



**MODEL N° 1301**

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***OWNER'S MANUAL***

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# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



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

To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this product without reading and following all instructions carefully. Check the entire box and inside all packing materials for parts and/or additional instruction material. Before beginning assembly, identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and identifiers in this document. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision are essential for proper orientation and to reduce the risk of accident or injury. A high probability of serious injury exists if this product is not installed, maintained, and/or operated properly. Failure to comply with any of the warnings in this instruction manual may result in serious personal injuries such as cuts, broken bones, nerve damage, paralysis, brain injury, or death. Failure to comply may also result in property damage. Please heed all warnings and cautions.

- If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme caution.
- Two capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Check base daily for leakage. Leaks may cause product to fall.
- Assemble the pole sections properly. Failure to do so could cause the pole sections to separate during play or transport.

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

## BEFORE BEGINNING ASSEMBLY



Keep the hardware bags and their contents separate. If any parts are missing, call our Customer Service Department.



Identify and inventory all parts and hardware using the parts and hardware lists and identifiers in this document.



Test fit all Bolts by inserting them into their respective holes. If necessary, carefully scrape away any excess powder coating buildup from inside the holes. Do not scrape away all of the powder coating. Bare metal may rust. You may need to pound some Bolts into place with a hammer or mallet.



## TOOLS AND PARTS REQUIRED FOR THIS ASSEMBLY

**1/2" Wrench**



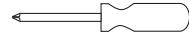
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**7/16" Wrench**



(1)

**Phillips Screwdriver**



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**3/8" Socket Wrench**



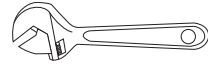
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**Pliers**



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**Adjustable Wrench**



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**Rubber Mallet**



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**Water Hose**



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**Funnel**



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**Sand**



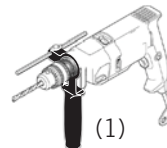
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**Hammer**

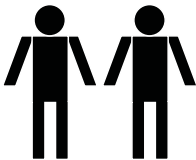


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**Hammer Drill**



(1)



***\*Two adults required to complete assembly\****

**Only adults should set up the product. Do not allow children in the setup area until assembly is complete.**

## ASSEMBLY GUIDES

*Refer to the following areas throughout the instructions to assist in the assembly process:*

This area is located at the top, left-hand corner of the page and indicates which tools and hardware are needed to complete the assembly steps on a page.



**TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE**



This area is usually located in the bottom, left-hand corner of a step and indicates that special attention is needed to perform a particular part of a step.



*Note:*

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**CAUTION**



**WARNING**

## PARTS LIST

<b>ID</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>✓</b>
ALH	Top Pole	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALE	Bottom Pole	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
CMZ	Slide Collar	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJK	Right Backboard Bracket	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJJ	Left Backboard Bracket	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJI	Backboard	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALX	Rim	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AKZ	Net	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJM	Base	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALI	Pole Brace	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMU	Wheel	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJC	1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AJE	1/2" x 7" Axle	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AYU	5/16" Hex Knob	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
CNB	Pole Spacer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AOX	Rim Support Channel	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEF	Base Plug	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMT	Warning Sticker (Applied to Middle Pole)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

## HARDWARE LIST

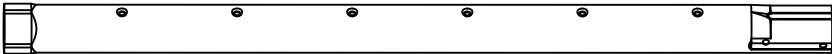
<b>ID</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>✓</b>
<b>BCO</b>	<b>Pole Assembly Hardware</b>		
AOL	5/16" x 3 1/4" Carriage Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAN	5/16" Cap Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABD	5/16" Washer	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
AYT	5/16" Hex Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADS	1/4" x 3/4" Screw (will not be used)	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BCQ</b>	<b>Pole to Base Assembly Hardware</b>		
AAO	5/16" Nylock Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABD	5/16" Washer	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
CNA	5/16" x 4 1/2" Tap Bolt	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABN	1/2" x 1/8" Spacer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AYT	5/16" Hex Nut	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
BKH	5/16" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>BCR</b>	<b>Backboard to Pole Assembly Hardware</b>		
APK	3 1/2" U-Bolt	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
APG	5/16" x 3 1/4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
APN	5/16" Flange Lock Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAC	5/16" x 1 3/4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABK	5/16" Flange Nylock Nut	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABD	5/16" Washer	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
AAJ	5/16" Hex T-Nut	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
APJ	5/16" x 3/4" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

# HARDWARE LIST

ID	Item Description	Qty	✓
<b>BCU</b>	<b>Cement Anchor Hardware</b>		
AAF	3/8" Washer	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHQ	3/8" x 1" Hex Bolt	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABD	5/16" Washer (will not be used)	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
AQQ	3/8" Concrete Drop-in Anchor	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
CNC	6" Chain	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

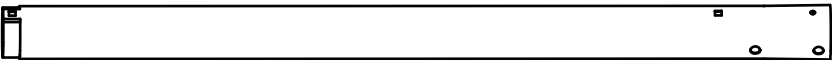
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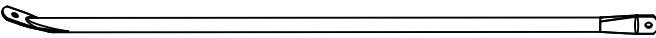
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Top Pole

\*Do not remove Top Pole from Bottom Pole until instructed



**ALE** (x1)  
Bottom Pole

\*Warning Sticker applied to side not shown



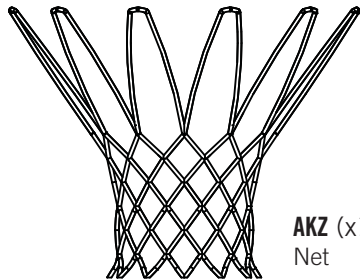
**ALI** (x2)  
Pole Brace



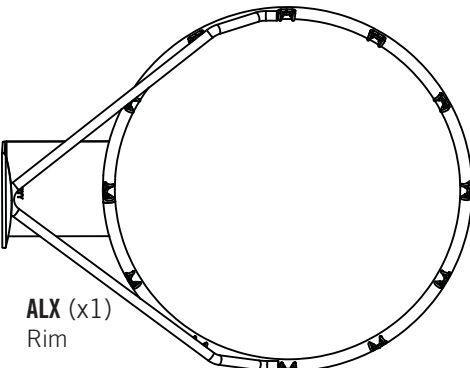
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Left Backboard Bracket



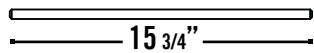
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Right Backboard Bracket



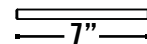
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Net



**ALX** (x1)  
Rim



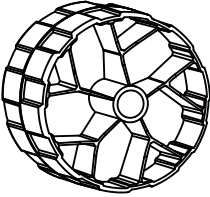
**AJC** (x1)  
1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle



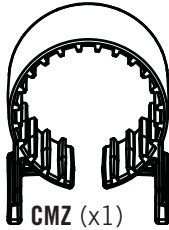
**AJE** (x1)  
1/2" x 7" Axle

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## Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



**AMU (x2)**  
Wheel



**CMZ (x1)**  
Slide Collar

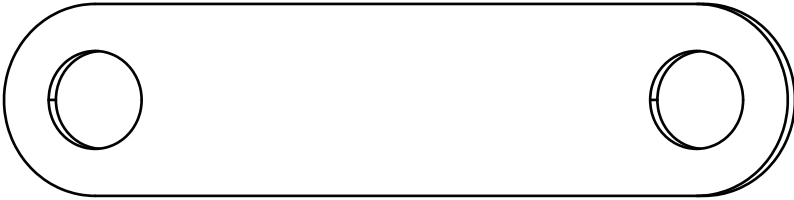


**AYU (x3)**  
5/16" Hex Knob

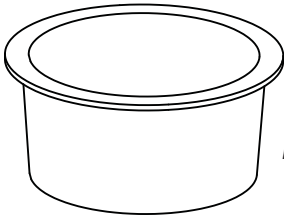


**AOX (x1)**  
Rim Support Channel

## Part shown at Actual Size

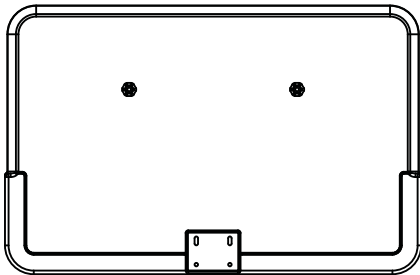


**CNB (x2)**  
Pole Spacer

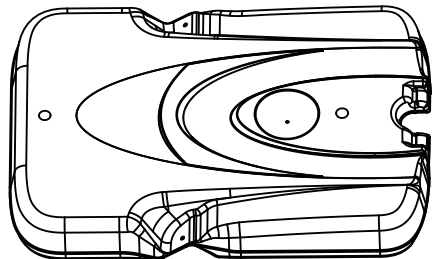


**AEF (x2)**  
Base Plug

## Parts shown at 5% of Actual Size



**AJI (x1)**  
Backboard



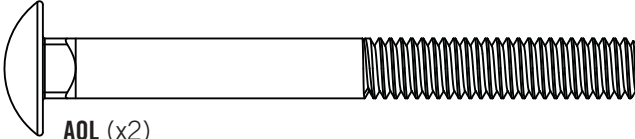
**AJM (x1)**  
Base



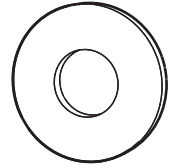
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## POLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE [BCO]

