

BEE-BALL



Bee Ball Portable Netball Stand  
Instruction Manual

## Tools Required

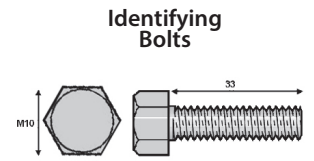
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One pair of hands



Spanner & Socket Set



Identifying Bolts

## Parts Included

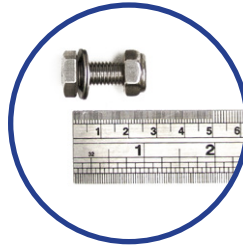
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Bolt, Nut & Washers A (x4)  
M8 / 16mm



Bolt B (x2)  
plastic handle



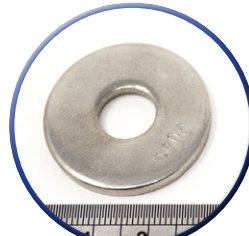
Bolt, Nut & Washers C (x2)  
M8 / 20mm



Bolt, Nut & Washers D (x2)  
M8 / 60mm



Bolt E (x1)  
M10 / 20mm



Washer E (x1)



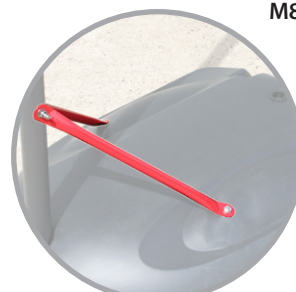
Bolt, Nut & Washers F (x1)  
M8 / 65mm



Plastic Bolt Cap



Part 1  
Ring with Net



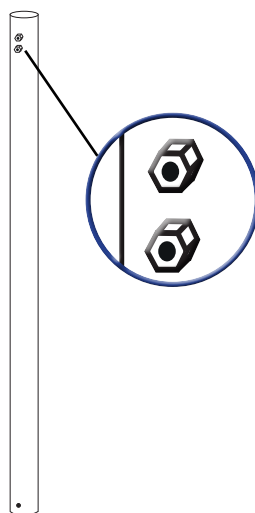
Part 2  
Base Struts (x2)



Part 3  
Base with wheels



Part 4  
Top Pole



Part 5  
Upper Middle Pole



Part 6  
Lower Middle Pole



Part 7  
Bottom Pole

Size	Spanner Size
M8	13mm
M10	17mm
M12	19mm
M14	22mm
M16	24mm
M18	27mm

## Before Installation

### ***Check all parts are present!***

Our factory takes every effort to make sure everything is packed in its proper place. But just in case a small part has gone astray please make sure you check every piece is present before you begin installing - right down to the nuts and bolts.

### ***Assemble with Care***

Installation should be completed by an adult. Please make sure you follow all the instructions carefully. If you have any questions during installation please do not hesitate to contact us on +441865 392439 or email sales@biggamehunters.co.uk and we will be happy to advise.

Please make sure you read all the safety warnings and advice in this instruction manual. Take extra care and attention over the ballasting instructions as this will make sure your equipment stands firm once you have completed the assembly. We recommend the use of sand and water - if water is used anti-freeze is necessary to prevent the water from freezing and cracking the base. Make sure you position the stand somewhere where there is plenty of space to play.

### ***Using the Netball Equipment***

Improper installation or use of the netball stand may cause damage to the stand or result in serious injury to the user. We would advise that children are supervised at all times when using this product.

Do not use the stand in windy weather conditions - adjust to the lowest height and store to prevent any damage.

Please adhere to the warnings below to ensure proper use of this equipment and ultimately to ensure full enjoyment!

## Weighing Down the Base

***Making sure the base is weighted properly is very important for safety reasons.***

We recommend filling your base with sand or a mixture of water and sand or fine gravel - to a total weight of 170kg.

To fill, simply remove the plastic plug/lid in the base and add water using a hose. To add sand or gravel, use a funnel - you can create a make-shift funnel using a flexible plastic board or thick glossy piece of cardboard.

If you are using water you must add anti-freeze to prevent the base from cracking during winter months. We would also recommend adding an anti-algae solution to the water to prevent algae from growing inside the base (such as bleach or chlorine).

## Moving Your Netball Stand

***The stand must be moved by an adult capable of handling the weight of the stand - children should not be allowed to move the stand.***

Stand behind the system and pull the pole towards you slowly until the post is balanced on the wheels in the base.

