

MODEL NO. **B2303**Goalrilla Stationary
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 3 to identify and sort all fasteners. Check all cartons for kits. All hardware is not 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.

### Please Do Not Return This Product To The Store!

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### 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 usina.

- 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 mouthguard 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. (1m) 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!

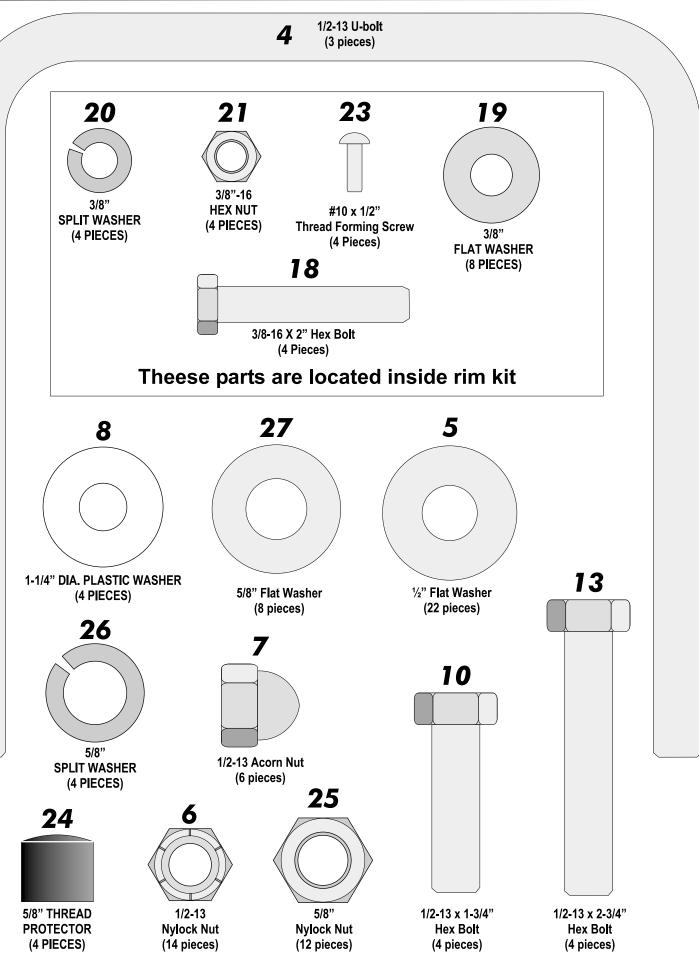
Failure to observe this warning may cause property damage and/or serious injury.

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.



### 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

Complete Goalrilla™ assembly instructions. (Requires four adults)

### **ANCHOR SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Day 1)**

Day 5.

# **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 (not included)

9 - 80 lb. bags of concrete

1 - post hole digger (optional)

1 - 15/16" wrench

1 - concrete form (see note after step 2)

1 - wheel barrow

1 - garden hose

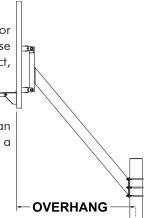
1 - level

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.

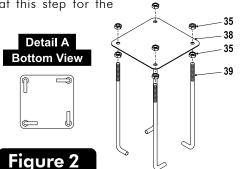
system. The proper location is as close to the court without making contact, as shown in Figure 1. This, however, is a general rule. If you need to locate the anchor system in a location other than this, use the following dimensions as a guide.

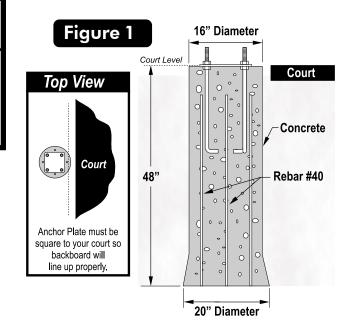
Overhang = 65''



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.





