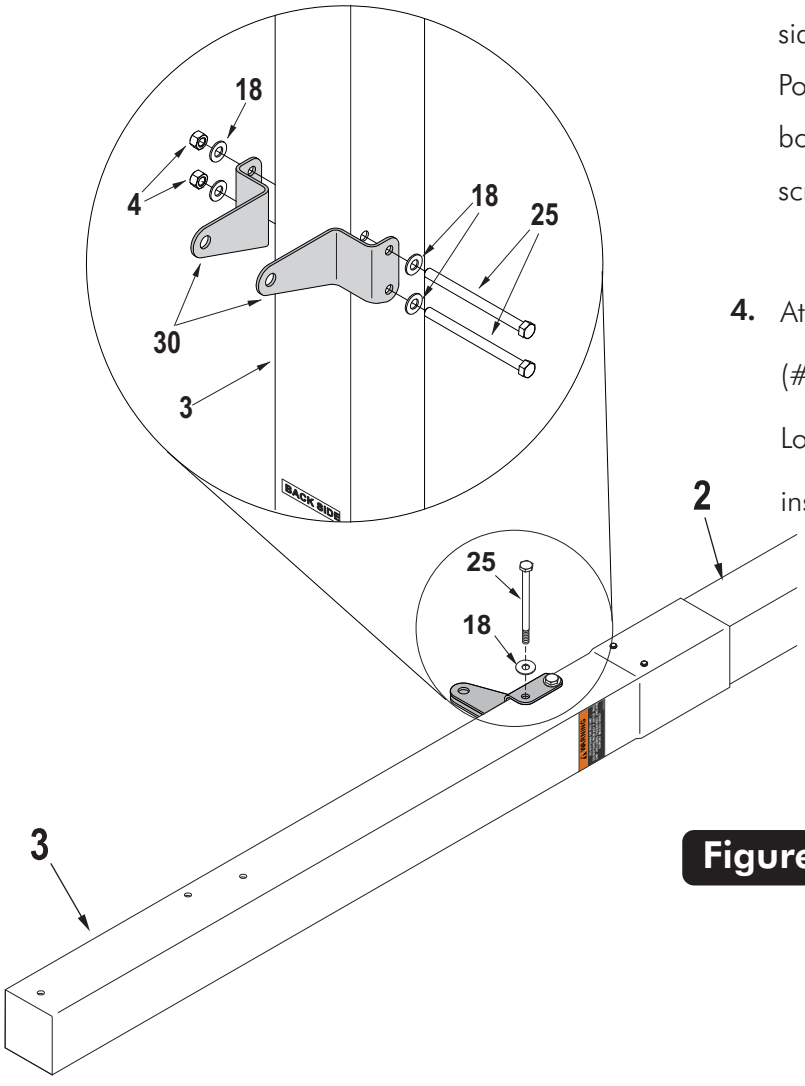


Figure 5

5. If not already pre-assembled, slide Plastic Actuator Sleeve (#15) over Steel Actuator (#16) and place Actuator Cap (#13) on top. Align holes in all 3 parts and slide Pivot Tube (#14) through holes in Actuator Cap (#13), Plastic Actuator Sleeve (#15) and Steel Actuator Tube (#16) until equal amounts stick out through both sides of actuator. See **Figure 6.**

NOTE: If necessary use a rubber mallet to tap in Pivot Tube (#14)

NOTE: Make sure (#14) Pivot Tube is installed through all three parts:

1. Actuator Cap (#13)
2. Plastic Sleeve (#15)
3. Steel Actuator Tube (#16)

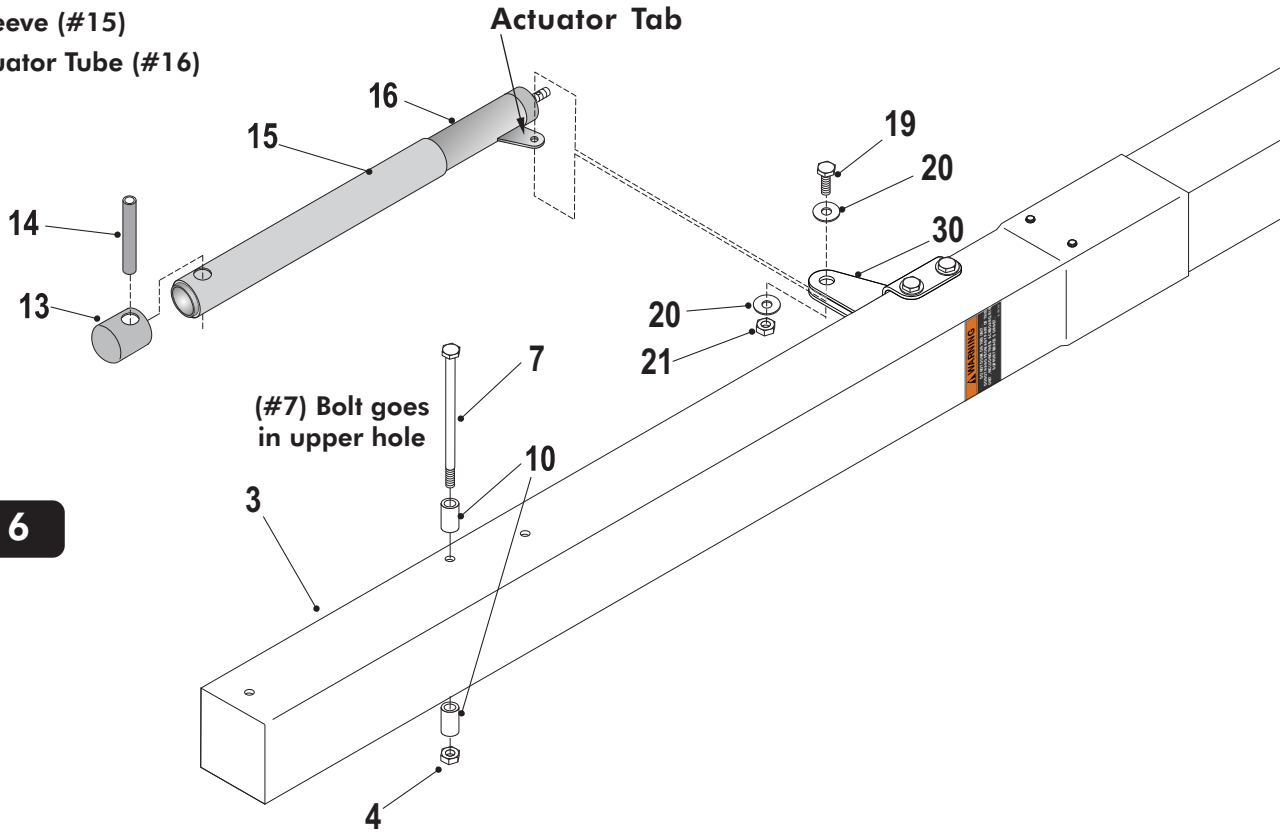


Figure 6

6. While still on the two padded saw horses, Slide tab on Actuator (#16) between Post Ears (#30) and secure using one bolt (#19), two washers (#20) and one lock nut (#21). Tighten Lock Nut (#21) snug but **do not over tighten**. See **Figure 6**. At this time **also tighten nuts** (#4) from **Step 4**.

7. Secure two stop spacers (#10) to pole, as shown in **Figure 6**, using one hex bolt (#7) and one lock nut (#4). Tighten Lock Nut (#4) but **do not over tighten**.

IMPORTANT! Nylon washers (#5) adequately space painted parts at all pivot points. Neglecting the use of these washers will result in rusted parts.

NOTE: All board arms are made of rectangular tubing. Tightening hardware too tight may damage tubing and make adjustment of system difficult.

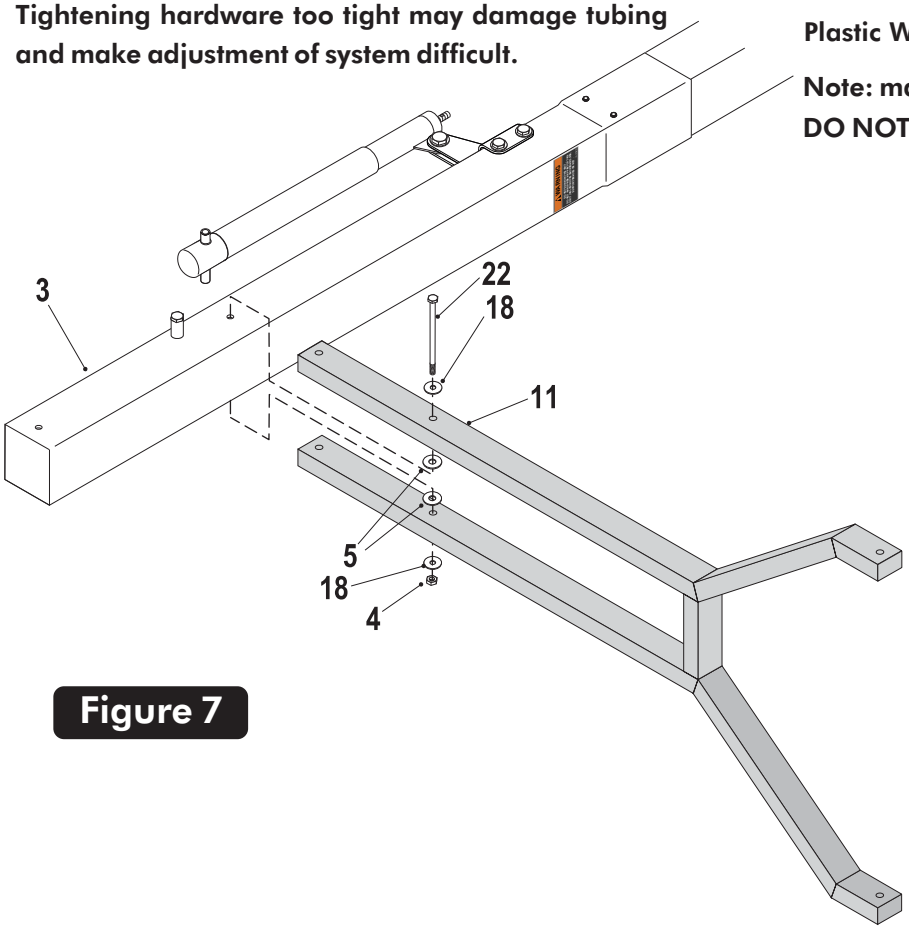
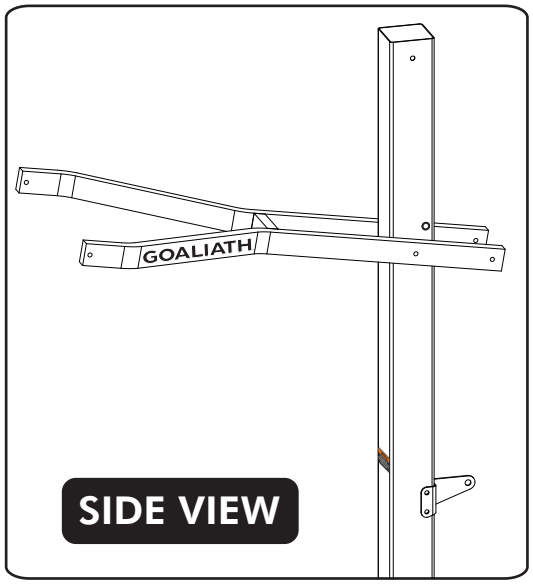


Figure 7

8. Attach lower arms (#11) to Top Pole (#3), as shown in **Figure 7**, using a hex bolt (#22), two flat washers (#18), two plastic washers (#5) and lock nut (#4).

