

# MODEL N° 90029 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 system without following the instructions carefully. Check entire box and inside all packing material for parts and/or additional instruction material. <u>Before beginning assembly, read the instructions and identify parts using the hardware identifier and parts list in this document.</u> 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 system is not installed, maintained, and/or operated properly.

- If using a ladder during assembly, use extreme car
- Two capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Check base daily for leakage. Leaks may cause system 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 system.

To ensure your safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without reading and following <u>all</u> instructions carefully. Identify and inventory the parts using the Parts List. Failure to comply with any of the warnings in these instructions 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.

#### ASSEMBLY GUIDES

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

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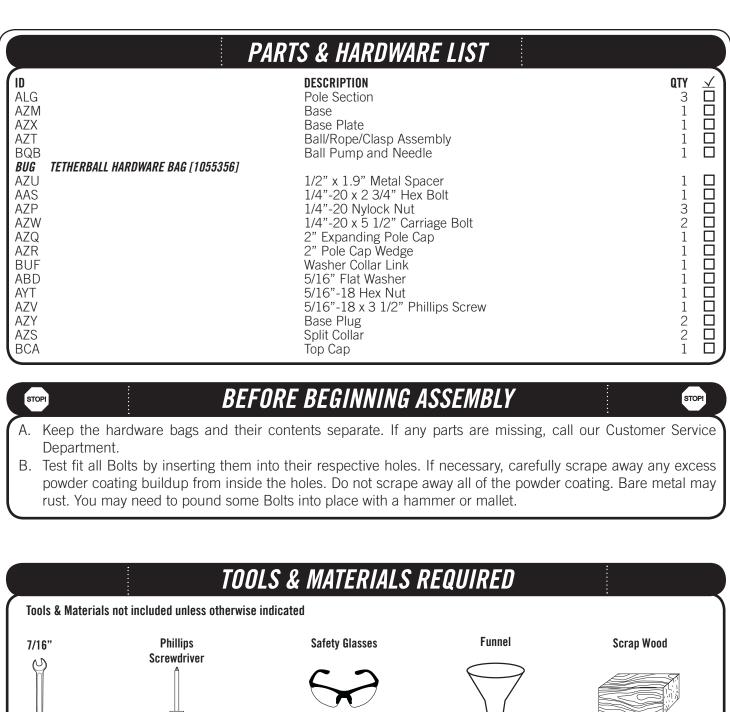


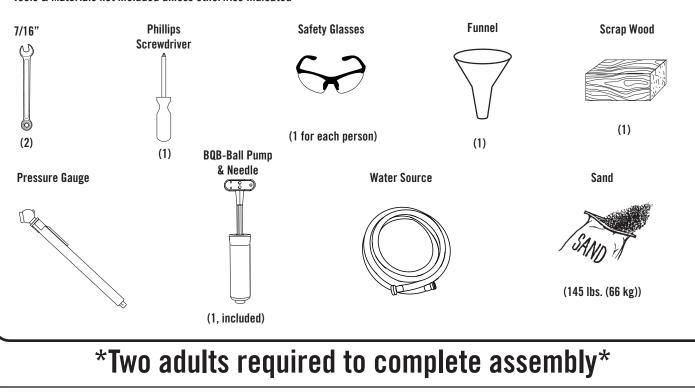
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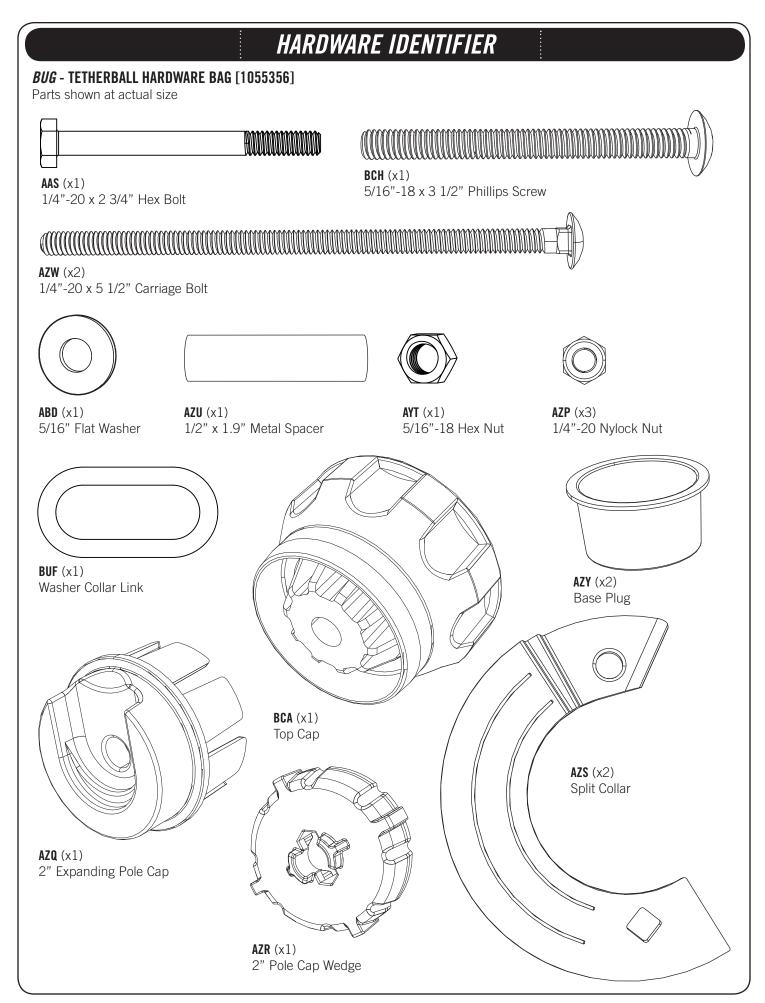