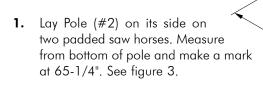
Note: Using a concrete form for the top 4" of the concrete is recommended. Cardboard forms can be purchased at some hardware and home stores or a wooden form can be constructed out of 2 x 4's.

- **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.** Place form in desired location and 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.

Let concrete stand for a MINIMUM of 72 hours.

### **GOALRILLATM ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (Day 5)**



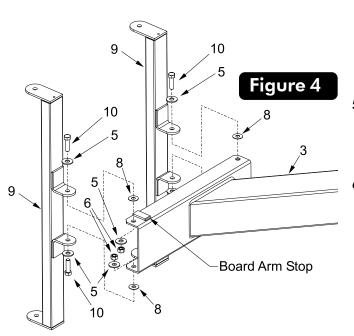
2. Line up bottom of mounting plate on Extension Arm (#3) with mark made in last step and attach Extension Arm (#3) to Pole (#2) using three U-bolts (#4), six washers (#5), six hex nuts (#6). Tighten nuts tight. See figure 3.

3. Install a Cap Nut (#7) on both ends of each U-bolt (#4).

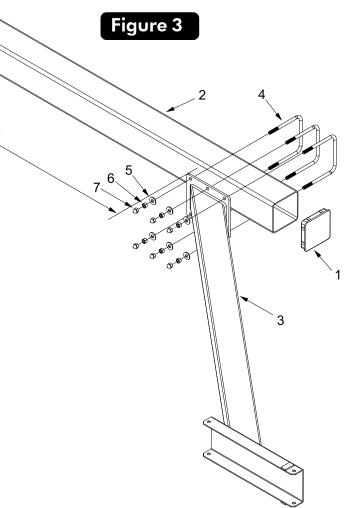
4. Insert Pole Cap (#1) into top of Pole (#2). It may be necessary to use a hammer or rubber mallet to tap Cap in.



Protruding bolts can cause serious injury. Never use this unit without Cap Nuts (#7) firmly in place and covering U-bolts. If a Cap Nut is damaged or missing, replace before using this unit.



- 5. Attach upper Board Arm (#9) to Extension Arm (#3) using two hex bolts (#10), four washers (#5) and two plastic washers (#8). Rotate Board Arm downward until it hits the "Board Arm Stop" and tighten hex bolts tight. See figure 4.
- 6. Attach lower Board Arm (#9) to Extension Arm (#3) using two hex bolts (#10), four washers (#5) and two plastic washers (#8). Important! Tighten bolts snug but, do not tighten completely at this time. Board Arms must pivot freely for remainder of assembly. See figure 4.



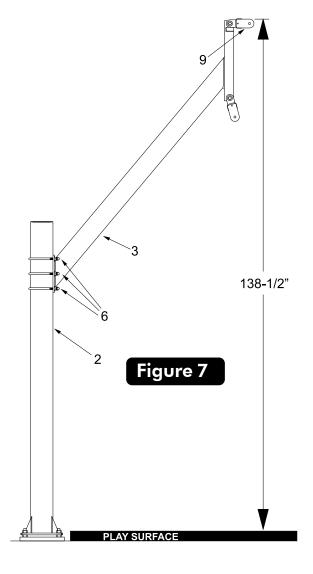
# **A** CAUTION!

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.

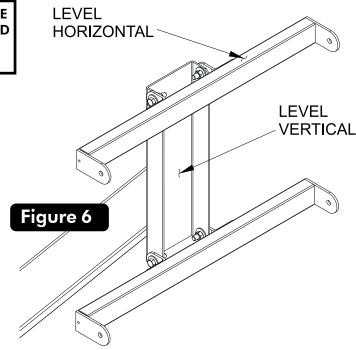
- 24 25 26 27 27 LEVELING NUTS
  - Figure 5

BE SURE CONCRETE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO CURE FOR AT LEAST 3 DAYS

**9.** Place a level on top of upper Board Arm (#9) and on the front of Extension Arm (#3) to check to see if pole is level. See figure 6. Make any adjustments necessary using leveling nuts under pole. See figure 5.