Note: Small amounts of clear tape can be used to adhere Plastic Washers (#5) to Pole. This will make assembly easier.

Note: make sure lettering is right side up. (See Side View). DO NOT tighten bolt (#22) at this time. (See Figure 7.)



9. Secure Actuator (#16) to Lower Arms (#11) using one bolt (#22), two flat washers (#18), two plastic washers (#5) and one lock nut (#4). See **Figure 8.** Tighten both bolts (#22) **snug but, do not over tighten. Board Arms must pivot freely.**

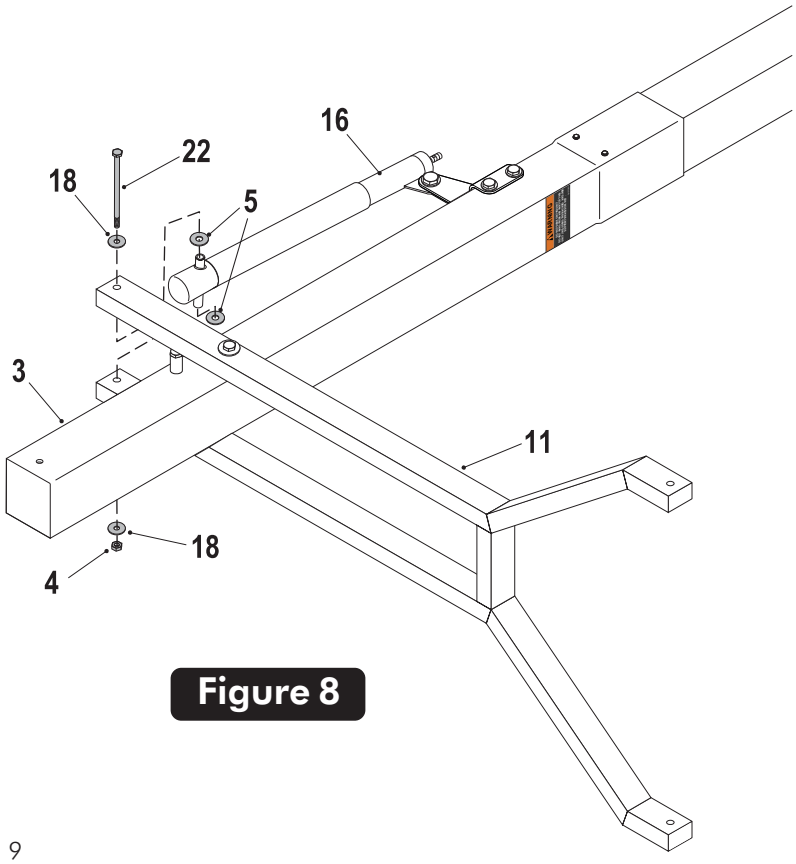


Figure 8

10. Attach long leg of Upper Arms (#6) to Top Pole (#3), as shown in **Figure 9**, using a bolt (#7), two flat washers (#18), two spacers (#8) and one lock nut (#4).

Note: Tighten bolts snug but, do not over tighten.
Board Arms must pivot freely

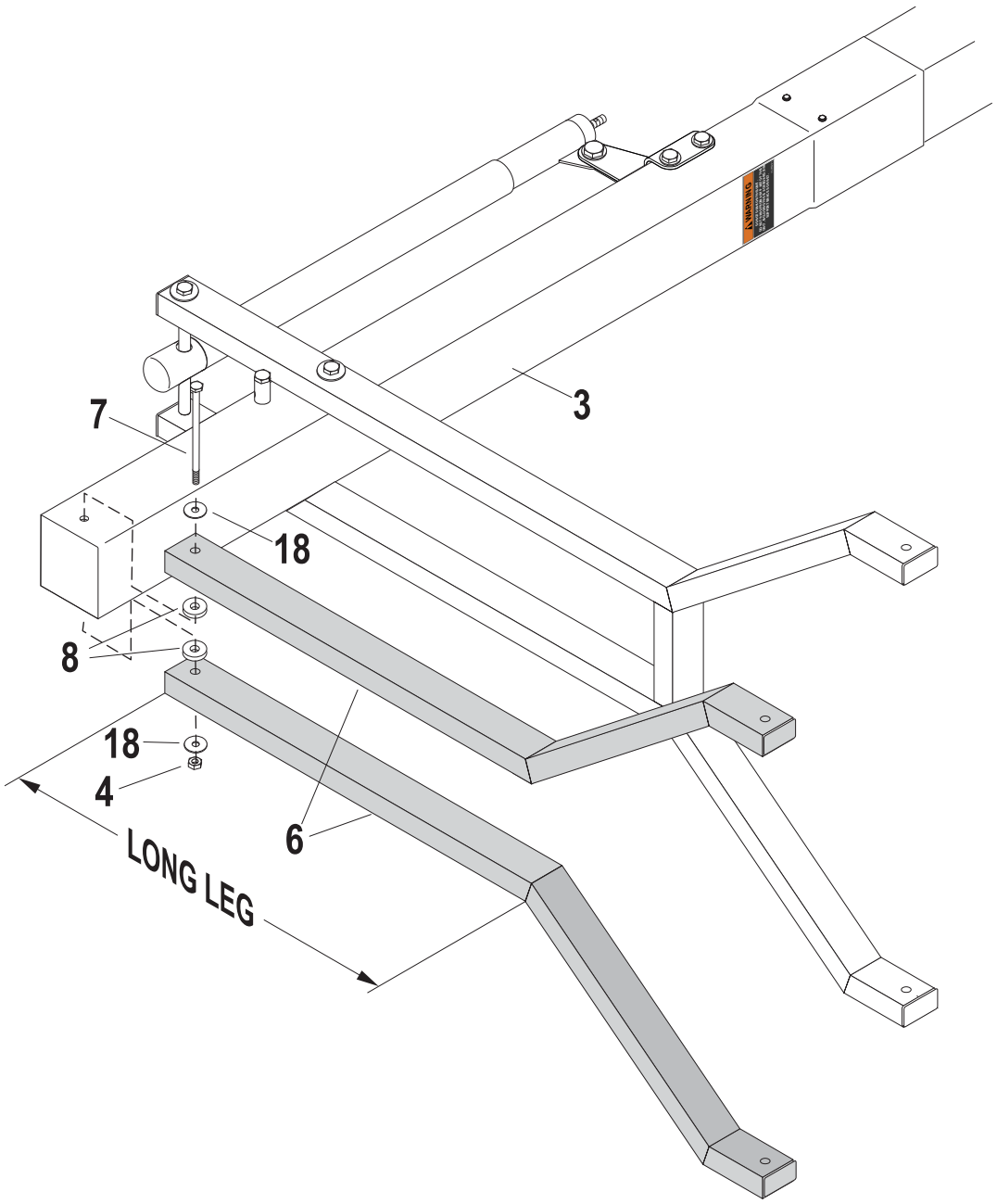


Figure 9

11. Locate hardware needed to mount pole to anchor bolts. You will need, eight flat washers (#37), four lock washers (#36), four hex nuts (#35) and four thread protectors (#34).

NOTE: Do not remove the nuts #35 you installed in step 2 (pg. 5).

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

PLACING THE POST ON THE ANCHOR SYSTEM REQUIRES AT LEAST FOUR CAPABLE ADULTS. POLE WILL WANT TO LEAN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO STAND IT UP ON ANCHOR BOLTS.

12. Put a flat washer (#37) on each anchor bolt. Lift post onto anchor system and secure with one flatwasher (#37), one lock washer (#36) and one hex nut (#35) for each anchor bolt. Tighten Fasteners finger tight, leave loose enough to level pole. Place a level on pole and adjust bottom nuts #35 until pole is level (left to right and front to back). **Tighten top four hex nuts #35 tight.** Place a thread protector (#34) on each anchor bolt. See **Figure 10**.

13. Push on Thread Cap (#34) until it is securely in place. Cap may be tight, push hard but **DO NOT** hit with a hammer! See **Figure 10** and **Detail A**.