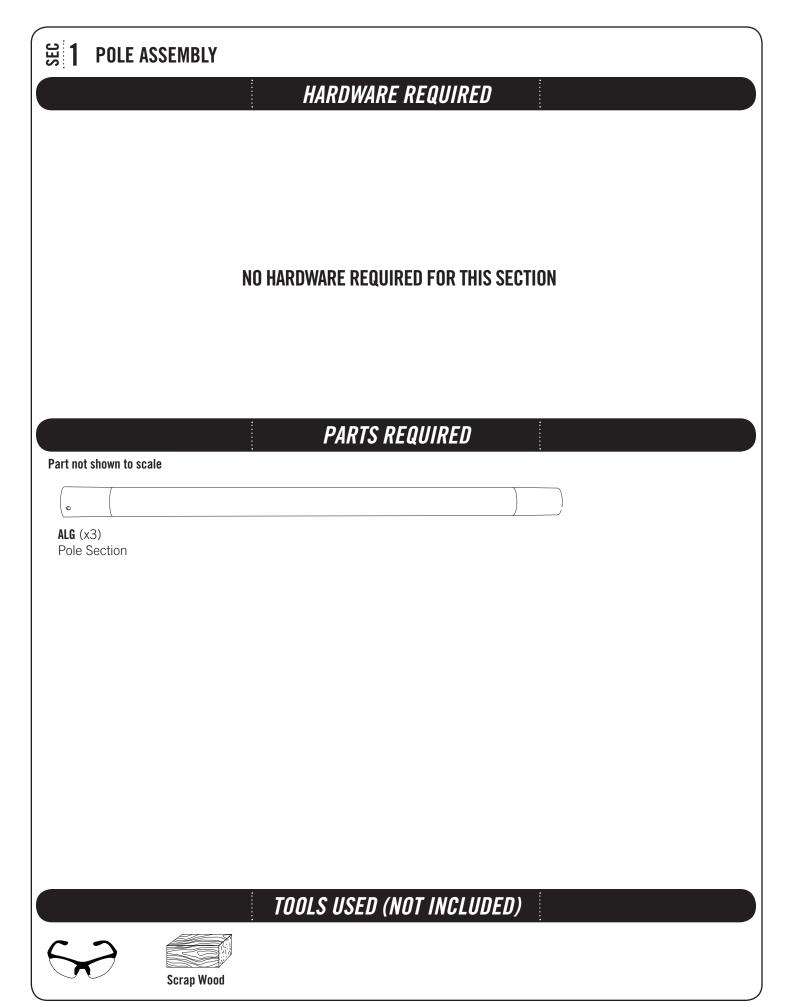


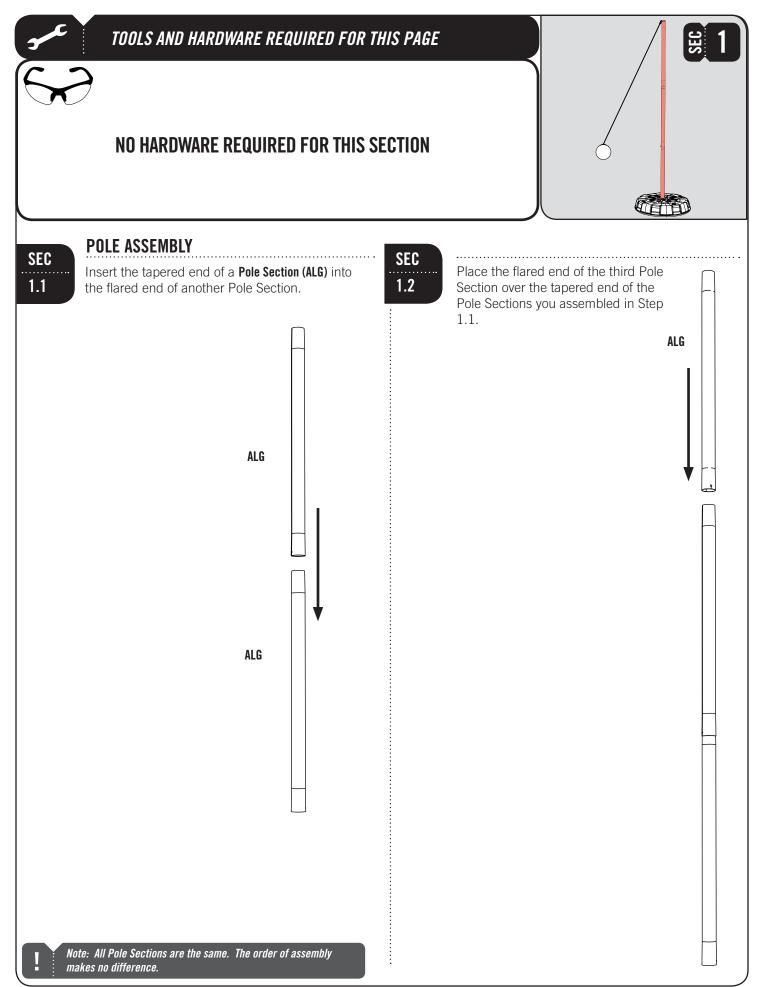


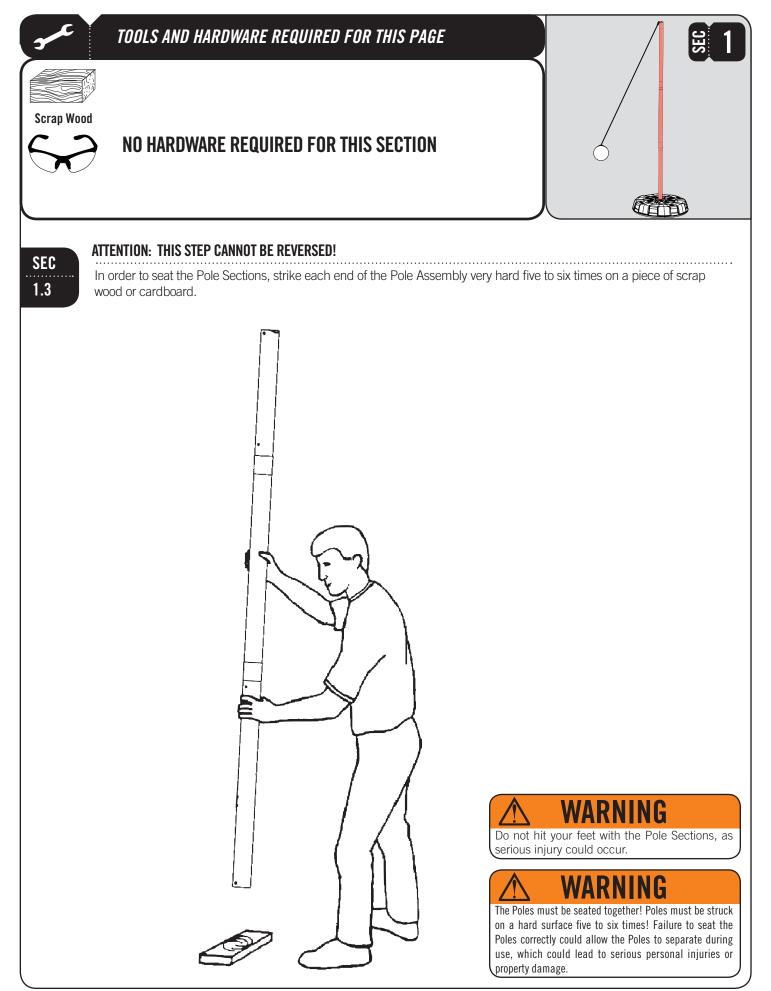
## PARTS IDENTIFIER **MISCELLANEOUS PARTS** Parts not shown to scale Ø ALG (x3) Pole Section 0 0 C AZX (x1) Base Plate AZM (x1) Base 000 AZT (x1) Ball/Rope/Clasp Assembly 00 (Not to scale) **BQB** (x1) Ball Pump (Actual pump may differ from one shown here) (Not to scale) BFA (x1) Ball Needle