Roll the stand carefully to the new location and slowly push the system back to a standing position.

## Attaching the Net

When attaching the net to your netball ring, make sure you have the net the correct way up. The wider loops/wider part of the net should be at the top. Slide the loops of the net over the metal loops on the inside of the netball ring - from the inside towards the outside (see diagram 1). You can also see here a net that has been assembled correctly and one that has been assembled upside down!

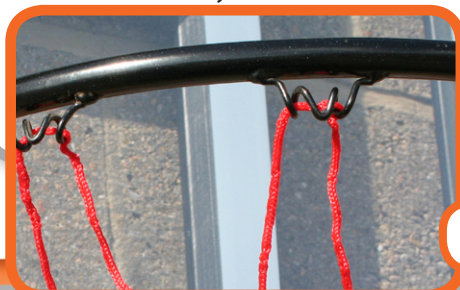


diagram 1



Incorrect



Correct

# Assembling Your Stand

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## Attach Ring to Top Pole

*You will need:*

Ring (part 1)

Top Pole (part 4)

4 x Bolts, Nuts & Washers A (M8 x 16mm)

Fix the Ring (part 1) to the front of the square metal plate at the top of the Top Pole (part 4) using four Bolts, Nuts & Washers D (bolt and washer at the front, and securing with a washer and nut at the back).



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## Join the Top Pole and Middle Pole

*You will need:*

Parts as assembled in Step 1

Upper Middle Pole (part 5)

2 x Bolts B (plastic handle)

Fix the Upper Middle Pole (part 5) to the Top Pole (which is already attached to the ring).

Use two Bolt B's in the two holes at the top of the Upper Middle pole. The upper middle pole will be slightly larger than the top pole.

Once you have done this, carefully place the assembled parts (ring, top and upper middle pole) to one side.





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## Assemble the Base

*You will need:*

Base with wheels (part 3)

Bottom Pole (part 7) (widest pole)

Bolt E (M10 x 20mm)

Washer E (32mm diameter)

Fix the Bottom Pole (part 7) to the Base (part 3) using Bolt E (this is the only bolt without a nut) and large Washer E.

Do not tighten this fully until after Step 4 where you add the base struts.



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## Attach the Base Struts

*You will need:*

Parts as assembled in Step 3 (base attached to bottom pole)  
2 x Base Struts (part 2)

2 x Bolts, Nuts & Washers C (M8x 20mm)  
1 x Bolt, Nut & Washers F (M8 x 65mm) - and plastic bolt cap.

Attach one end of each of the Base Struts (part 2) to the base itself using Bolts C (one for each side). Find the hole toward the top of the Bottom Pole. Fix two ends of the Base Struts (parts 2) either side of the Bottom Pole using the single Bolt F (M8 x 65mm) and complete using the plastic bolt cap.

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## Complete your Netball Post

*You will need:*

Pre-assembled parts from Step 2 (top pole with ring connected, and attached to the upper & lower middle poles)  
Pre-assembled Base and Bottom Pole from Steps 3 & 4  
2 x Bolt, Nut & Washers D (M8 x 60mm)

Attach the Lower Middle Pole (part 6) to the pre-assembled base and lower pole using one of the Bolt, Nut & Washers D. Then attach the Top and Upper Middle Pole (with ring etc. attached) to the Lower Middle Pole using one of the Bolt, Nut & Washers D.

Tighten all your nuts once again to make sure everything is secure and your stand is complete. If you haven't already done so, follow the instructions on filling your base to ensure it is weighed down correctly.

### Adjusting Your Netball Post

To adjust the height of your netball post simply loosen the two plastic handles (Bolt B) and slide the top pole to the desired height.

Tighten these bolts to secure the pole in place.



## Warning!

**Failure to comply with these warnings can lead to injury and/or damage of the basketball equipment.**

- Do not allow children to hang from the hoop/rim, climb on the base or up the pole
- Do not perform 'dunk' moves on this netball post as it is not designed for this purpose. During play ensure face does not come close to the ring or net as this could result in injury.
- Do not allow children to move or adjust the system
- Never leave the unit standing upright without proper weight in or on the base to support it
- Make sure you check the base frequently to ensure there is proper support for the stand (see the *Inspection and Maintenance* section below)
- Make sure the pole sections are correctly installed - failure to do this could cause the poles to separate during play or transportation
- The surface beneath the base must be smooth and free of gravel or other sharp objects - punctures cause leakage and could cause the system to tip over
- Check the system before use to make sure all fixtures and fittings are tight (see *Inspection and Maintenance* below)
- During play, do not wear jewellery (e.g. rings, watches, necklaces) objects may become entangled in the net
- Adverse weather conditions, exposure to extremes of weather, corrosive materials such as salt, herbicides or pesticides or misuse of the stand could cause corrosion and result in the system failing
- This equipment is intended for home recreational use only and NOT excessive competitive play
- We recommend storing your stand in a cool, dry place to extend the life of your equipment.