- 7. Locate hardware needed to mount pole to anchor bolts. You will need, eight flatwashers (#27), four lock washers (#26), four hex nuts (#25) and four thread protectors (#24).
- **8.** Put a flat washer (#27) on each anchor bolt. Lift post onto anchor system and secure with one flatwasher (#27), one lock washer (#26) and one hex nut (#25) for each anchor bolt. Tighten all four hex nuts tight. See Figure 5.





### **CAUTION!**

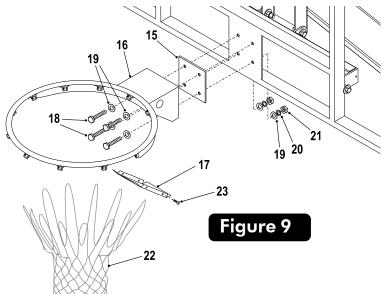
ADJUSTING THE HEIGHT OF THE EXTENSION ARM REQUIRES AT LEAST THREE CAPABLE ADULTS.

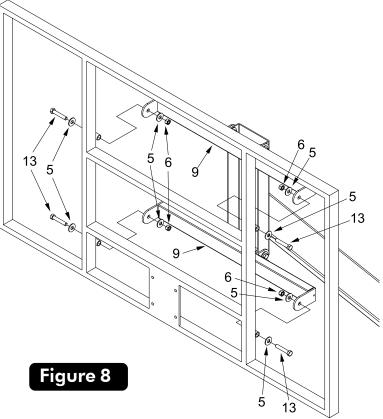
- 10. Check the measurement from top of upper Board Arm (#9) to the play surface. See figure 7. This measurement should be 138-1/2". If necessary, adjust height by sliding the Extension Arm (#3) up or down on the Pole (#2) as follows.
- With two capable adults holding Extension Arm (#3), loosen six nuts (#6).
- Slide Extension arm to new location and retighten hex nuts.

# **A** CAUTION!

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

- 11. With at least three capable people, raise the backboard assembly up and have the fourth person attach lower Board Arm (#9) to lower mounting tubes on backboard using two bolts (#13), four Board Bushings (#14) (shipped already installed), four washers (#5) and two hex nuts (#6). See Figure 8. Tighten bolts tight.
- **12.** Attach upper Board Arm (#9) to upper mounting tubes on backboard using two bolts (#13), four Board Bushings (#14) (shipped already installed), four washers (#5) and two hex nuts (#6). See Figure 8. Tighten bolts tight.
- **13.** Tighten bolts securing lower Board Arm (#9) to Extension Arm (#3).





- 14. Remove protective backboard covering and mount Goal Assembly (#16) and Rim Pad (#15) to Backboard, as shown in Figure 9, using four bolts (#18), eight washers (#19), four lockwashers (#20) and four nuts (#21). Tighten fasteners finger tight, leave them loose enough to level rim.
- **15.** Place a level across rim assembly and adjust rim until it is level. Finish tightening the four nuts.
- 16. Attach Rim Cover Plate (#17) using four screws (#23). See Figure 9. CAUTION! Never use rim with coverplate removed!
- **17.** Check all nuts and bolts to ensure everything is tightened properly.

### **GOALRILLATM CARE INFORMATION**

#### - BACKBOARD -

### 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 -

**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.

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

### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

This consumer warranty extends to the original consumer purchase of any Escalade® Sports Product (hereinafter referred to as the "Product").

**WARRANTY COVERAGE:** Escalade® Sports warrants to the original Consumer Purchaser that any Product of its manufacture is free from defects in material and workmanship. THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF THE PRODUCT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY ACCIDENT, UNREASONABLE USE, NEGLIGENCE, IMPROPER SERVICE, FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE PRODUCT OR OTHER CAUSES NOT ARISING OUT OF DEFECTS IN MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP.