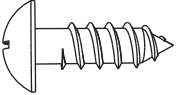
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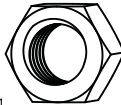
**AOL** (x2)  
5/16" x 3 1/4" Carriage Bolt



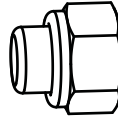
**ABD** (x1)  
5/16" Washer



**ADS** (x1)  
1/4" x 3/4" Screw  
(Not used)



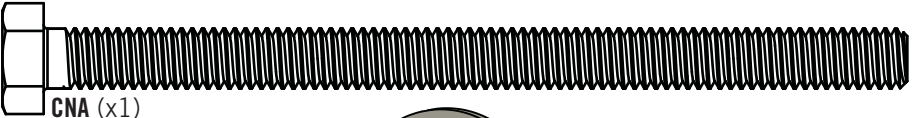
**AYT** (x1)  
5/16" Hex Nut



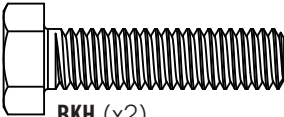
**AAN** (x1)  
5/16" Cap Nut

## POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE [BCQ]

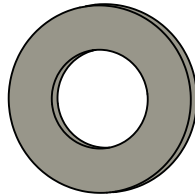
Hardware shown at Actual Size



**CNA** (x1)  
5/16" x 4 1/2" Tap Bolt



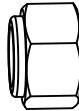
**BKH** (x2)  
5/16" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt



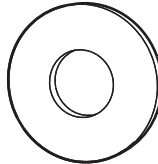
**ABN** (x2)  
1/2" x 1/8" Spacer



**AYT** (x1)  
5/16" Hex Nut



**AAO** (x2)  
5/16" Nylock Nut

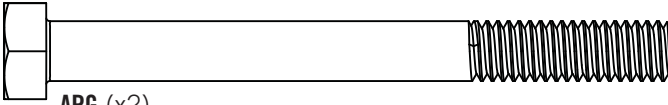


**ABD** (x4)  
5/16" Washer

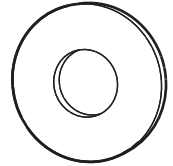
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## BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY HARDWARE [BCR]

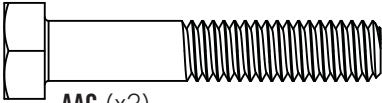
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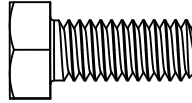
**APG** (x2)  
5/16" x 3 1/4" Hex Bolt



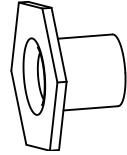
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5/16" Washer



**AAC** (x2)  
5/16" x 1 3/4" Hex Bolt



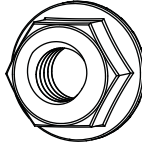
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5/16" x 3/4" Hex Bolt



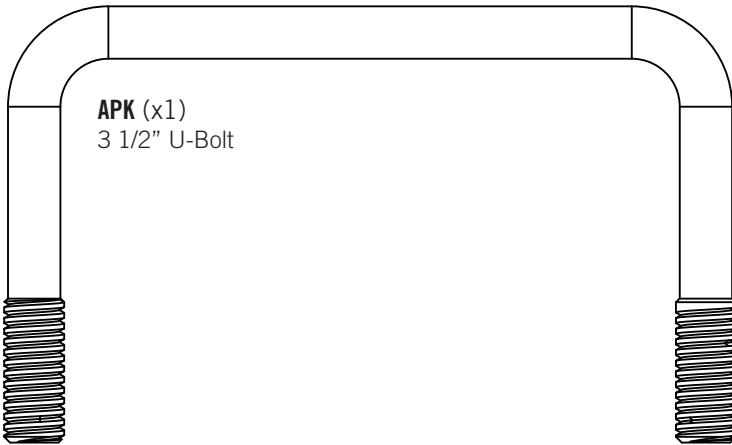
**AAJ** (x2)  
5/16" Hex T-Nut



**ABK** (x4)  
5/16" Nylock Flange Nut



**APN** (x2)  
5/16" Flange Lock Nut

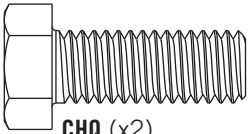


**APK** (x1)  
3 1/2" U-Bolt

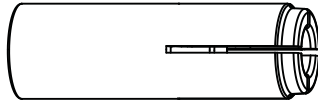
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## CONCRETE ANCHOR ASSEMBLY HARDWARE [BCU]

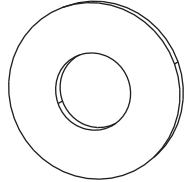
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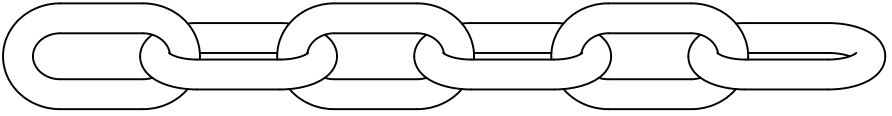
**CHQ** (x2)  
3/8" x 1" Hex Bolt



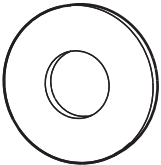
**AQQ** (x2)  
3/8" Concrete  
Drop-in Anchor



**AAF** (x2)  
3/8" Washer



**CNC** (x2)  
6" Chain (not to scale)



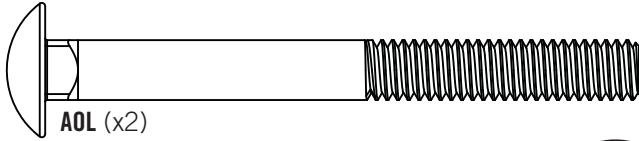
**ABD** (x2)  
5/16" Washer  
**(Not used)**

# SEC 1 POLE ASSEMBLY

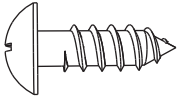
## HARDWARE REQUIRED



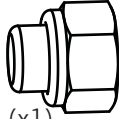
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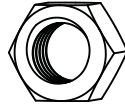
**AOL** (x2)  
5/16" x 3 1/4" Carriage Bolt



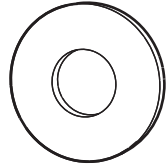
**ADS** (x1)  
1/4" x 3/4" Screw  
(Not used)



**AAN** (x1)  
5/16" Cap Nut



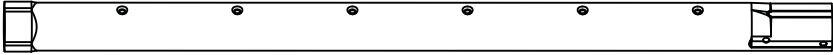
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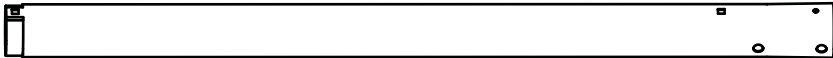
**ABD** (x1)  
5/16" Washer

## PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size



**ALH** (x1)  
Top Pole



**ALE** (x1)  
Bottom Pole

\*Warning Sticker applied to side not shown

Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



**AYU** (x1)  
5/16" Hex Knob

## TOOLS REQUIRED



1/2" Wrench



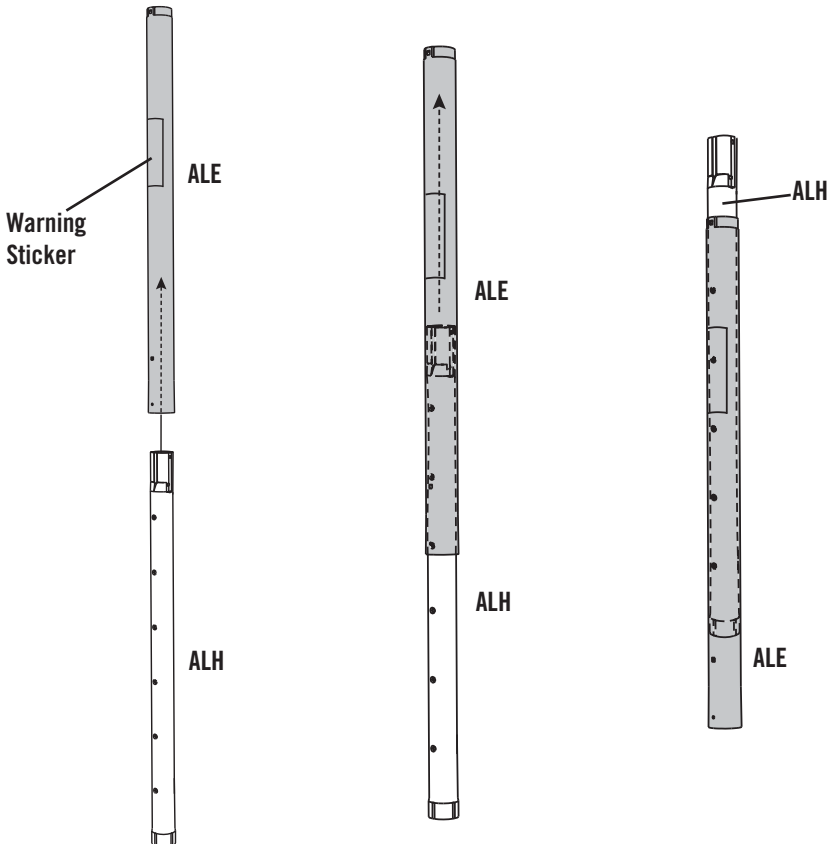
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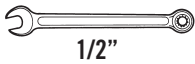
Slide the **Top Pole (ALH)** up through the bottom of the **Bottom Pole (ALE)**, making sure the Poles are oriented as shown.



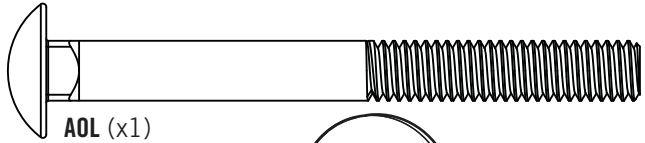
*Note: Make sure the crimped side of the Top Pole is on the same side as the Warning Sticker (AMT) on the Bottom Pole.*



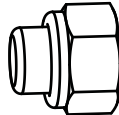
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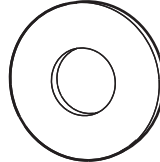
1/2"



AOL (x1)



AAN (x1)

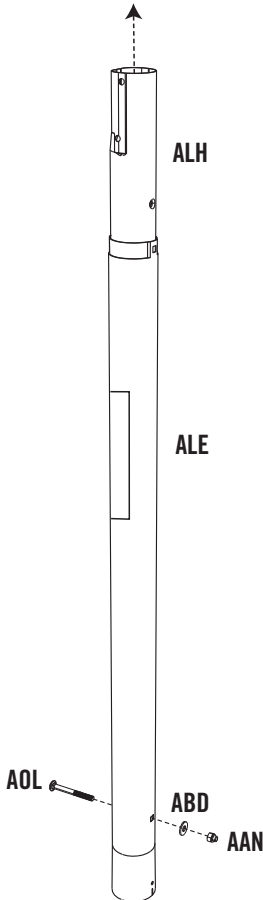


ABD (x1)

### SEC

### 1.2

Slide the **Top Pole (ALH)** far enough out of the **Bottom Pole (ALE)** so that it does not obstruct the holes at the bottom of the Bottom Pole. Then attach the hardware indicated in the location shown.



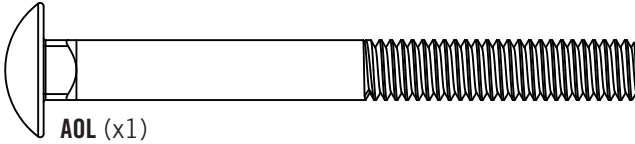
## WARNING

Do not overtighten the Cap Nut. If the end of the Bolt breaks through the plastic cap, call our Customer Service Department. Exposed threads on the end of the Bolt may cause serious injuries.



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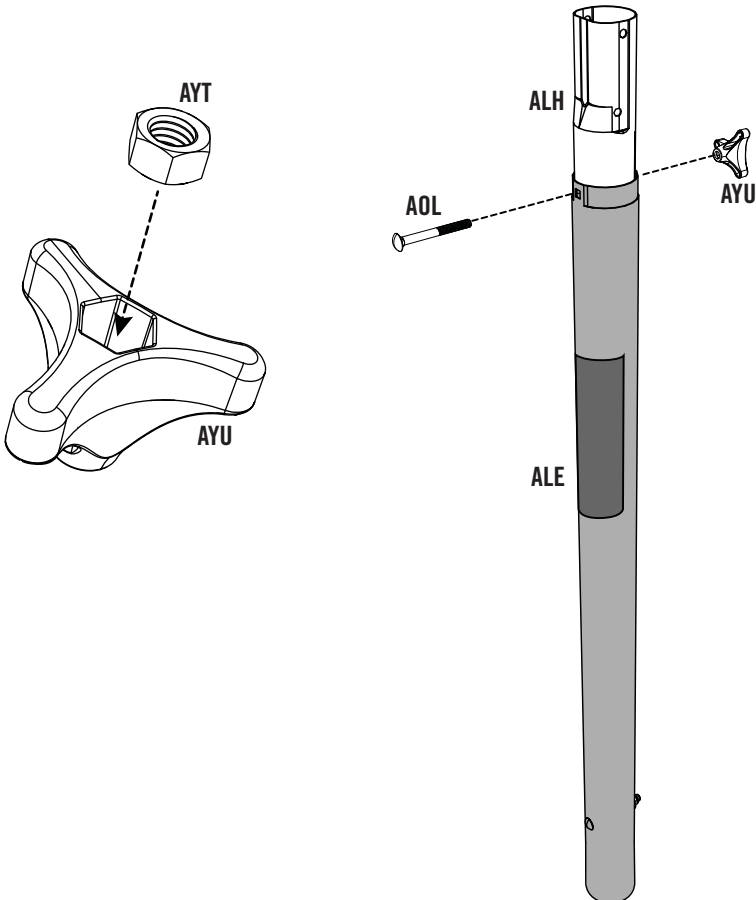
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### SEC

### 1.3

Insert a **5/16" Hex Nut (AYT)** into the **5/16" Hex Knob (AYU)** as shown. It may be necessary to use the **5/16" x 3 1/4" Carriage Bolt (AOL)** to place the Nut in the Knob. Then position the **Top Pole (ALH)** at its lowest height and attach the Knob to the **Top Pole (ALH)** and **Bottom Pole (ALE)** with the hardware shown.