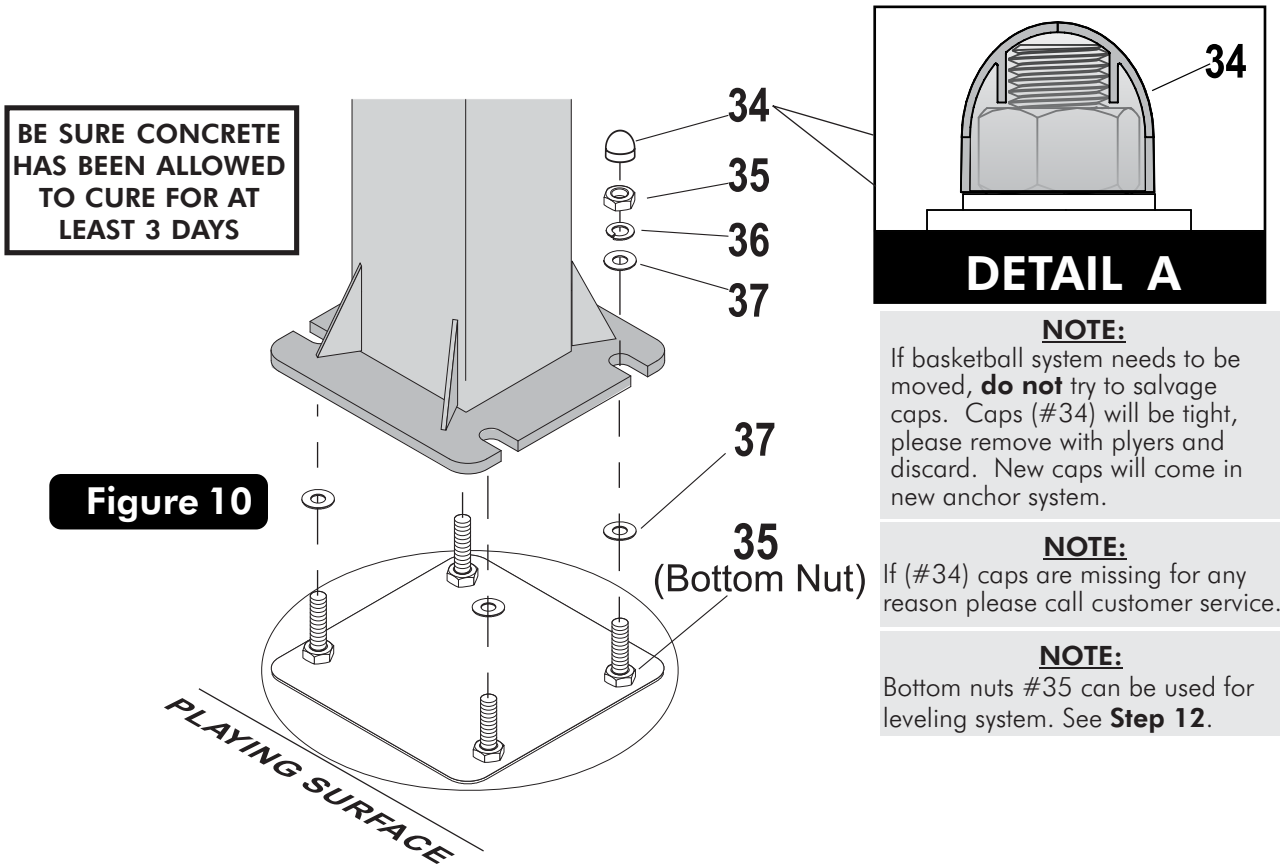


Figure 10

NOTE:
If basketball system needs to be moved, **do not** try to salvage caps. Caps (#34) will be tight, please remove with plyers and discard. New caps will come in new anchor system.

NOTE:
If (#34) caps are missing for any reason please call customer service.

NOTE:
Bottom nuts #35 can be used for leveling system. See **Step 12**.

14. Slide Actuator Crank (#42) onto shaft on the bottom of Actuator (#16). Line up hole in shaft with hole in Actuator Crank and insert Pin (#41) to secure. See **Figure 11.**

15. To aid in the assembly of the backboard, lower the backboard, by turning the Actuator Handle, until the lower arm makes contact with Stop Spacer (#10).

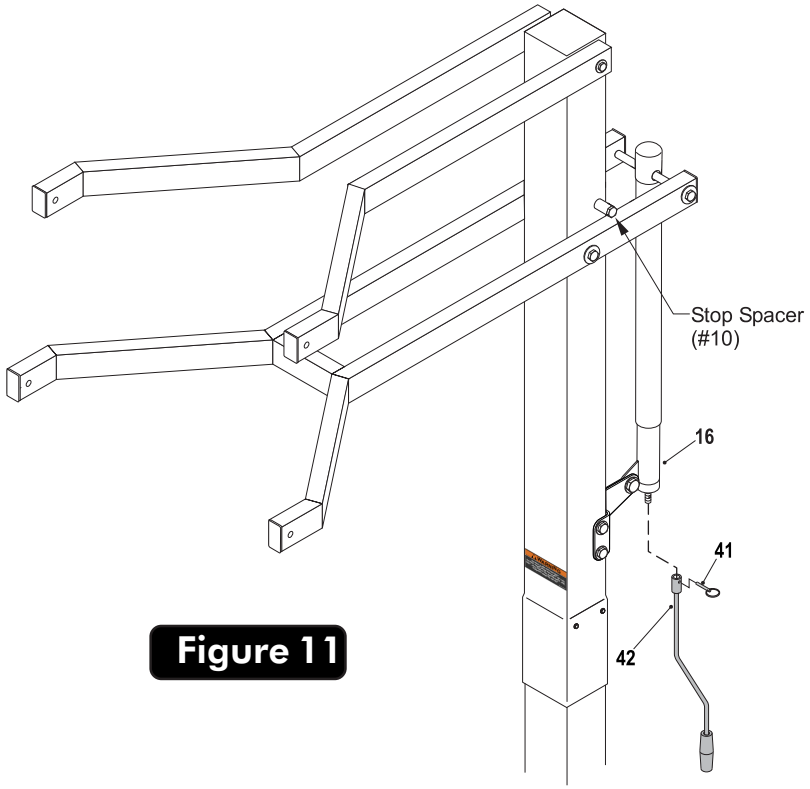


Figure 11

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

HANDLE BACKBOARD WITH CARE, IT IS A GLASS PRODUCT. ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES AND GLOVES WHEN HANDLING GLASS.

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

ATTACHING BACKBOARD TO BOARD ARMS REQUIRES AT LEAST FOUR CAPABLE ADULTS.

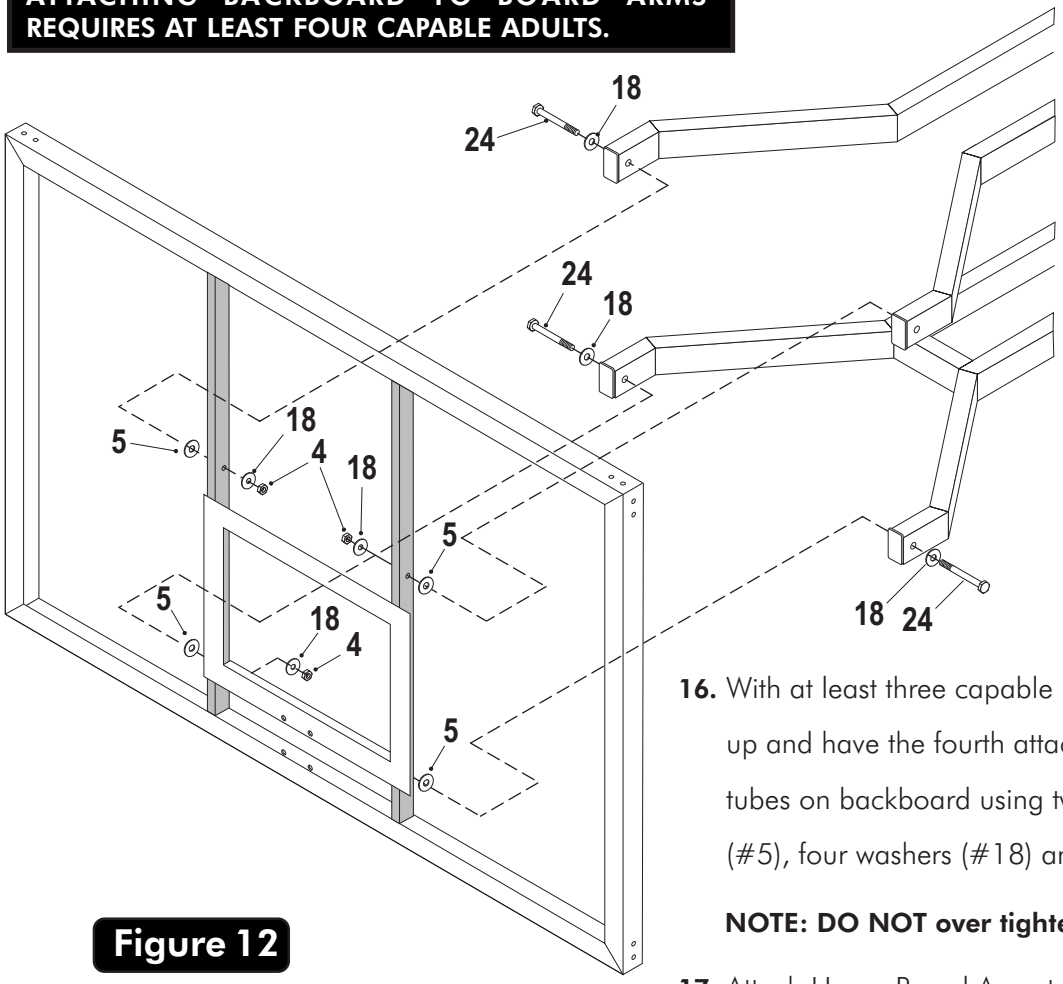


Figure 12

16. With at least three capable people, raise the backboard assembly up and have the fourth attach Lower Board Arms to lower mounting tubes on backboard using two bolts (#24), two plastic washers (#5), four washers (#18) and two lock nuts (#4). See **Figure 12**.

NOTE: DO NOT over tighten these bolts. This is a pivot point.

17. Attach Upper Board Arms to upper mounting tubes on backboard using two bolts (#24), two plastic washers (#5), four washers (#18) and two lock nuts (#4). See **Figure 12**.

NOTE: DO NOT over tighten these bolts. This is a pivot point.