## Inspection & Maintenance

We recommend the following inspection and maintenance.



### Looking After Your Netball Stand

Your netball stand - just like any other outdoor play equipment - is designed to be used outside but without proper care and maintenance will not last as long as you might want.

### Weekly to monthly / routine visual inspection

Check all nuts and bolts - if any are loose, tighten them where necessary.

Check the base for any cracks or leakage

Check all pole sections for visible rust and corrosion.

**If you find any corrosion, rust, chips or cracks, use an emery cloth to remove the rust or chipped paint, and clean the area with a damp cloth. Once it is dry apply two coats of a rust preventative high gloss enamel paint (suitable for metal) to the area. Allow the paint to dry between coats and ensure it is completely dry before the stand is used.**


### 1 -2 times per year / annual inspection


Check for rust and corrosion of nuts and bolts and replace with galvanised steel replacements where necessary.


## Warning!


 **For family domestic use only. Not suitable for children under 3 years / 36 months because of small parts which could be a choking hazard. To be used under the supervision of an adult.**


**Install the product in a way to avoid risk of entrapment - with sufficient gap between the product and other surfaces.**

 **Warnung! Nur für den häuslichen Gebrauch. Für Kinder unter 3 Jahren / 36 Monaten der Deckel ist nicht geeignet, wegen verschluckbare Kleinteile. Durch verschluckbare Kleinteile besteht Erstickungsgefahr. Nur unter der direkten Aufsicht eines Erwachsenen benutzen. Bei der Montage des Produktes in ein Spielgerät oder eine andere Konstruktion muss sichergestellt werden, dass keine Fangstellen für Gliedmasse oder Kleidungsstücke entstehen.**

 **Attention! Exclusivement à usage familial. Ne convient pas aux enfants de moins de 3 ans / 36 mois, présence de petits éléments susceptibles d'être ingérés ou inhalés - risque d'étouffement.. À utiliser sous la surveillance rapprochée d'un adulte. Au cas où l'on incorpore le produit dans un jeu ou une construction quelconque, il faudra le faire de façon à éliminer tout risque de coincage.**

 **iAdvertencia! Exclusivamente para uso doméstico. No conveniente para menores de 3 años / 36 meses - partes pequeñas con riesgo de ingestión o inhalación - riesgo de atragantamiento.. Se utilizará exclusivamente bajo la vigilancia directa de una persona adulta. La instalación de este producto en un juego infantil o otra construcción debe estar hecho así que peligro para quedarse atascado quede excluido.**

 **Attenzione! Solo per uso domestico. Non adatto ai bambini di età inferiore a 3 anni / 36 mesi - presenza di piccoli elementi suscettibili di ingestione o inalazione - pericolo di soffocamento.. Utilizzare sotto la sorveglianza diretta di un adulto. Effettuare il montaggio in modo che si eviti il rischio di intrappolamento.**

 **Waarschuwing! Alleen voor privé gebruik. Niet geschikt voor kinderen jonger dan 3 jaar / 36 maanden wegens kleine elementen met het risico op inslikken of inademen - verstikkingsgevaar. Alleen voor privé gebruiken onder toezicht van een volwassene. Het inbouwen van dit product in een speeltoestel of andere constructie dient zodanig te gebeuren dat voor beknelling uitgesloten is.**

# Not just Basketball & Netball...

You may or may not be aware that Bee-Ball is exclusive to the retailer Big Game Hunters who not only have a huge range of high quality basketball and netball equipment but are also owners of the UK's leading sports ball retailer.

## Sports Ball Shop

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Alongside a wide range of basketball and sports equipment Big Game Hunters also manufacture and sell a wide range of other outdoor toys, games and play equipment. Having been in the game since the year 1998 as a retailer we have a lot of experience and expertise in this area.

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so look out for our brand knowing that each product carrying our logo has a special standard we aim to maintain for years and years to come...



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