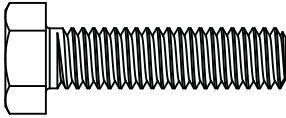


## SEC 2 POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY

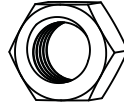
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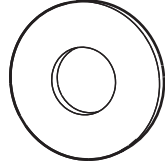
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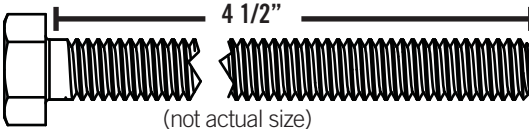
**BKH** (x2)  
5/16" x 1 1/4" Hex Bolt



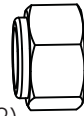
**AYT** (x1)  
5/16" Hex Nut



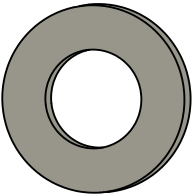
**ABD** (x4)  
5/16" Washer



**CNA** (x1)  
5/16" x 4 1/2" Tap Bolt



**AAO** (x2)  
5/16" Nylock Nut



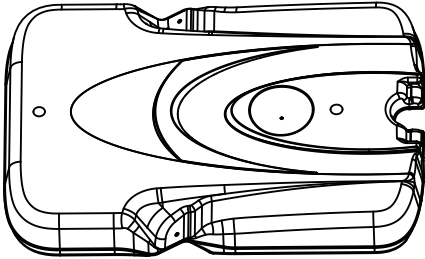
**ABN** (x2)  
1/2" x 1/8" Spacer



## SEC 2 POLE TO BASE ASSEMBLY

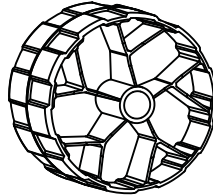
### PARTS REQUIRED

Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



**AJM** (x1)  
Base

Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



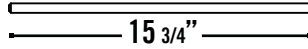
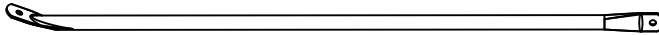
**AMU** (x2)  
Wheel



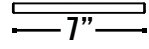
**AYU** (x2)  
5/16" Hex Knob

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

**ALI** (x2)  
Pole Brace



**AJC** (x1)  
1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle



**AJE** (x1)  
1/2" x 7" Axle

Parts shown at Actual Size



**CNB** (x2)  
Pole Spacer

### TOOLS REQUIRED

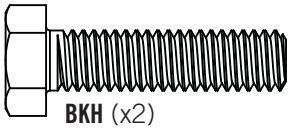
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Finger Tighten All Hardware

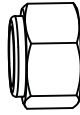


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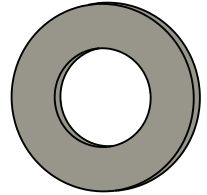
BKH (x2)



AAO (x2)



ABD (x4)

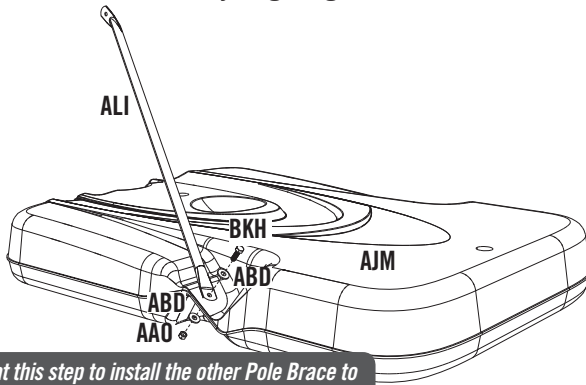


ABN (x2)

## SEC

### 2.1

Attach the flattened end of the **Pole Brace (ALI)** to the **Base (AJM)** with the hardware shown. Only finger tighten the hardware.

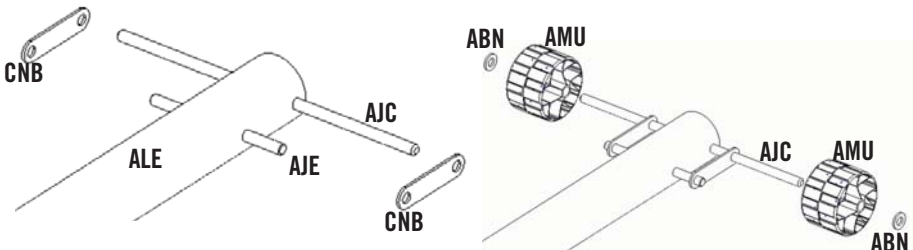


*Note: Repeat this step to install the other Pole Brace to the other side of the Base.*

## SEC

### 2.2

Slide the **1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle (AJC)** through the holes at the end of the **Bottom Pole (ALE)** as shown. Slide the **1/2" x 7" Axle (AJE)** through the second set of holes at the end of the Bottom Pole as shown. Then slide two **Pole Spacers (CNB)** over the Axles as indicated. Place the **Wheels (AMU)** and **1/2" x 1/8" Spacers (ABN)** onto the 1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle.





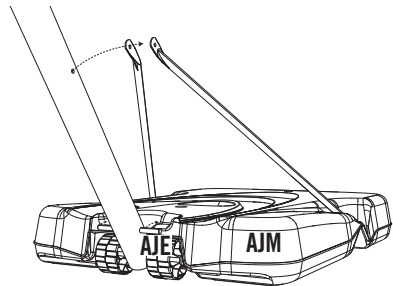
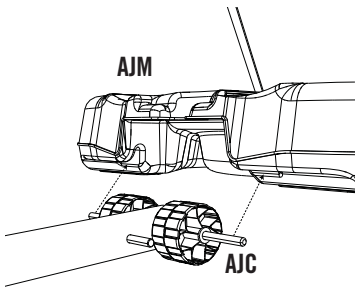
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#### SEC

#### 2.3

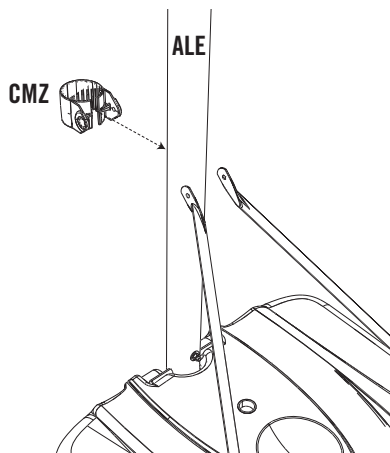
Place the Pole assembly on the ground with the crimped end of the **Top Pole (ALH)** facing down. Position the **1/2" x 15 3/4" Axle (AJC)** under the bottom slots of the **Base (AJM)** as shown, and step onto the Base so the Axle snaps into the slots. Then rotate the Pole assembly upward so that the **1/2" x 7" Axle (AJE)** snaps into the upper slots of the Base as shown.



#### SEC

#### 2.4

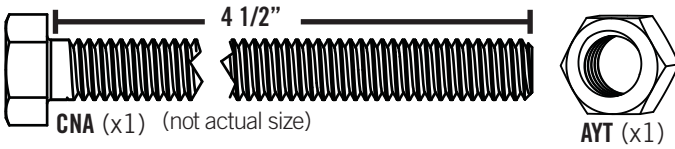
Snap the **Slide Collar (CMZ)** onto the **Bottom Pole (ALE)**.





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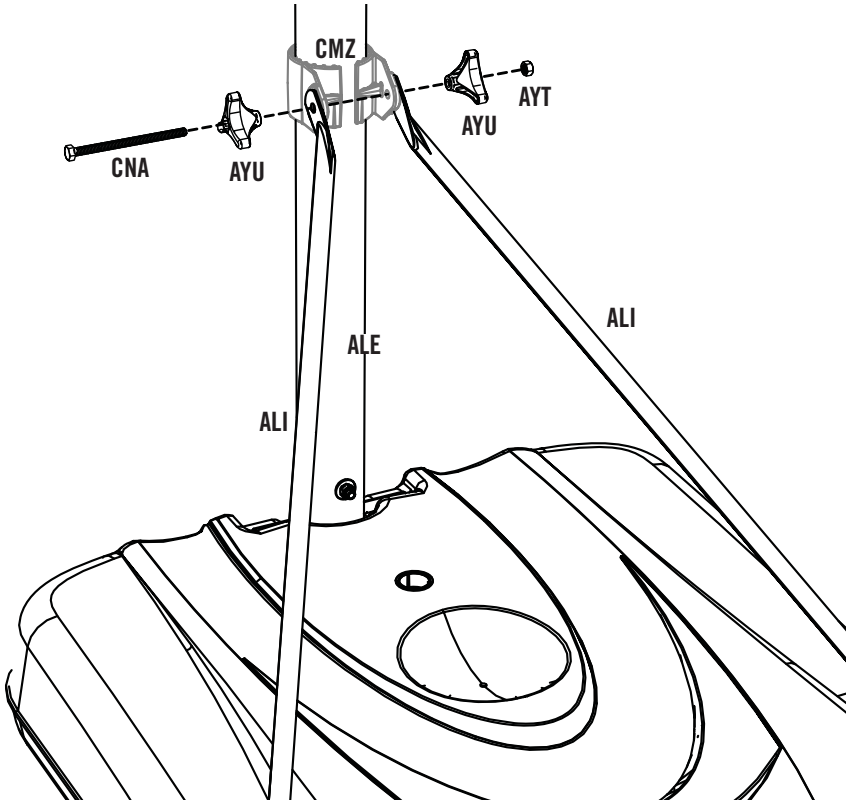
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## SEC

### 2.5

Attach the **Pole Braces (ALI)** to the **Bottom Pole (ALE)** by securing the **5/16" Hex Knobs (AYU)** through the **Slide Collar (CMZ)** using the hardware shown.