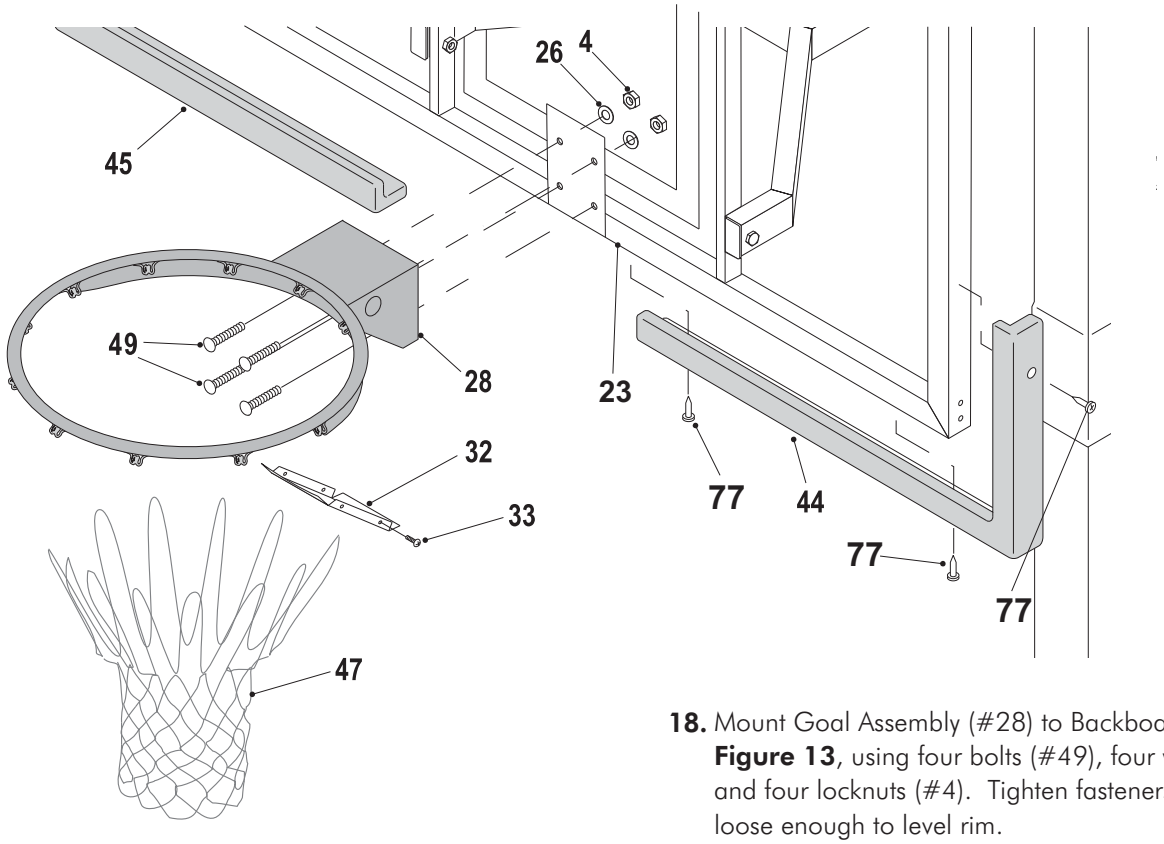
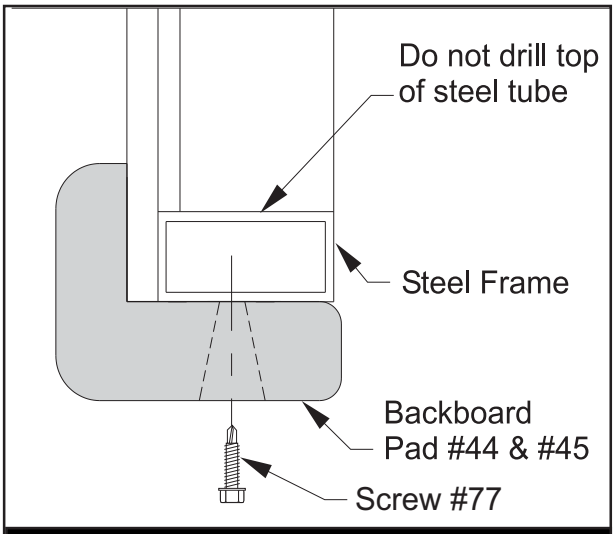


Figure 13

18. Mount Goal Assembly (#28) to Backboard, as shown in **Figure 13**, using four bolts (#49), four washers (#26), and four locknuts (#4). Tighten fasteners, but leave them loose enough to level rim.

19. Place a level across rim assembly and adjust rim until it is level. Finish tightening the four nuts.



Detail A

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

NEVER USE RIM WITH COVER PLATE REMOVED!

20. Attach Rim Cover Plate (#32) using four screws (#33). See Figure 13.

21. Check all nuts and bolts and make sure everything is tightened properly. **DO NOT over tighten** pivot points, snug is tight enough.

22. Use the Backboard Pads (#44) and (#45) as a template and mark the hole locations on the backboard frame. See **Figure 13** and **Detail A**.

Note: Screws (#77), used in step 24, are Self Drilling screws and can be installed without drilling pilot holes. However, it will be easier to install screws if you drill 9/64" pilot holes. WEAR SAFETY GLASSES if drilling holes.

23. Drill 9/64" pilot holes into steel backboard frame. See **Detail A. Do not drill through both sides of backboard tube frame.**

Note: Cordless drill recommended for screw installation. Do not over tighten screws causing screws to strip.

Note: To install screws, it will be easier if you use a cordless drill with 5/16" socket (instead of Phillips head).

24. Secure Backboard Pads (#44) and (#45), as shown, using screws (#77). Note: Tighten screws tight but, **do not over tighten.**

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

26. Using tape - mark the **side** of the steel actuator (#16) just under the plastic actuator sleeve (#15) at this 10 ft rim height. See **Figure 14**.

27. Lower backboard all the way down. Do not force actuator once backboard is in it's lowest position. See **Figure 15**.

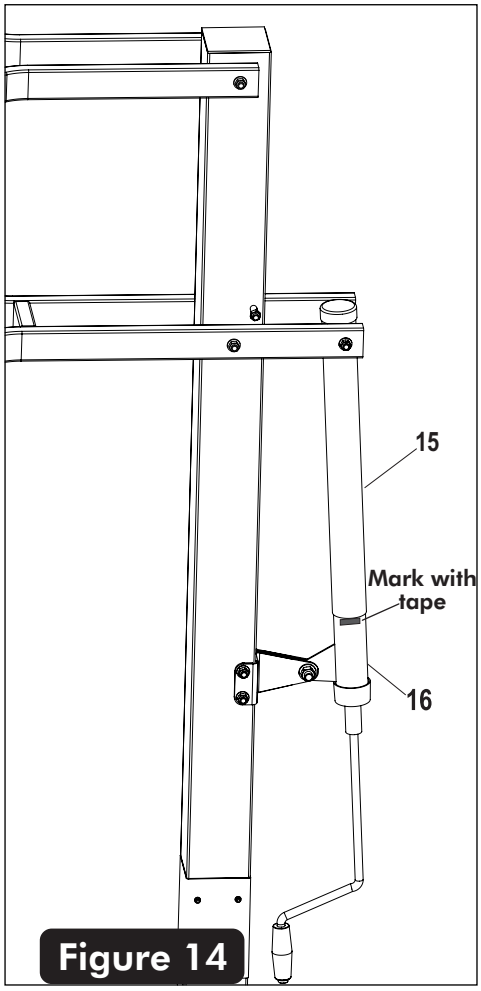


Figure 14

Set at 10 feet

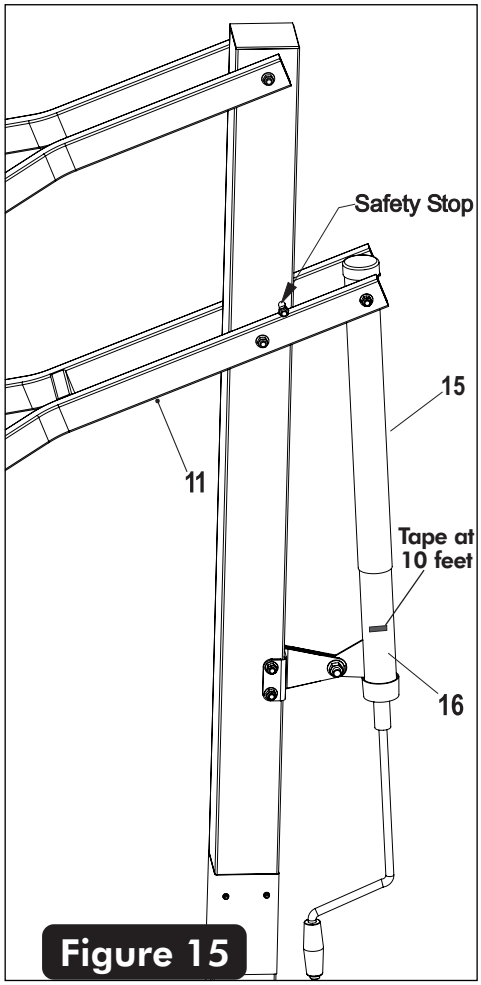


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Lowered all the way down

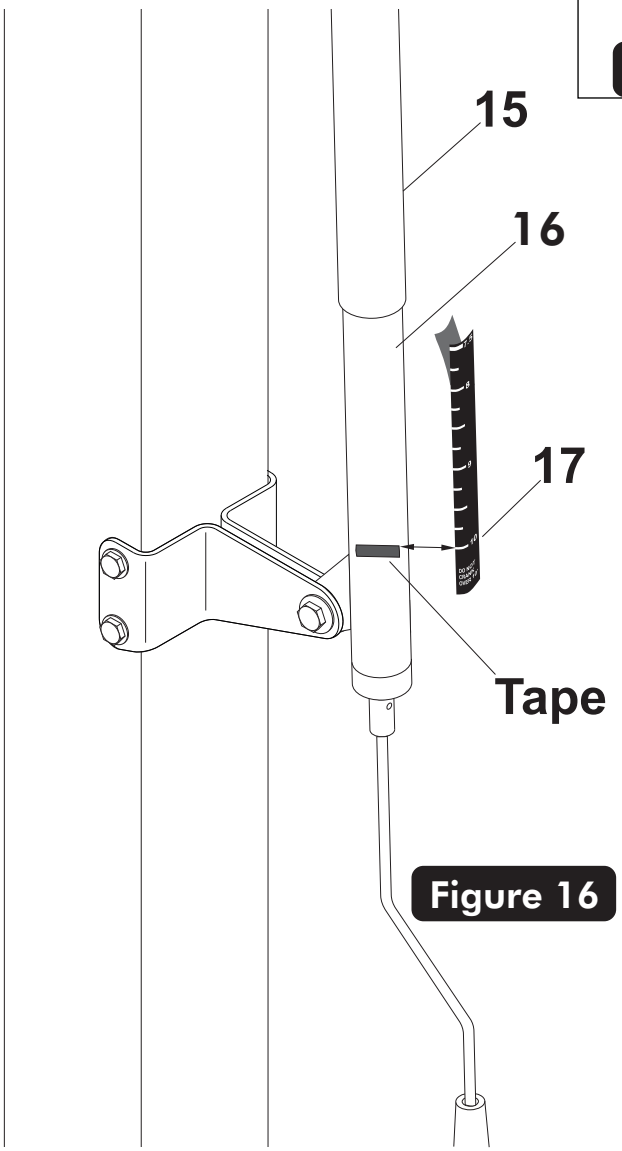


Figure 16

28. **Do not** remove adhesive backing from height decal (#17) yet. Carefully place height decal on backside of steel actuator (#16) 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).