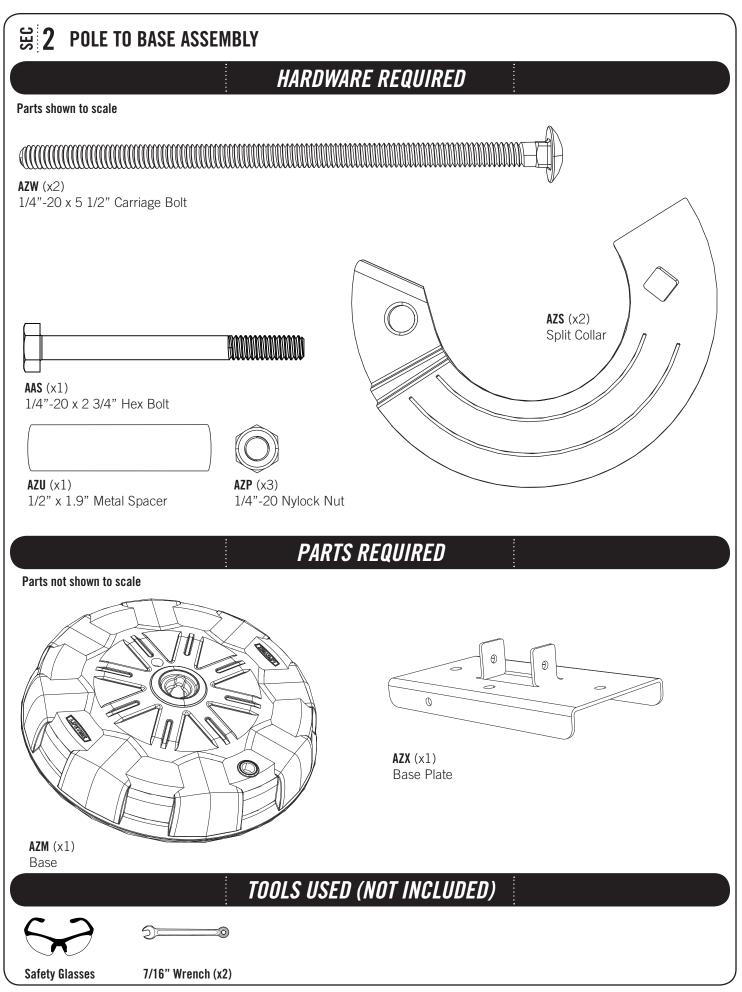
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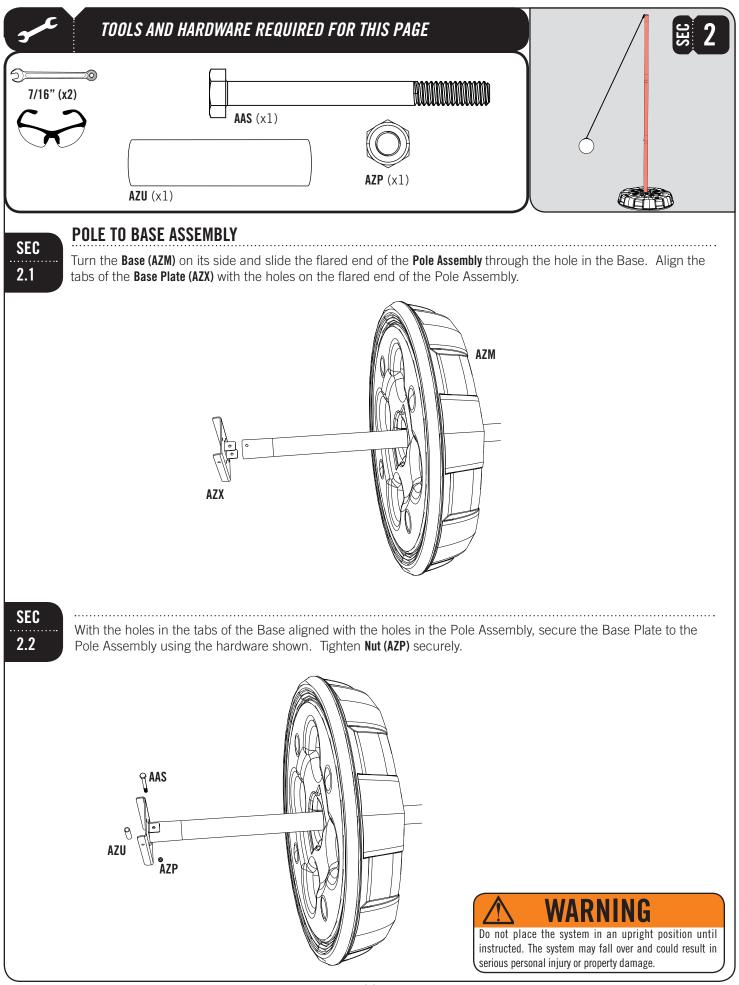