*Note: Tip the system forward so the Pole rests on the ground. Do not stand the system up until it is filled with either sand or water later in the assembly.*

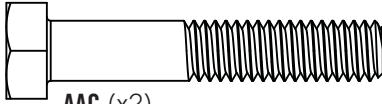
SEC 3

BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY

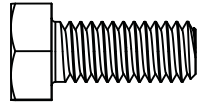
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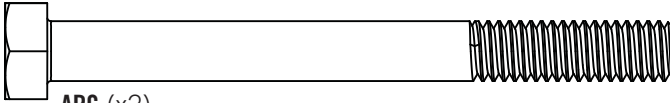
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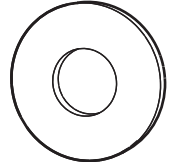
**AAC (x2)**  
5/16" x 1 3/4" Hex Bolt



**APJ (x2)**  
5/16" x 3/4" Hex Bolt



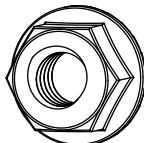
**APG (x2)**  
5/16" x 3 1/4" Hex Bolt



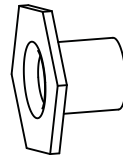
**ABD (x4)**  
5/16" Washer



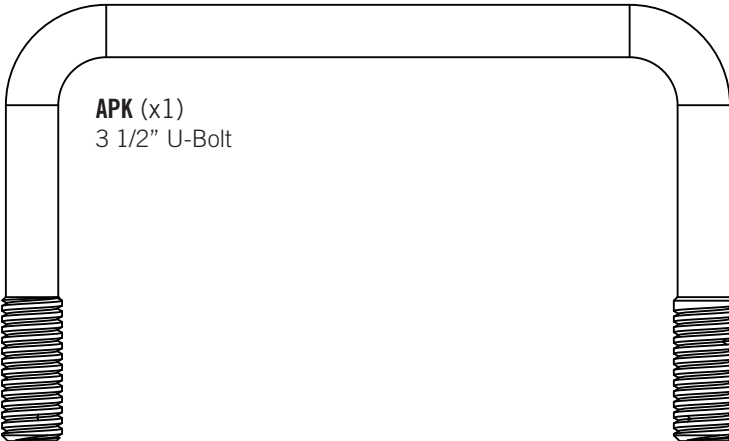
**ABK (x4)**  
5/16" Nylock Flange Nut



**APN (x2)**  
5/16" Flange Lock Nut



**AAJ (x2)**  
5/16" Hex T-Nut



**APK (x1)**  
3 1/2" U-Bolt

SEC 3

# BACKBOARD TO POLE ASSEMBLY

## PARTS REQUIRED

Parts shown at 10% of Actual Size

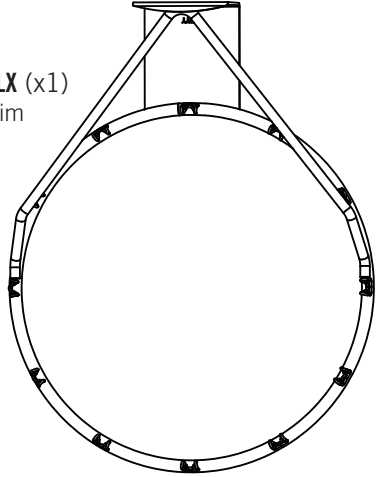


**AJJ** (x1)  
Left Backboard Bracket

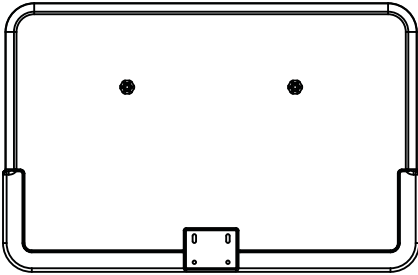


**AJK** (x1)  
Right Backboard Bracket

**ALX** (x1)  
Rim



Part shown at 5% of Actual Size



**AJI** (x1)  
Backboard

Part shown at 25% of Actual Size



**AOX** (x1)  
Rim Support Channel

## TOOLS REQUIRED



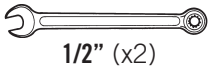
Pliers



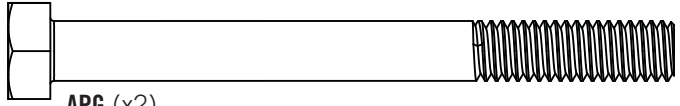
1/2" Wrench (x2)



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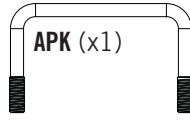
1/2" (x2)



APG (x2)



APN (x2)



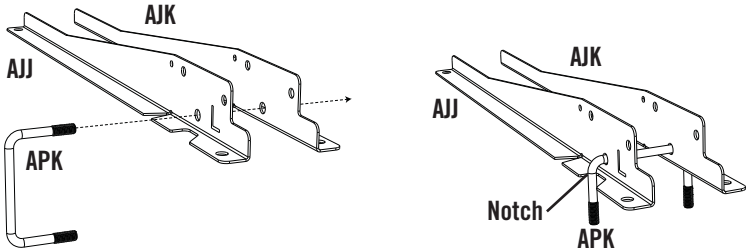
APK (x1)

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### SEC

#### 3.1

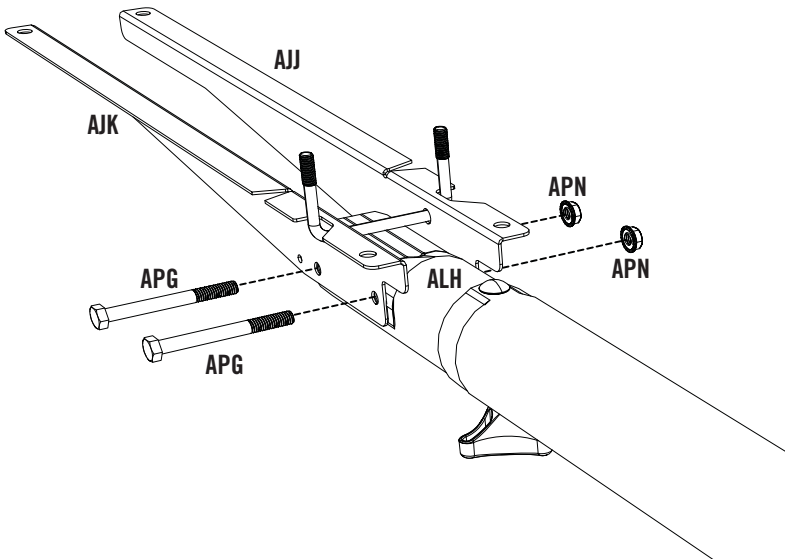
Slide the **3 1/2" U-Bolt (APK)** through the **Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ & AJK)**. The U-Bolt must rest in the notches of the Backboard Brackets as shown.



### SEC

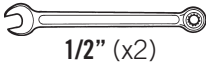
#### 3.2

Secure the **Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ & AJK)** to the **Top Pole (ALH)** with the hardware shown.