29. Remove the adhesive backing from the Height Decal (#17). Next, carefully align and stick decal to backside of steel actuator (#16) starting at the **10 ft mark first**. Be sure to keep the height decal straight and rub out all air bubbles. See **Figure 16**.

Two adults are recommended for this step, one to level and one to adjust the bottom #35 nuts.

30. If further leveling is required loosen top #35 nuts but do not loosen past the top of #39 "J" Bolt. **DO NOT REMOVE NUTS #35.** Place a level on pole and adjust bottom nuts #35 with a 15/16" open end wrench until pole is level. Tighten top #35 hex nuts. See Detail B.

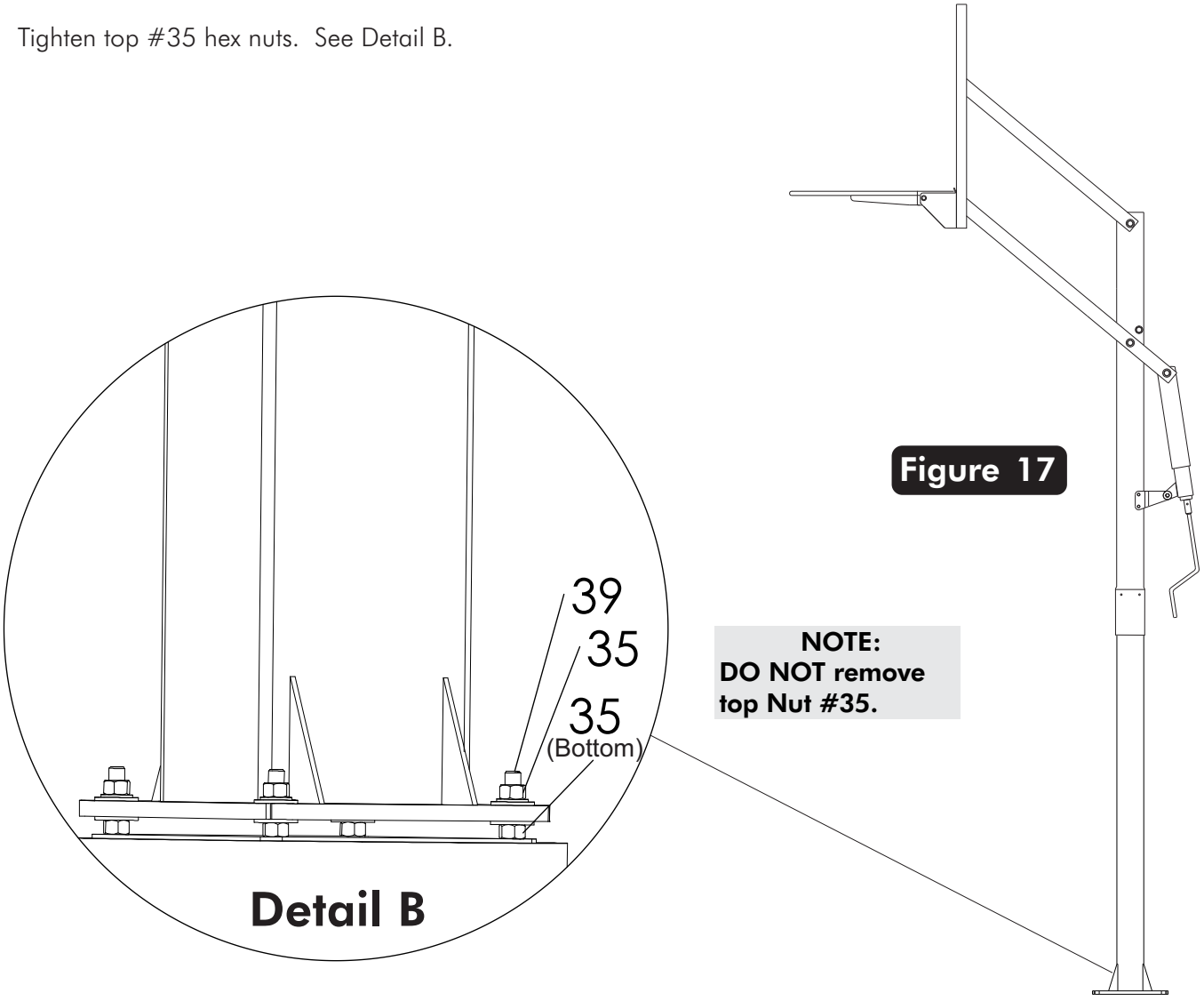


Figure 17

INSTALLING THE YARD GUARD

NOTE: Two adults are recommended for the Yard Guard installation.

1. Put together Yard Guard bracket as shown. Using Bolt (#66), Washer (#67), Tube (#76), another Washer (#67) Back Bracket (#68), Washer (#67), Pivot Tube (#71) Washer (#67) and Nut (#75). Tighten Nut secure so that the rods can pivot up and down, but front to back wobble is eliminated. See **Detail 1**.

2. Slide Right Yard Guard net (#73 with Goaliath Decal) onto Steel Tube (#76) as shown in **Detail 2.** Repeat for Left Yard Guard Net (#72 with warning Label).
   NOTE: Make sure Warning Label and artwork on Yard Guard Nets face the **FRONT** of pole**.**
   NOTE: DO NOT install pole pad until instructed to do so.

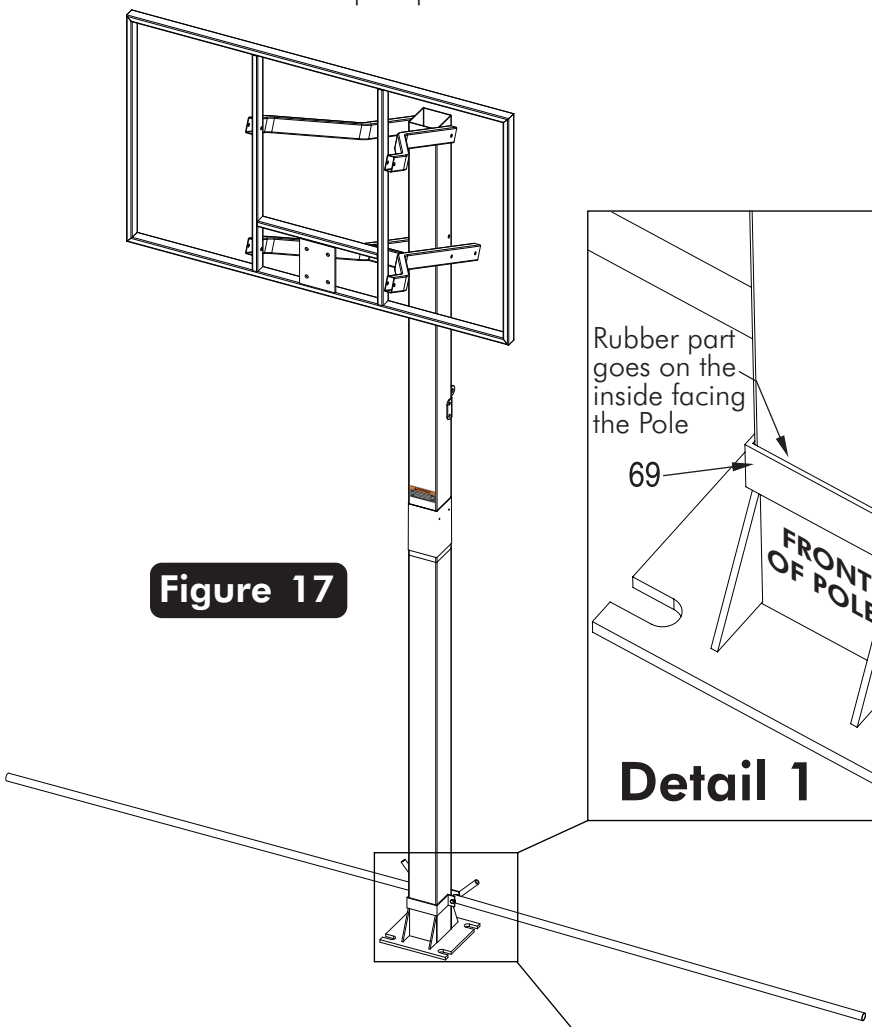
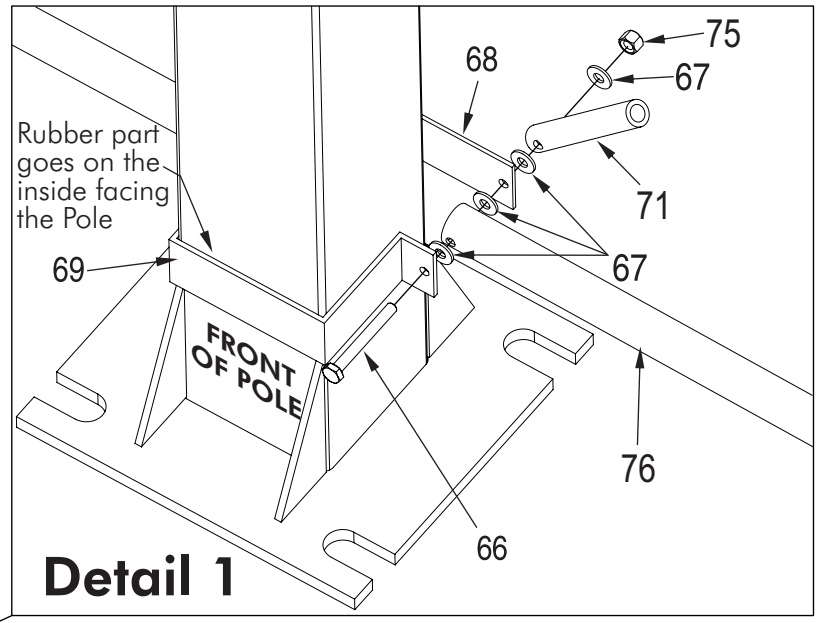
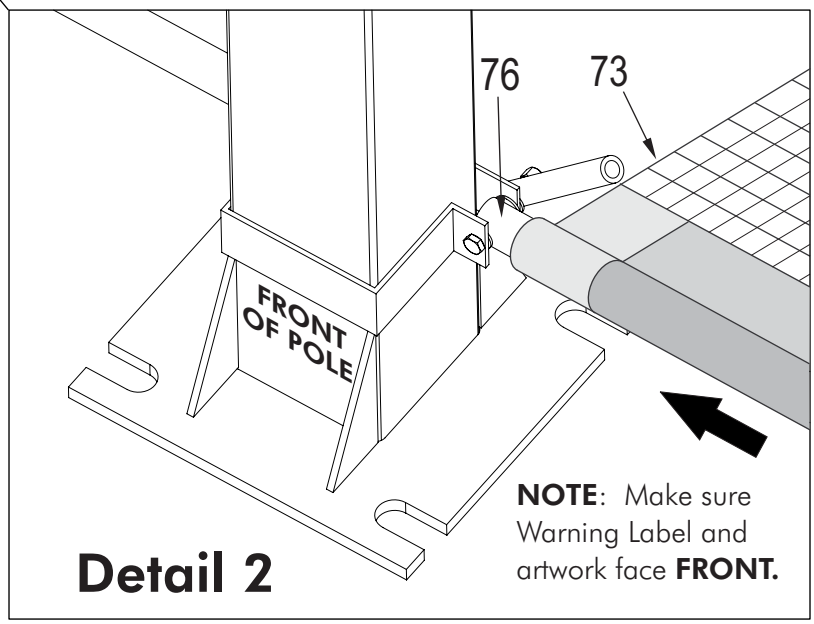