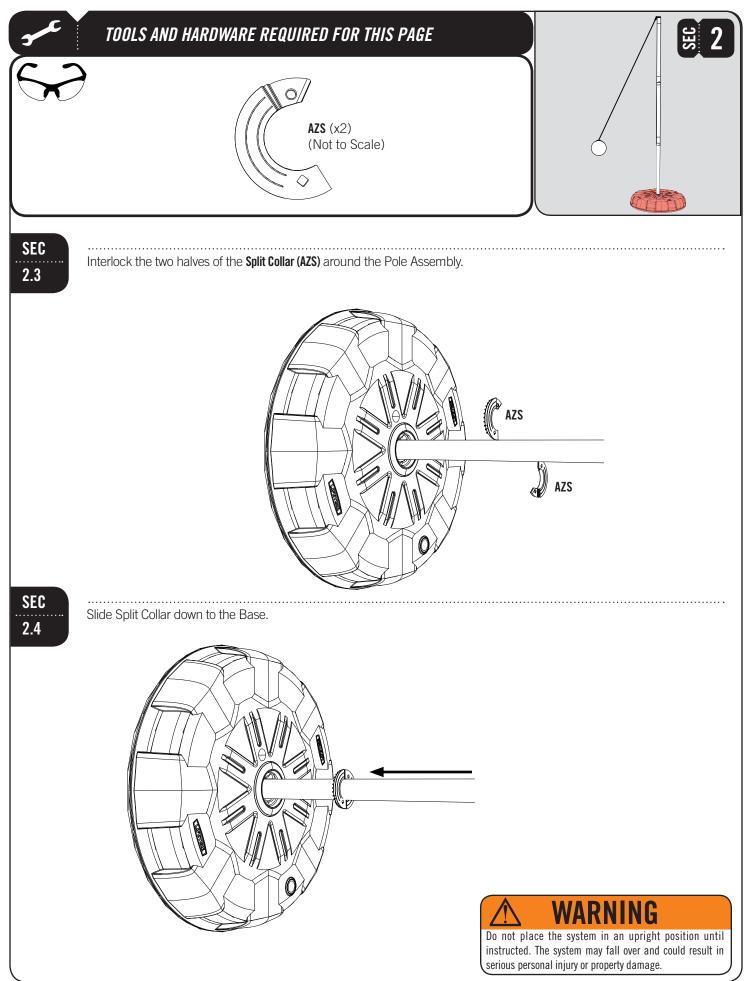


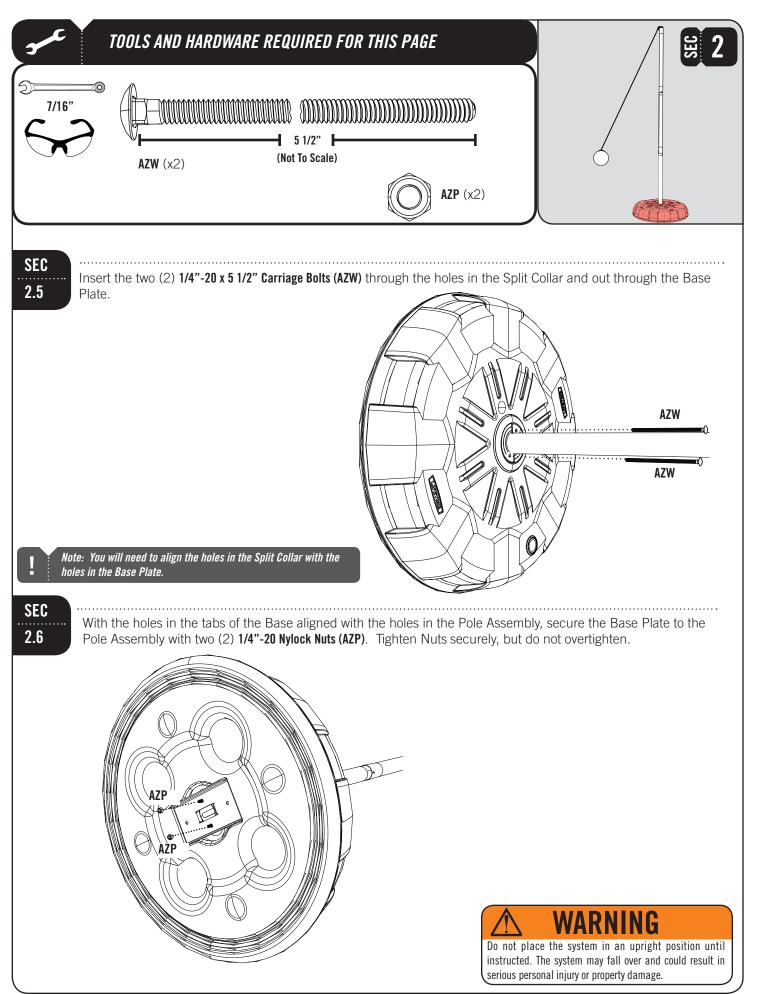


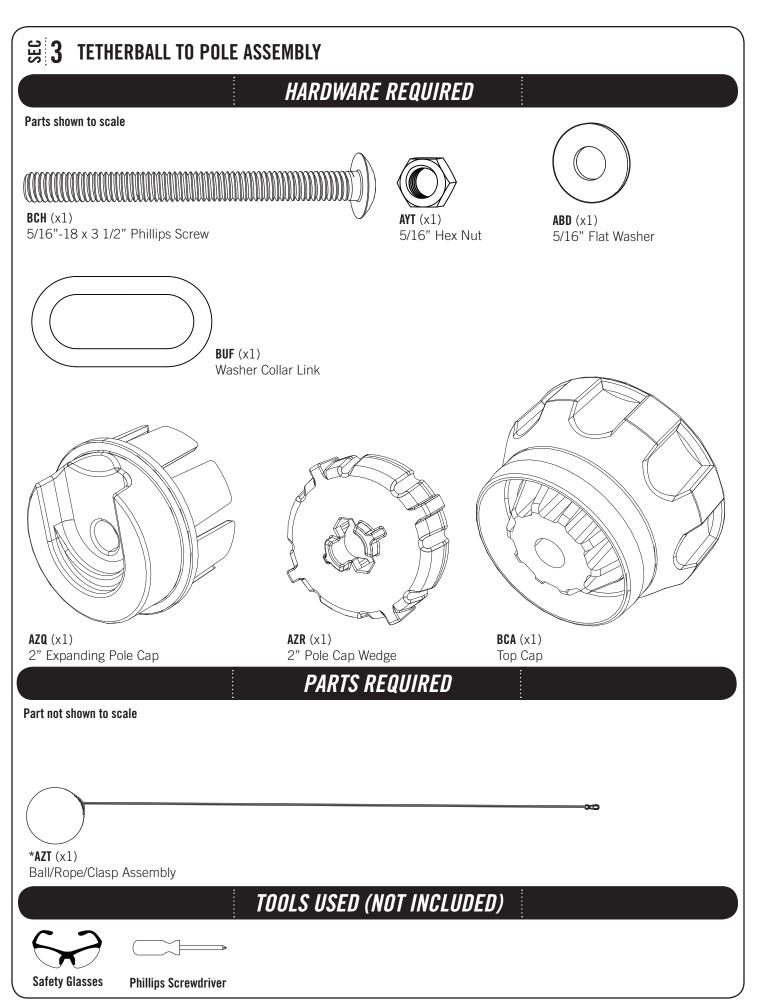


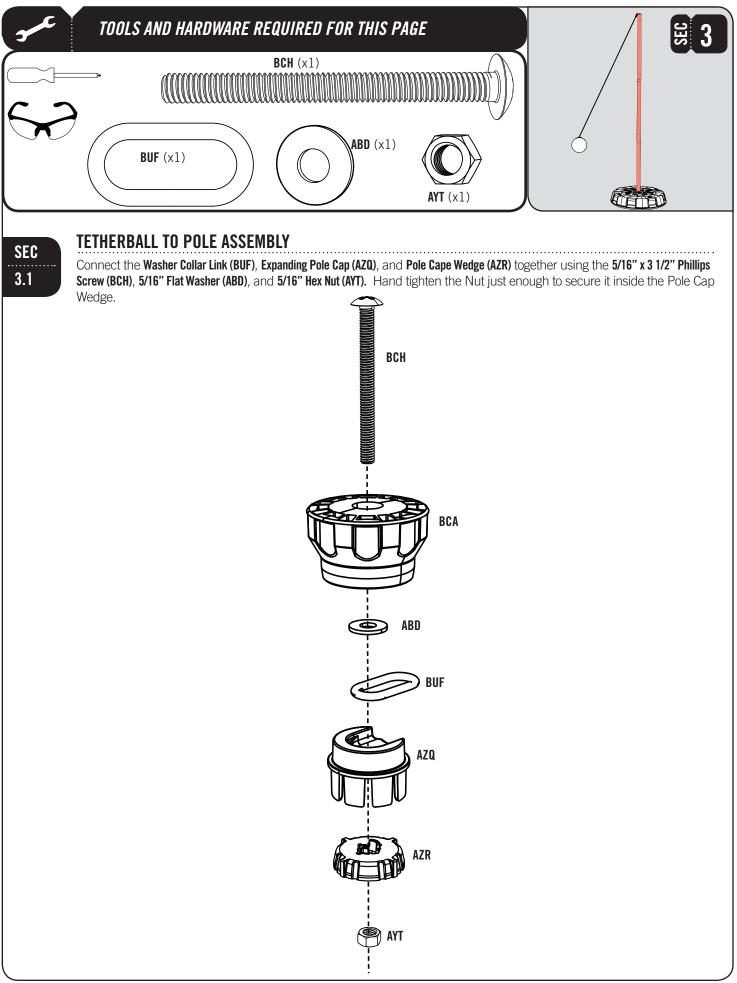


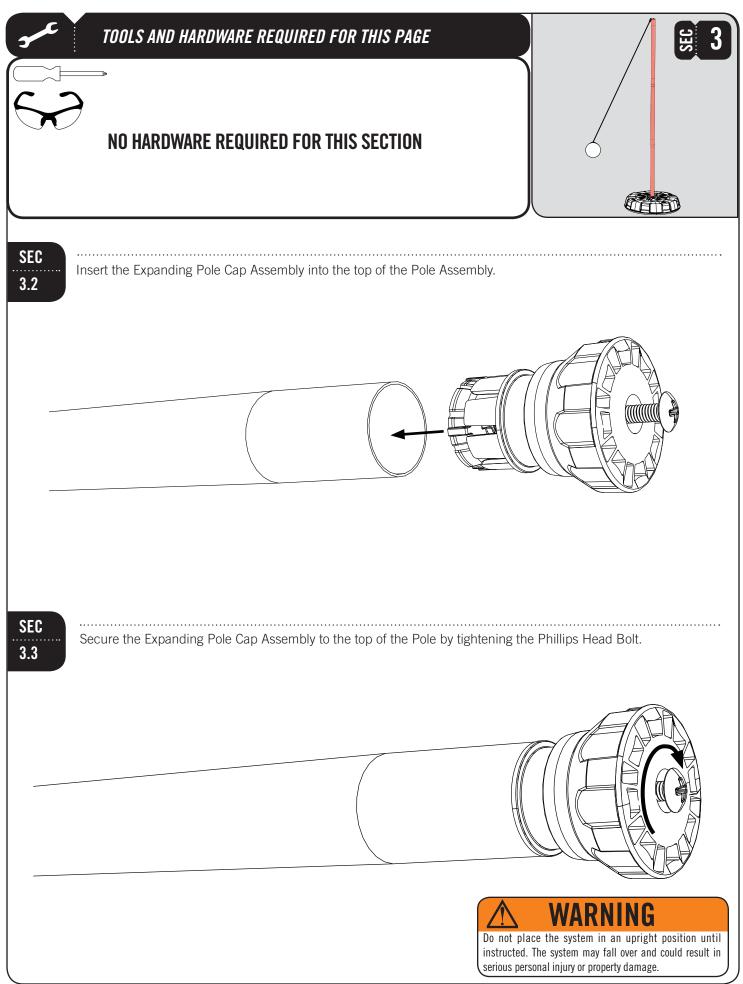


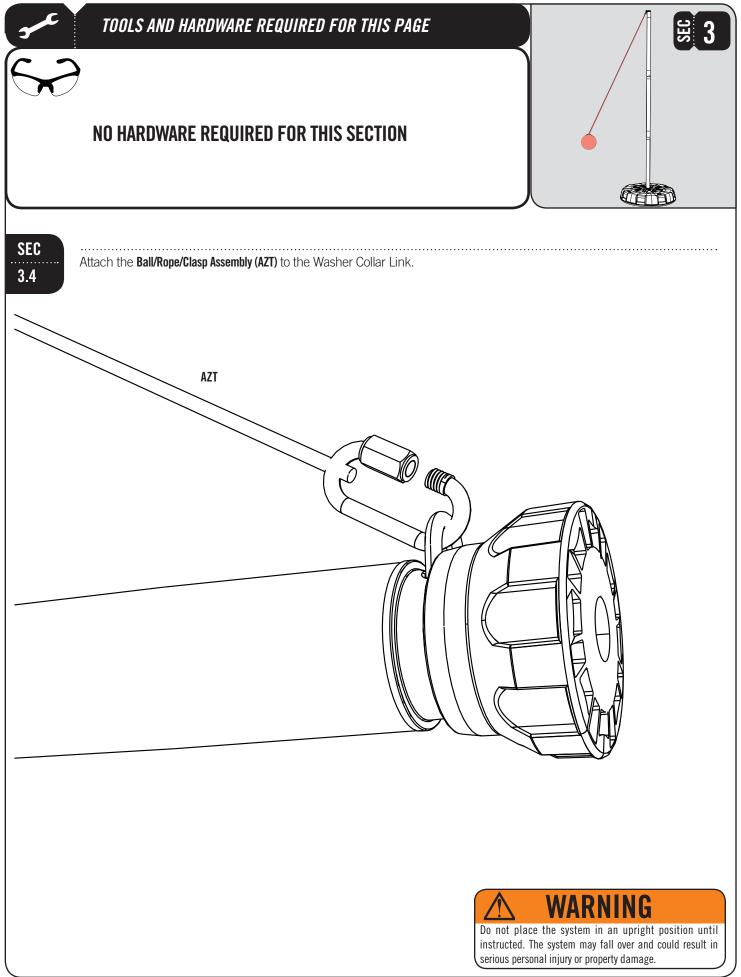












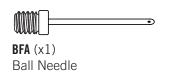
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## HARDWARE REQUIRED