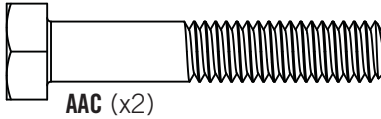




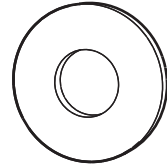
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1/2" (x2)



AAC (x2)



ABD (x4)



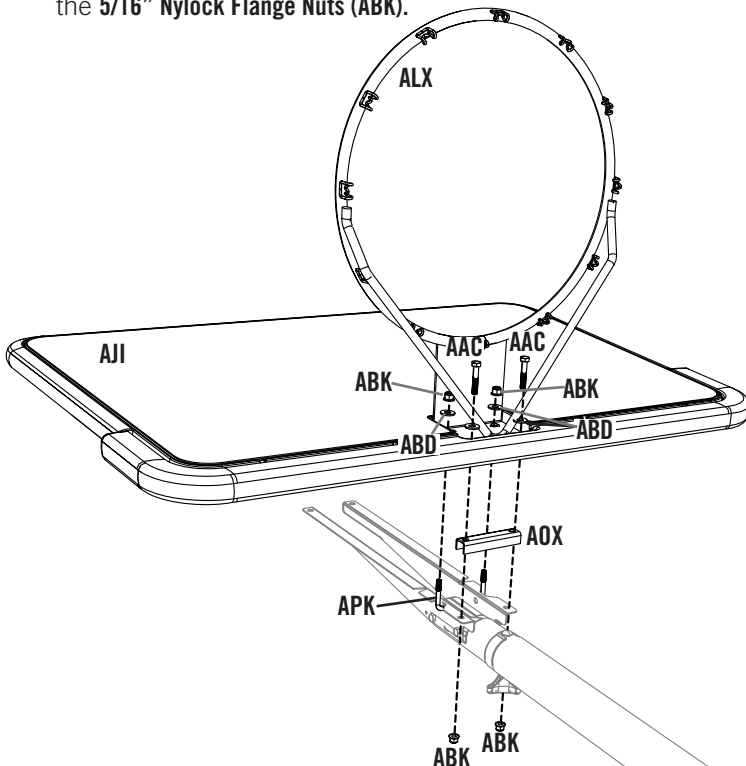
ABK (x4)

### SEC

### 3.3

Attach the **Rim (ALX)** and **Backboard (AJI)** to the Pole assembly by placing the **Rim Support Channel (AOX)** in the recess on the underside of the Backboard with the flat side placed against the Backboard. Insert the **3 1/2" U-Bolt (APK)** through the top holes of the Backboard and the Rim, and secure the U-Bolt with **5/16" Washers (ABD)** and **5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK)**.

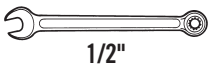
Then insert the **5/16" x 3 1/4" Hex Bolts (AAC)** with **5/16" Washers (ABD)** through the bottom holes of the Rim and Backboard and through the Rim Support Channel and Backboard Brackets, and secure with the **5/16" Nylock Flange Nuts (ABK)**.



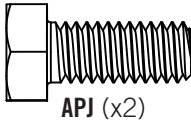




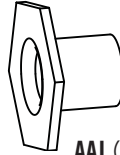
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1/2"



APJ (x2)

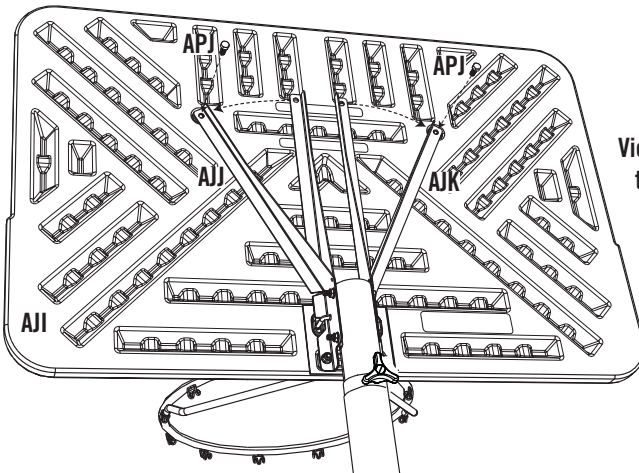


AAJ (x2)

### SEC

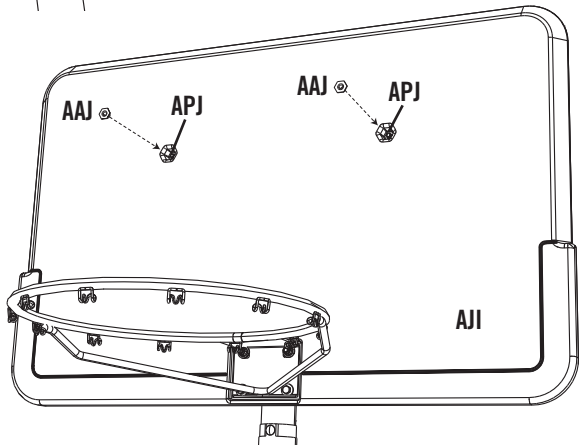
### 3.4

Bend the **Left and Right Backboard Brackets (AJJ & AJK)** outward by hand and position the holes in the Backboard Brackets over the holes in the **Backboard (AJI)**. Then securely fasten the Backboard Brackets to the Backboard with the hardware shown.



View from Back of the Backboard

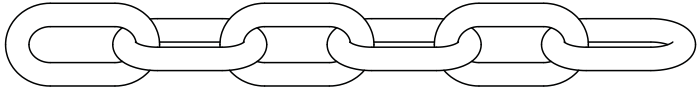
View from Front of the Backboard



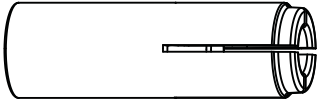
# SEC 4 FINAL ASSEMBLY

## HARDWARE REQUIRED

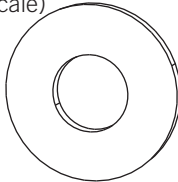
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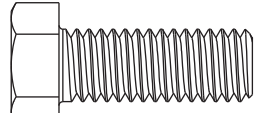
**CNC** (x2)  
6" Chain (not to scale)



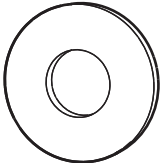
**AQQ** (x2)  
3/8" Concrete Drop-in Anchor



**AAF** (x2)  
3/8" Washer



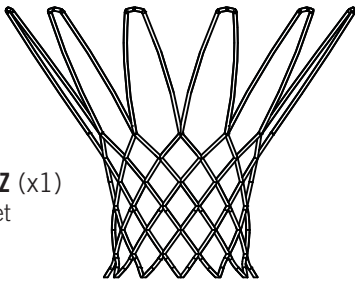
**CHQ** (x2)  
3/8" x 1" Hex Bolt



**ABD** (x2)  
5/16" Washer (not used)

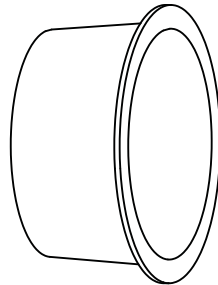
## PARTS REQUIRED

Part shown at 10% of Actual Size



**AKZ** (x1)  
Net

Part shown at Actual Size



**AEF** (x2)  
Base Plug

## TOOLS REQUIRED



Funnel



Sand  
(319 lb)



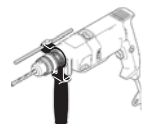
Water Hose



1/2" Wrench



Hammer



Hammer Drill



## TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



(319 lb)

### NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

**Two adults are required to complete assembly. To prevent serious injuries, the Pole should be held down by one adult at all times while the Base is being filled.**

#### SEC

#### 4.1

#### OPTION A: FILLING WITH SAND

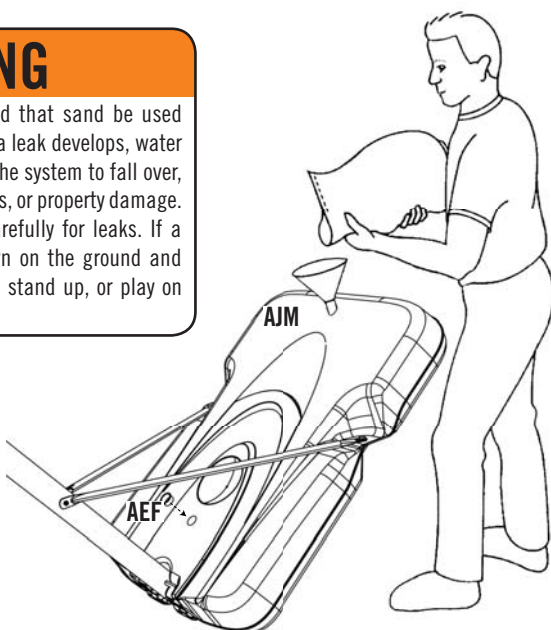
(319 lb of sand required)

- Insert a **Base Plug (AEF)** into the **Base (AJM)** in the hole closest to the Pole.
- Using a funnel, fill the Base with sand through the hole furthest from the Pole until the sand is just below the hole.
- Using two adults, stand the Base up on a flat surface and finish filling the Base with sand.
- Insert the other Base Plug into the hole furthest from the Pole.