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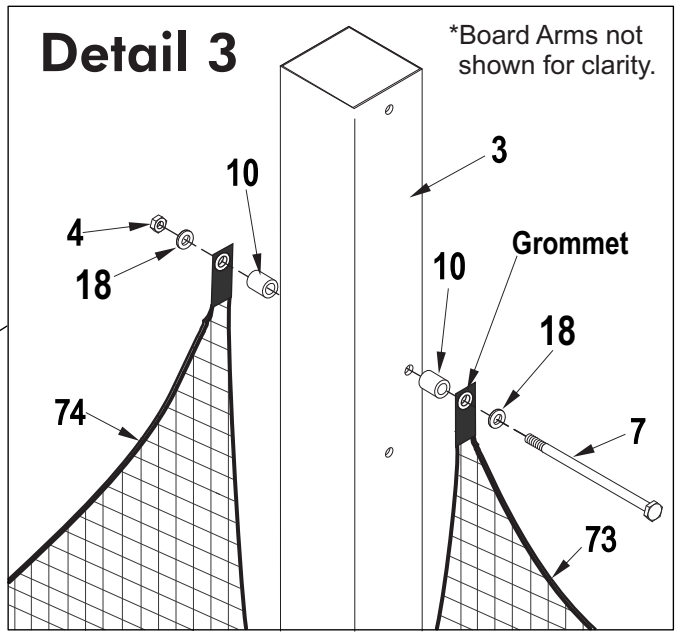


Detail 1



Detail 2

3. Raise the backboard, by turning the Actuator Crank, until the lower arms are no longer making contact with the Safety Stops.
4. Carefully remove safety stop bolt assembly from pole. Using a stable ladder, lift the upper parts of the nets one at a time and slide the Safety Stop Bolt (#7) through Washer (#18), grommet on net tab, Spacer (#10) and through the pole. Then slide the bolt through another Spacer (#10) other grommet on net tab, Washer (#18) and Nut (#4) as shown in **Detail 3**. After the nets are attached, make sure to tighten Nut (#4) onto bolt (#7) but **be careful not to crush the grommet** on net tab.



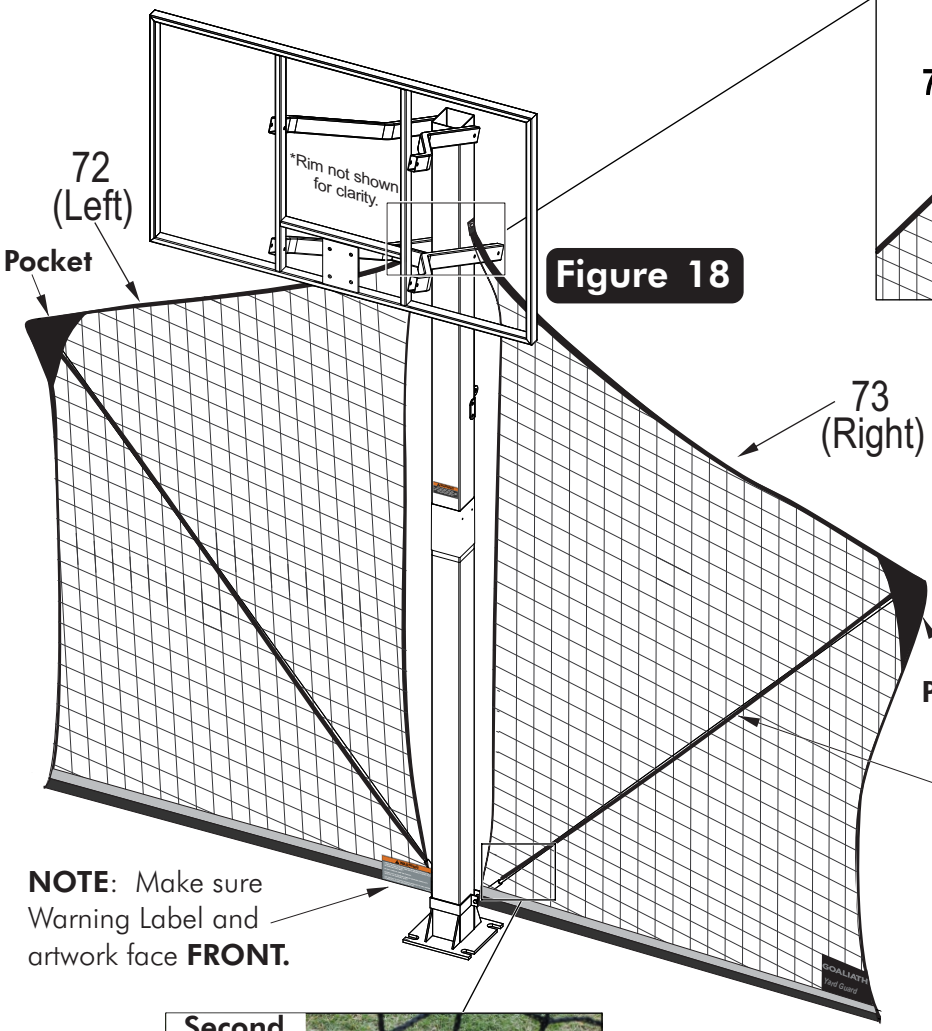
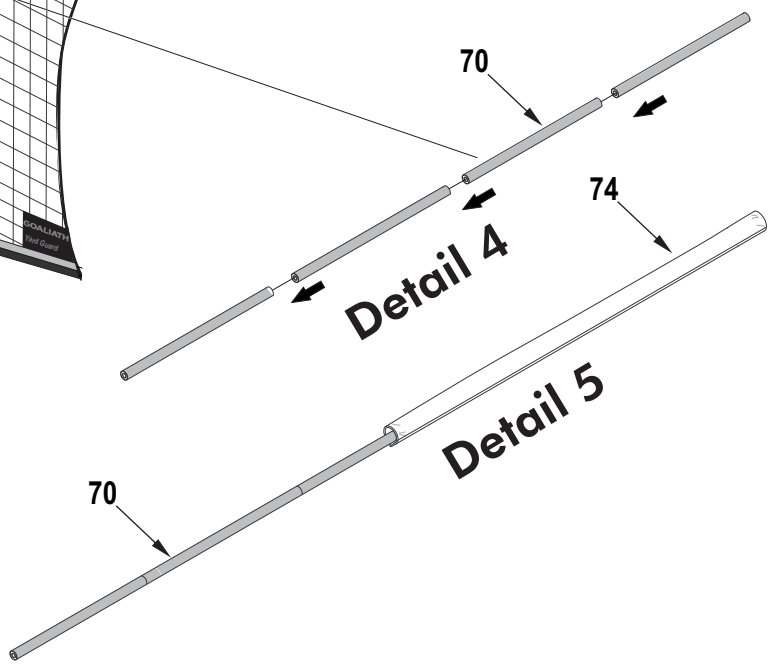
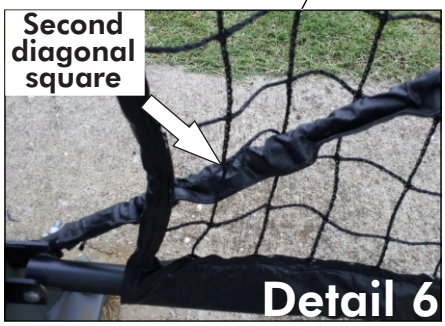


Figure 18

5. Assemble both fiberglass rods (#70) and then carefully push them through the Vinyl sleeves (#74). As shown in **Detail 4** and **Detail 5**.





6. As shown, insert one end of the fiberglass rod into the triangular pocket on the FRONT upper outside corners of the net. The rod will then remain on the front of the net until it reaches the **second** diagonal square from the lower inside corner as shown in **Detail 6**. Please push it though this hole and down into the fiberglass rod pivot connector. Then carefully take the fiberglass tube sleeve and slide it over the pivot connector as well.
Do this for both sides.

7. Your Yard Guard net should now be freestanding, please DO NOT stake down the outside of the net to the ground, it should be able to raise and lower. This helps with ensuring the durability and performance of the product. It is time to put on the pole pad (#48). Place the top edge of the pole pad just below the warning sticker on the front of the pole. Then proceed to take the **straps with the velcro** and feed it through the **border of the net** closest to the pole. Connect both straps behind the pole semi-tight so that the pole pad does not shift or fall as shown in the **Side View**. You should **do this for all four sets of straps**. After completion, the pole pad should be holding the inside of the Yard Guard nets against the pole.