Subject to proper installation and normal use, Escalade® Sports warrants, subject to the limitations below, to the original retail purchaser all structural components of the Goalrilla $^{\text{m}}$  System to be free of defects in material and workmanship for the duration of ownership by the original retail purchaser.

Merchandise must be shipped prepaid with a copy of proof of purchase to Escalade® Sports factory for examination to determine if the basketball system needs to be repaired or replaced. Any labor costs, travel expenses and any other changes involved in the removal, installation or replacement of the defective/repaired parts from/to your Goalrilla™ System will be the purchaser's responsibility. Shipping charges for replaced or warranted merchandise sent back to the customer from Escalade® Sports factory must be prepaid by the customer in advance. If not, the replacement shipment will be sent out collect.

Escalade® Sports reserves the right to examine photographs or physical evidence of merchandise claimed to be defective, and to recover said merchandise, prior to authorization of warranty claims. A "Returned Goods Authorization" number may be required, please call for details prior to the return of any photographs or merchandise.

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This warranty shall not apply in any manner to parts or accessories not manufactured by Escalade® Sports.

### **NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY**

- Any merchandise subjected to 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. Paint kits will be available to assist in normal maintenance.
- 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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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or consequential or incidental damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

LEGAL REMEDIES: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

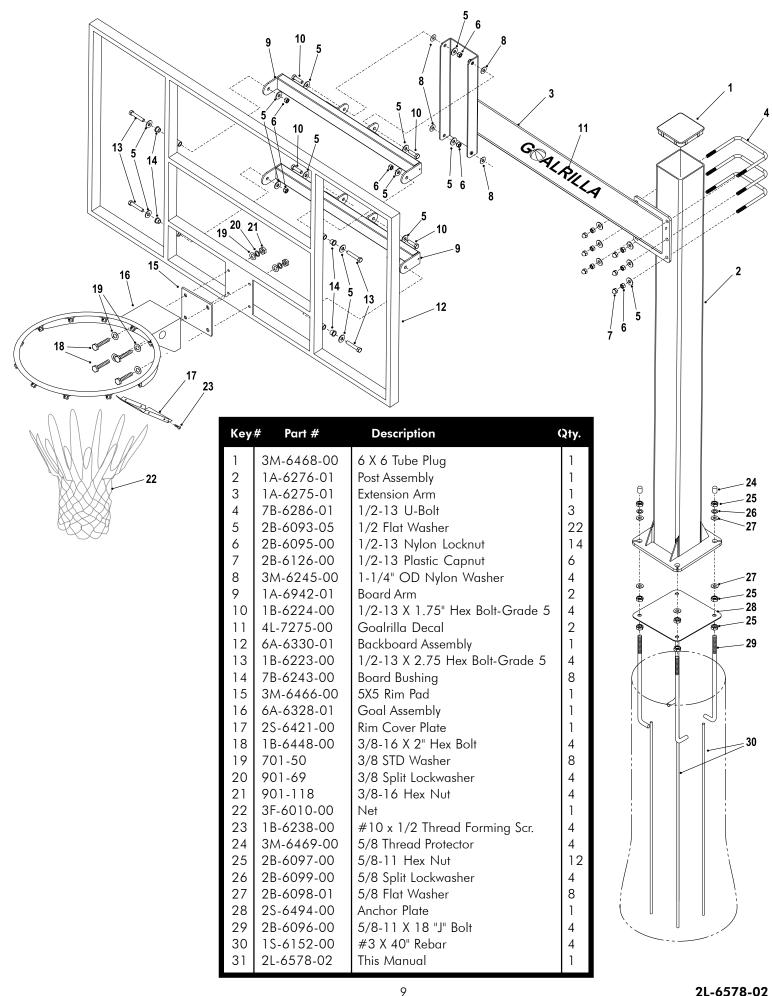
### WARRANTY GUIDELINES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WARRANTY CLAIMS

- 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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