### WARNING

For safety reasons, we recommend that sand be used instead of water to fill the Base. If a leak develops, water could run out unnoticed, allowing the system to fall over, resulting in serious personal injuries, or property damage. If using Water, check the Base carefully for leaks. If a leak is found, lay the system down on the ground and call Customer Service. Do not use, stand up, or play on a leaking system.





## TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



## NO HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE

Two adults are required to complete assembly. To prevent serious injuries, the Pole should be held down by one adult at all times while the Base is being filled.

### SEC

#### 4.1

#### OPTION B: FILLING WITH WATER

- Insert a **Base Plug (AEF)** into the **Base (AJM)** in the hole closest to the Pole.
- Fill the Base with cold water through the hole furthest from the Pole until the water is just below the hole.
- Using two adults, stand the Base up on a flat surface and finish filling the Base with water.
- Add one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to the water to prevent algae formation.
- Insert the other Base Plug into the hole furthest from the Pole.





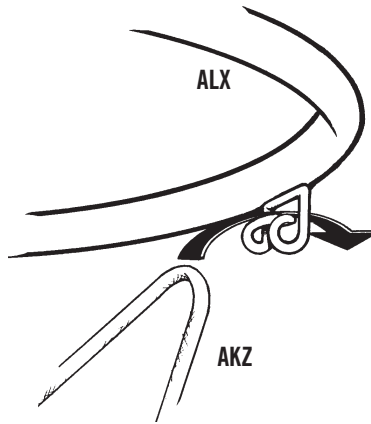
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**SEC**

**4.2**

Attach **Net (AKZ)** to the **Rim (ALX)**.



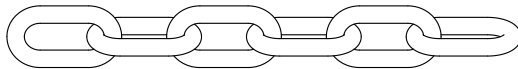
*Note: If a replacement Net is needed, please call our Customer Service Department. Our Nets are shorter than average to reduce the risk of entanglement.*



## TOOLS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PAGE



1/2" (x2)



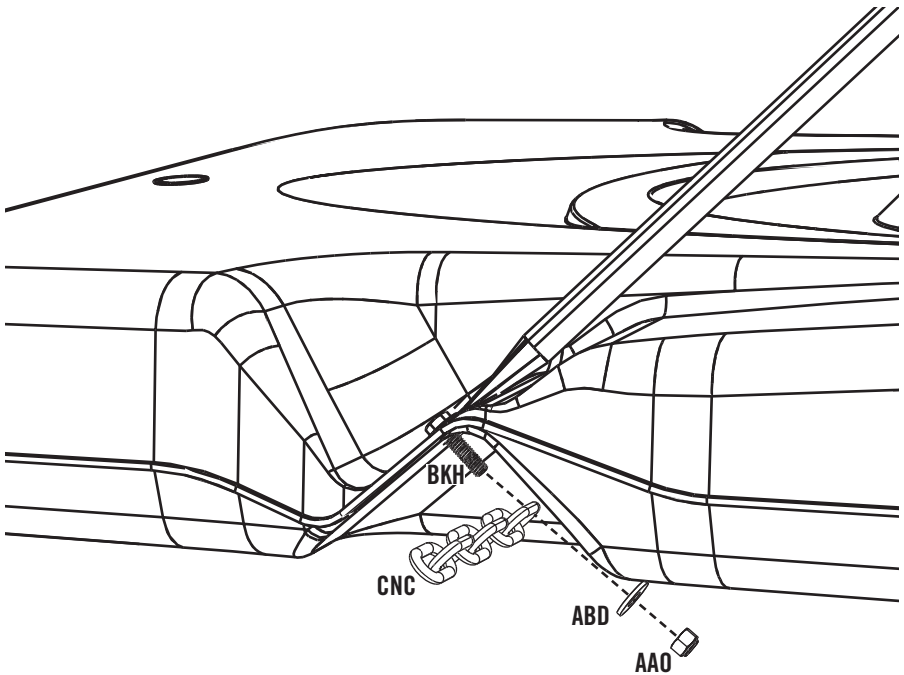
CNC (x2)

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### SEC

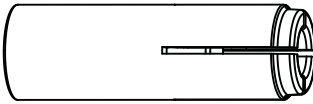
#### 4.3

Remove the 5/16" Nylock Nut (AAO) and the 5/16" Washer (ABD) from the left Pole Brace assembly. Slide the 6" Chain (CNC) onto the 5/16" x 1 1/4 Hex Bolt (BKH) and reattach the hardware as illustrated. Tighten the hardware. **Repeat this step for the right Pole Brace assembly.**

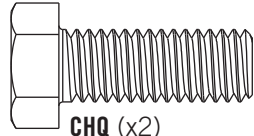




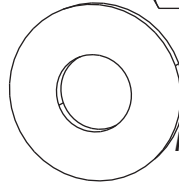
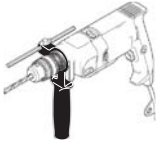
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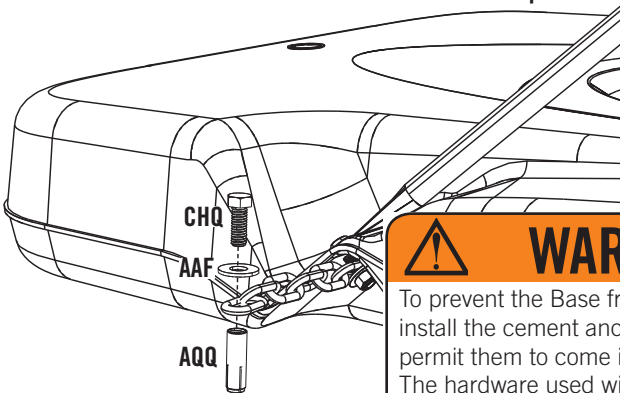


AAF (x2)

### SEC

#### 4.4

Pull out the end links of the **Chains (CNC)** so they are away from the sides of the Base. Mark the location of the last links in the Chain and drill a hole 13 mm (1/2 inch) in diameter and 39 mm (1 1/2 inches) deep in the cement in each spot. Place the **Cement Anchors (AAQ)** in the drilled holes and use a 5/16" hex bolt and a hammer to tap down the anchor tab located inside each Anchor. Tap with force at least five or six times until the sides of the Anchor begin to flare. Slide a **3/8" x 1" Hex Bolt (CHQ)** through a **3/8" Washer (AAF)** and through the end link of the Chain. Secure the Bolts into the Cement Anchors. **Repeat for the other side.**



## WARNING

To prevent the Base from being punctured, install the cement anchors in a way that will not permit them to come in contact with the Base. The hardware used with the cement anchor could puncture the Base, resulting in leakage, which could cause the system to tip over, potentially resulting in serious personal injuries. Do not attempt to use the portable unit without first filling the Base with weight and securing the cement anchors. The system may fall over without being secured to the ground and could cause serious personal injuries.



*Note: Using the Cement Anchors cannot replace filling the Base with sand or water. The Base must be filled and secured with the Cement Anchors. Both are necessary for a secure and stable system.*

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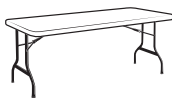
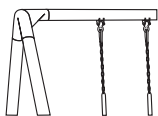
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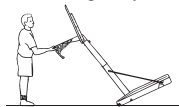


### FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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

- Do not allow children to move or adjust the system.
- Always make sure adjustment knob is securely tightened before play.
- Make sure cement anchors are installed properly during assembly and that they are secure before play.
- During play, especially when performing dunk type activities, keep player's face away from the backboard, rim, and net. Serious injury could occur if teeth/face come in contact with the backboard, rim, or net. Player should wear a mouth guard during play.
- Only hang from rim briefly to regain balance or avoid injuring others. Release the rim as soon as safely possible.
- Do not slide, climb or play on base or pole.
- Before each use, always check that the base is filled according to manufacturer's instructions. Check for loose hardware, instability, and signs of corrosion and repair before each use. Check the base for leaks. If a leak exists, water could run out unnoticed, allowing the unit to fall over.
- Surface beneath the base must be smooth and free of gravel or other objects. Punctures can cause leakage and could cause system to tip over.