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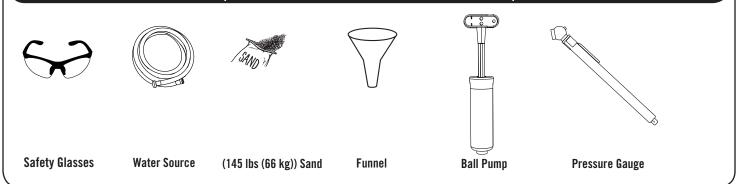
**AZY** (x2) Base Plug



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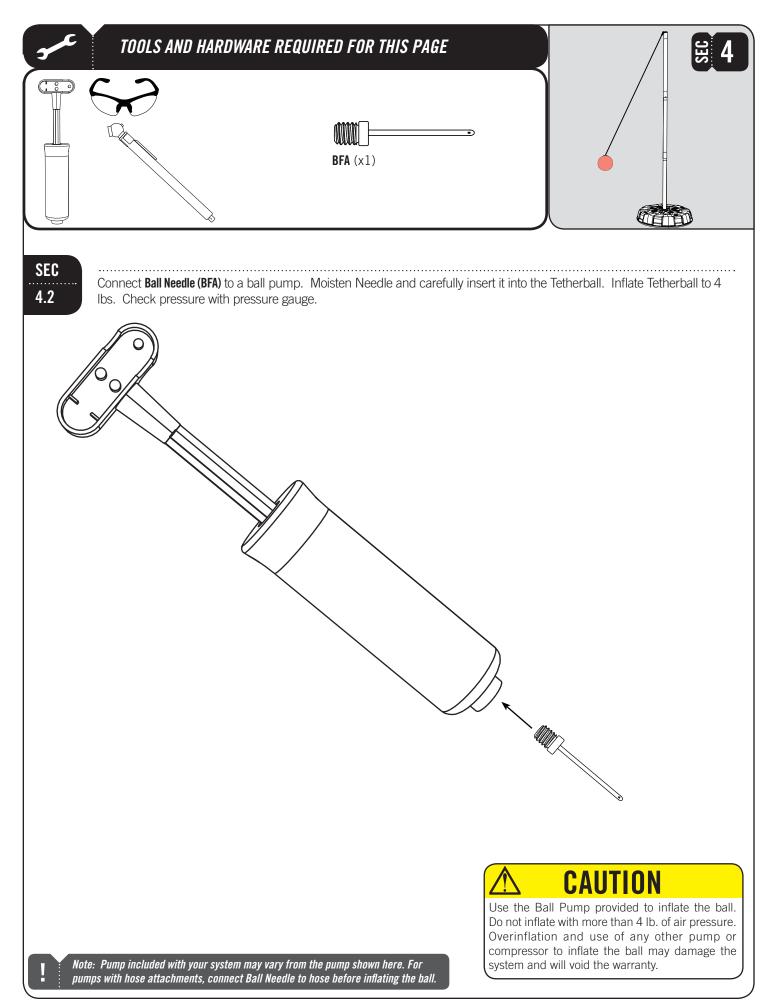
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### TOOLS USED (NOT INCLUDED)









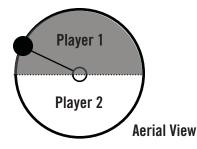
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## BASIC RULES

**How the Game is Played:** Play in matches of 3, 5, or 7 games. Each player takes a turn serving for a whole game. The serving player may serve the ball in either direction. The receiving player must then hit the ball in the opposite direction. After the initial serve, any player may hit the ball. To win a game, a player must completely wrap the rope around the pole in that player's direction. To win a match, a player must win by two or more games.