NOTE: Bottom Straps on the Pole Pad do not have Plastic Clips.

8. Your Yard Guard is now in the "deployed" position. It is highly recommended that you put the Yard Guard back into "storage" position during competitive play to avoid the risk of running into the Yard Guard. This could damage the product or user. The Yard Guard should also be put into storage position any time the system in not in use or during stormy weather. To do this, simply follow the instructions on the next page.

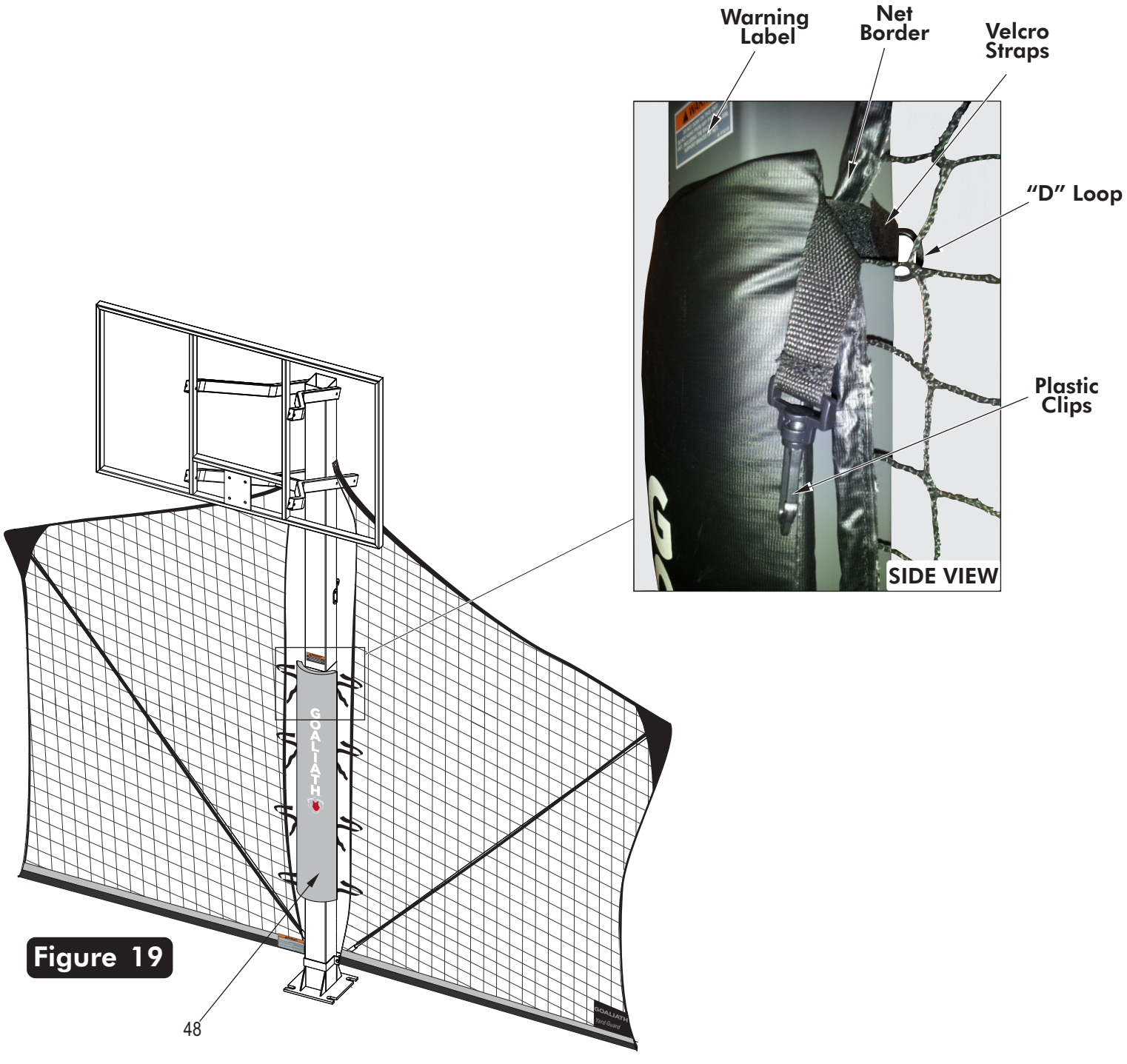


Figure 19

Storage instructions

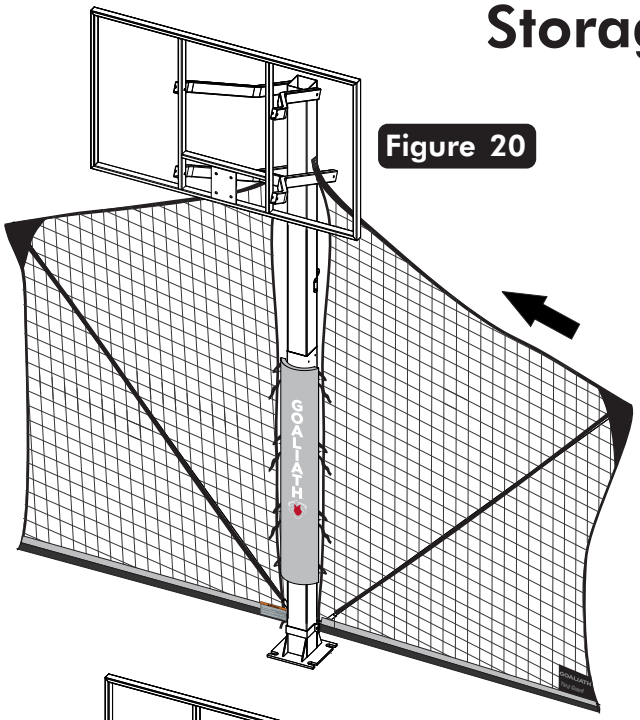


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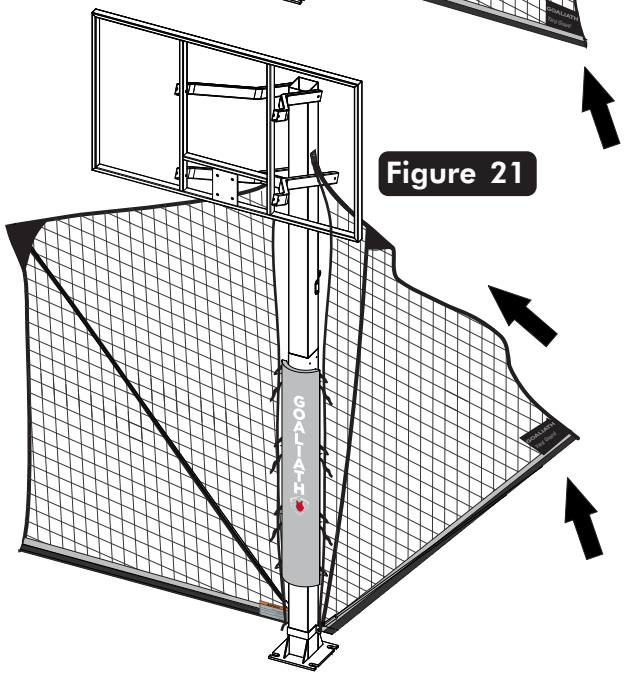


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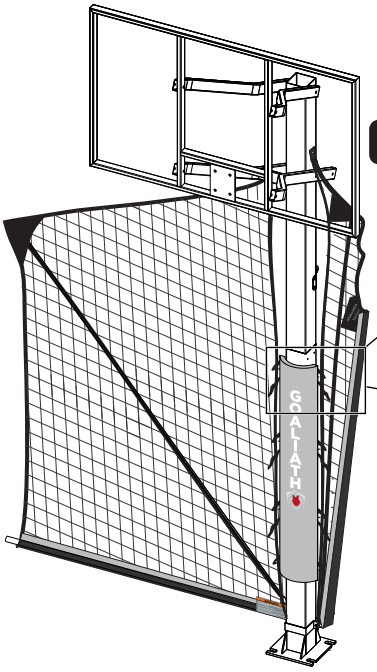


Figure 22

9. First, make sure all hooks have been disconnected from their corresponding D loops. Carefully lift the bottom tube of the Yard Guard upwards and toward the net. Gather the excess netting to the pole with one hand while using the other to grab the top **storage Strap with the Plastic Clip** on the pole pad. Simply bring the **Strap with Plastic Clip** around the outside of the Yard Guard and connect the Clip to the closest plastic **D loop**, located on the back on the pole pad See Figure 20-22, Side View and Back View. Connect the two lower straps in the same manner. Repeat this same procedure on the other side.

NOTE: Straps will be tight. This will help to secure and Protect the Yard Guard.





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GOALIATH CARE INFORMATION

- BACKBOARD -

Items needed to clean backboard:
- 100% cotton soft cloth, (only)
- Glass Cleaner

Clean backboard using a **100% Cotton** soft cloth and glass cleaner. Clean glass as you would household windows. Strong cleansers will damage backboard and void warranty.

– RIM –

HANGING ON THE RIM WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY. 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 under 7-1/2' or 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.