- Do not wear jewelry (rings, watches, necklaces, etc.) during play. Objects may entangle in net.
- When moving system, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.
- Once a month check pole and all metal parts for signs of corrosion (rust, pitting, chipping). Completely remove rust and repaint with exterior enamel. If rust has penetrated any steel part, replace that part immediately.
- Never operate or leave the unit standing in an upright position without first filling the base with weight and securing cement anchors or it may tip over into the pool and cause serious personal injuries.
- Never play on damaged equipment.
- Do not use system during windy or severe weather. System may tip over. Place system in an area protected from the wind or in an area away from property that may be damaged if the system falls, and from overhead power lines.
- Do not use the system to lift or hoist anything. The mechanism is designed to lift only the weight of the backboard and rim. Do not hang anything from the handle, rim, backboard, or lifter arms as this will damage the system and void the warranty.



## ADVERTENCIA



## AVERTISSEMENT



### SI NO SE OBEDECEN ESTAS ADVERTENCIAS PUEDEN PRODUCIRSE GRAVES LESIONES Y/O DAÑOS A LA PROPIEDAD.

El propietario del sistema debe asegurarse de que todos los jugadores conozcan y respeten estas reglas para que el sistema se use en forma segura.

- No permitir a los niños mover ni regular el sistema.
- Siempre asegurarse que el pomo de ajuste ha sido bien apretado antes de jugar.
- Asegurarse de sujetar correctamente los pernos de anclaje durante el armado y que son bien firmados antes de jugar.
- Durante el juego, especialmente al efectuar actividades de tipo «mate», el jugador debe guardar la cara alejada del tablero, el aro, y la red. Se pueden ocasionar lesiones graves si los dientes y/o la cara hacen contacto con el tablero, el aro, o la red. Todos los jugadores deben llevar protectores bucales durante el juego.
- Se puede colgar del aro por poco tiempo para recobrar el equilibrio o para evitar lesionar otros jugadores. Soltar el aro lo antes posible.
- No deslizar, subir, o jugar en la base ni el poste.
- Antes de cada uso, verificar siempre que la base ha sido llenado según las instrucciones del fabricante. Verificar que no hay elementos o accesorios flojos, inestabilidad, o señales de corrosión. Reparar antes de cada uso. Verificar la base para fugas. Si existe una fuga, el agua puede escapar desapercibida, permitiendo volcar el sistema. Nunca jugar en un sistema dañado.
- La superficie debajo la base debe ser lisa y libre de gravilla u otros objetos. Los pinchazos causan fugas y pueden dejar volcar el sistema.
- No llevar joyería (aros, relojes, collares, etc.) durante el juego. Los objetos pueden enredarse en la red.
- Al mover el sistema, guardar las manos y los dedos alejados de las piezas móviles.
- Una vez al mes, verificar el poste y todas las piezas para señales de corrosión (oxidación, picaduras, pintura desconchada). Quitar por completo cualquier corrosión y repintar la pieza usando esmalte para exteriores. Si oxidación ha penetrado una pieza de acero, cambiar la pieza inmediatamente.
- Nunca funcionar el mecanismo ni dejar el sistema vertical sin primer llenar la base con el peso requerido y sujetarlo usando pernos de anclaje para concreto. El incumplimiento de seguir esta advertencia puede permitir que el sistema se vuelca en la piscina resultando en lesiones graves personales.
- Nunca jugar en un sistema dañado.
- No utilizar el sistema durante condiciones del tiempo severas o ventosas. El sistema puede volcar. Ubicar el sistema en un área protegida del viento o en un área alejada de líneas aéreas de tensión, y de propiedad que puede ser dañada si vuelca el sistema.
- No utilizar el sistema para levantar o alzar algo. El mecanismo está diseñado de levantar sólo el peso del tablero y el aro. No colgar nada de la manija, el aro, el tablero, ni los brazos de elevación. Este acto puede dañar el sistema y anular la garantía.

### FAUTE DE NE PAS SUIVRE CES AVERTISSEMENTS, VOUS RIQUEZ DE CAUSER DES BLESSURES GRAVES ET/OU DES DOMMAGES À L'ÉQUIPEMENT.

Le propriétaire doit s'assurer que tous les joueurs connaissent et appliquent les règles suivantes afin d'utiliser l'équipement en toute sécurité.

- Ne pas permettre les enfants déplacer ou régler le système.
- Toujours vérifier que le bouton d'ajustement est bien serré avant de jouer.
- Vérifier que les boulons d'ancrage sont installés correctement pendant le montage et qu'ils sont bien serrés avant de jouer.
- Pendant le jeu, surtout quand on exécute les «dunks», garder la face du joueur loins du panneau, de l'anneau, et du filet. Des blessures graves peuvent se produire si les dents/face entrent en contact avec le panneau, l'anneau, ou le filet. Tous les joueurs doivent porter des protège-dents pendant le jeu.
- Ne suspendre de l'anneau que pour un bref instant pour retrouver votre équilibre ou pour éviter blesser les autres joueurs. Lâcher l'anneau dès que possible.
- Ne pas glisser, escalader, ni jouer sur la base ou le poteau.
- Avant de chaque usage, toujours vérifier que la base est rempli selon les instructions du fabricant. Vérifier que tous les accessoires sont bien serrés, que le système est stable, et s'il y a des signes de corrosion, et réparer le système avant de chaque usage. Vérifier s'il y a des fuites en la base. S'il y a des fuites, l'eau peut fuir imperceptiblement, et permettre tomber le système. Jamais jouer sur un système endommagé.
- La surface sous la base doit être lisse et sans gravier ou autres objets. Les crevaisons peuvent causer des fuites et permettre tomber le système.
- Ne pas porter de bijou (anneaux, montres, colliers, etc.) au cors du jeu. Ces objets peuvent s'enchevêtrer dans le filet.
- Lorsque déplacer le système, garder les mains et les doigts loins des pièces mobiles.
- Une fois par mois, vérifier le poteau et tous les pièces en acier pour tous les signes de corrosion (rouille, piqûres, écaillage). Enlever complètement la rouille et repindre avec de peinture émaillée d'extérieur. Si quelque rouille à pénétré une pièce en acier, remplacer la pièce tout de suite.
- Jamais faire marcher ni laisser le système vertical sans premier remplir la base avec poids et sans l'ancrer à l'aide des boulons d'ancrage à béton parce que le système peut tomber dans la piscine et causer des blessures graves personnelles.
- Jamais jouer sur un système endommagé.
- Ne pas utiliser le système pendant temps venteux ou mauvais parce que le système peut tomber. Poser le système dans un coin protégé du vent ou dans un coin loins de propriété qui peut s'endommager si se tombe le système, et des lignes aériens à haute tension.
- Ne pas utiliser le système pour soulever ou élever quoi que ce soit. Le mécanisme n'est conçu pour soulever que le poids du panneau et de l'anneau. Ne pas mettre quelque chose sur la manivelle, l'anneau, le panneau, ou les bras d'élevation car cela endommagera le système et annulera la garantie.

## **WARRANTY INFORMATION**

### **LIFETIME BASKETBALL EQUIPMENT**

#### **5-YEAR LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY**

**THE MANUFACTURER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUBSTITUTIONS TO WARRANTY CLAIMS IF PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE OR OBSOLETE.**

1. Lifetime basketball systems are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of five years from the date of original retail purchase. The word "defects" is defined as imperfections that impair the use of the product. Defects resulting from misuse, abuse or negligence will void this warranty. This warranty does not cover defects due to improper installation, alteration or accident. This warranty does not cover damage caused by vandalism, rusting, "acts of nature" or any other event beyond the control of the manufacturer.
2. This warranty is nontransferable and is expressly limited to the repair or replacement of defective basketball equipment. If the equipment is defective within the terms of this warranty, Lifetime Products, Inc. will repair or replace defective parts at no cost to the purchaser. Shipping charges to and from the factory are not covered and are the responsibility of the purchaser. Labor charges and related expenses for removal, installation or replacement of the basketball system or its components are not covered under this warranty.
3. This warranty does not cover scratching or scuffing of the product that may result from normal usage. In addition, defects resulting from intentional damage, negligence, unreasonable use or hanging from the net or rim will void this warranty.
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