**Non-Intentional Violations:** If a violation occurs, the game is stopped and returned to the point at which the violation occurred. The non-offending player gets to serve. The following list explains the violations:

• **Stepping off sides:** Each player's field of play consists of only half the playing circle. A player may not step out of his or her boundaries.

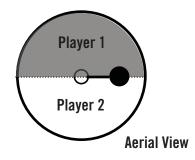


- Touching the rope: Players may not touch or hit the rope at any time.
- **Carrying or throwing the ball:** Players must only hit the ball when serving and receiving the ball. The ball must bounce off the players' hands or fists without any lingering contact.
- **Double hitting:** A player may hit the ball only once per wrap around the pole. If the ball hits the pole without going completely around the pole, the player may hit the ball again. However, a player may not hit the ball twice during a single revolution.

Committing three non-intentional violations, in any combination, during a single game, results in the loss of the game for the offending player.

**Intentional Violations:** A player must not grab the pole. Grabbing the pole is an automatic loss of the game for the offending player.

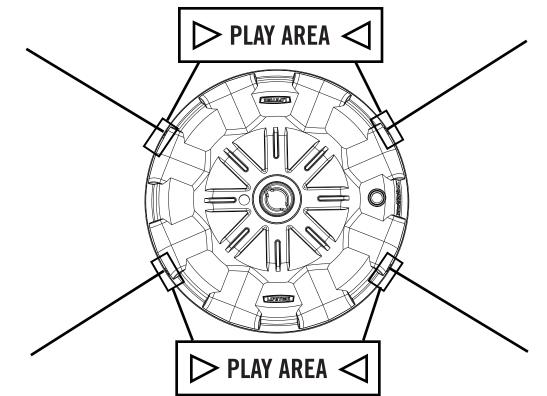
**Double Violations:** It is highly unlikely, but if both players commit a violation at the same time, the players must execute a "**Pole Drop**." A Pole Drop consists of both players holding the ball with one hand three feet from the pole along the line dividing the two sides. The players then release the ball simultaneously, and allow the ball to touch the pole before either player can hit the ball.



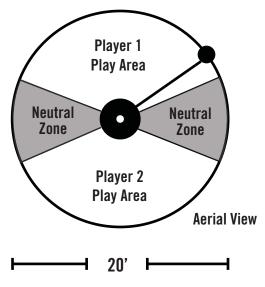
## ADVANCED RULES

**How the Game is Played:** Play in matches of 3, 5, or 7 games. Each player takes a turn serving for a whole game. The serving player may serve the ball in either direction. The receiving player must allow the ball to swing around the pole at least once before striking the ball. The receiving player then hits the ball in the opposite direction. After the ball swings at least one time around the pole, any player may hit the ball.

Marking the Playing Area: Four Play Area markings are molded into the bottom of the tetherball base.



Draw chalk lines from the Play Area markings outward to create a playing field 20' in diameter. Mark off the Neutral Zone Areas with chalk.



**Neutral Zone Violations:** Players must remain in their own Play Area. Neither player may step into the Neutral Zones or on a line of a Neutral Zone.

All other Non-intentional, Intentional, and Double Violations apply.

## TETHERBALL TACTICS

To win the game, a player must keep the ball under his or her control. The following list explains some of the tactics used to get and keep control of the ball:

**Serving:** Power should not be your only technique. Try to serve the ball at extreme angles. This will help prevent your opponent from hitting the ball or hitting the ball well.

**Stealing the Ball:** A player steals the ball when he or she gains or regains control of the ball. Do not stay in the same place during play. This can set your opponent up to hit the ball at angles too difficult for you to hit at your current location. Change locations often. If your opponent does not know where you'll be standing, it's harder for him/her to form an offensive strategy. This approach can help set you up for steals. Sometimes the approaching ball comes at an angle that is too high or difficult to hit. It may be to your advantage to let the ball go around once unhindered or even hit the ball in your opponents direction to throw your opponent off and/or allow you to change your approach. This is known as a "Sacrifice Wrap." This will help set you up for a better hit in your direction.

**Hitting Techniques:** Predictability sets your opponent up to steal the ball and win the game or match. Change how and where you hit the ball by changing the speed and angle of the hit.



#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

#### LIFETIME TETHERBALL EQUIPMENT LIMITED FACTORY WARRANTY

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

1. The tetherball, cord, and clasp are warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ninety days from the date of original purchase. All other parts 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 tetherball 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 tetherball 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 tetherball or cord will void this warranty.

4. Liability for incidental or consequential damages is excluded to the extent permitted by law. While every attempt is made to embody the highest degree of safety in all equipment, freedom from injury cannot be guaranteed. The user assumes all risk of injury resulting from the use of this product. All merchandise is sold on this condition, and no representative of the company may waive or change this policy.

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