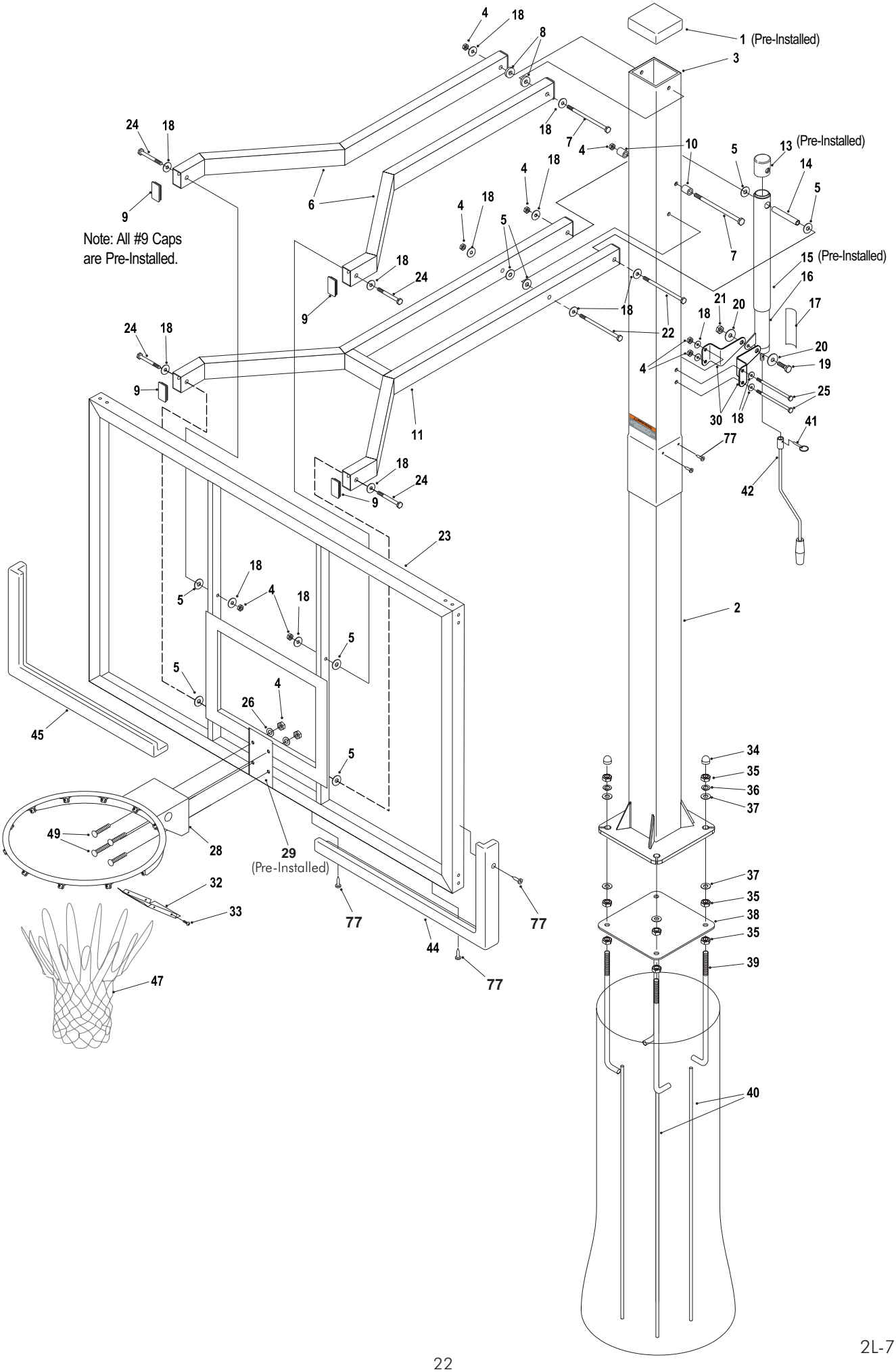
– RUST –

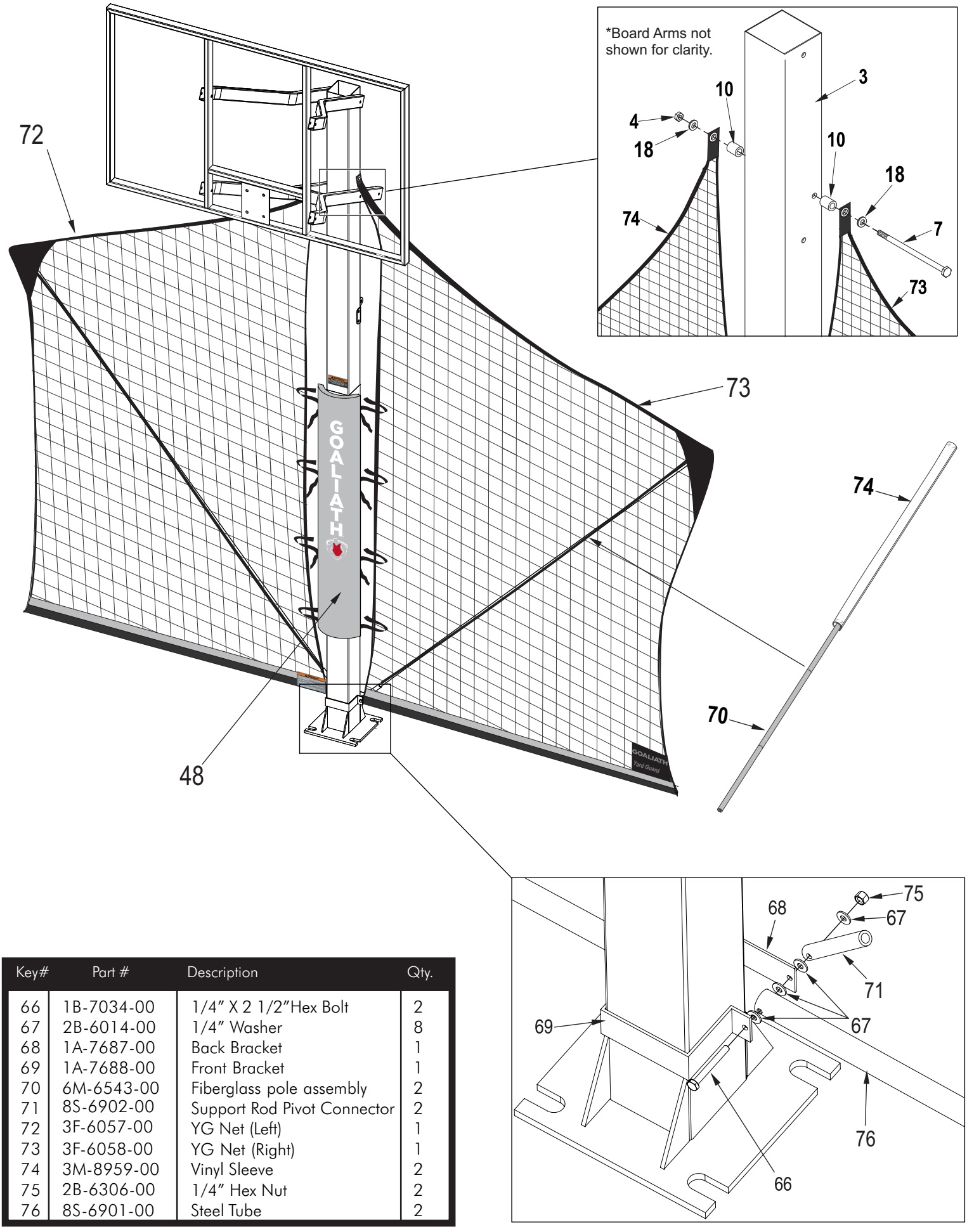
Inspect your pole periodically, if rust should appear, remove loose paint, sand lightly, primer and paint with exterior flat matte finish enamel paint.

B2250 REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

Key#	Part #	Description	Qty.
1	3M-6850-00	4" Square Tube Plug	1
2	1A-7686-01	Bottom Post	1
3	8S-6898-01	Top Post	1
4	901-28	3/8-16 Nylon Lock Nut	14
5	3M-6883-00	1-1/4" OD Plastic Washer	8
6	8S-6630-02	Upper Board Arm	2
7	1B-6483-10	3/8-16 X 7.5" Hex Bolt-Grade 5	2
8	3M-6269-00	1/4" Spacer	2
9	3M-6548-00	1 X 2 Tube Plug	8
10	8S-6657-00	Stop Spacer	2
11	1A-6331-02	Lower Board Arm	1
12	NOT USED		
13	3M-8941-00	Actuator Cap (With hole)	1
14	8S-6658-00	Pivot Tube	1
15	3M-6542-00	Actuator Sleeve	1
16	4A-6605-00	Actuator	1
17	4L-7501-00	Height Decal	1
18	701-50	3/8 STD Washer	20
19	1B-6486-10	1/2-13 X 1-1/2" Hex Bolt	1
20	2B-6093-00	1/2 Flat Washer	2
21	2B-6095-00	1/2-13 Nylon Lock Nut	1
22	1B-6484-10	3/8-16 X 7" Hex Bolt-Grade 5	2
23	6A-7404-02	Backboard Assembly-60x33" Glass	1
24	1B-6195-00	3/8-16 X 2.75" Hex Bolt	4

Key#	Part #	Description	Qty.
25	1B-6485-10	3/8-16 X 5" Hex Bolt	2
26	2B-6114-00	3/8 Flat Washer	4
27	Not Used		
28	6A-6374-01	Goal Assembly	1
29	3M-6835-00	Goal Spacer Plate (Pre-Installed)	1
30	2S-6795-02	Post Ear	2
31	Not Used		
32	2S-6427-01	Rim Cover Plate	1
33	1B-6788-00	#8 x 1/2 Thread Forming Scr.	4
34	3M-9040-00	5/8 Thread Protector	4
35	2B-6097-00	5/8-11 Hex Nut	12
36	2B-6099-00	5/8 Split Lockwasher	4
37	2B-6098-01	5/8 SAE FLAT WSHR ZNC	8
38	2S-6453-00	Anchor Template	1
39	2B-6112-00	5/8-11 X 14 "J" Bolt	4
40	1S-6167-00	#3 X 30" Rebar	4
41	7B-6255-00	Pull Pin	1
42	4A-6606-00	Actuator Handle	1
43	2L-7541-03	This Manual	1
44	3M-6580-00	48" Board Pad Right	1
45	3M-6581-00	48" Board Pad Left	1
46	Not Used		
47	3F-6010-00	Net	1
48	3M-8960-00	Post Pad	1
49	1B-6782-00	3/8-16 x 1 3/4" Carriage Bolt	4
50	Not Used		
77	1B-6821-00	Self Tapping Screw-#10 x 1 1/8"	10


Note: All #9 Caps
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66	1B-7034-00	1/4" X 2 1/2"Hex Bolt	2
67	2B-6014-00	1/4" Washer	8
68	1A-7687-00	Back Bracket	1
69	1A-7688-00	Front Bracket	1
70	6M-6543-00	Fiberglass pole assembly	2
71	8S-6902-00	Support Rod Pivot Connector	2
72	3F-6057-00	YG Net (Left)	1
73	3F-6058-00	YG Net (Right)	1
74	3M-8959-00	Vinyl Sleeve	2
75	2B-6306-00	1/4" Hex Nut	2
76	8S-6901-00	Steel Tube	2