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N123201

# Xplode Portable Basketball System

## Assembly instructions for model no – N123201

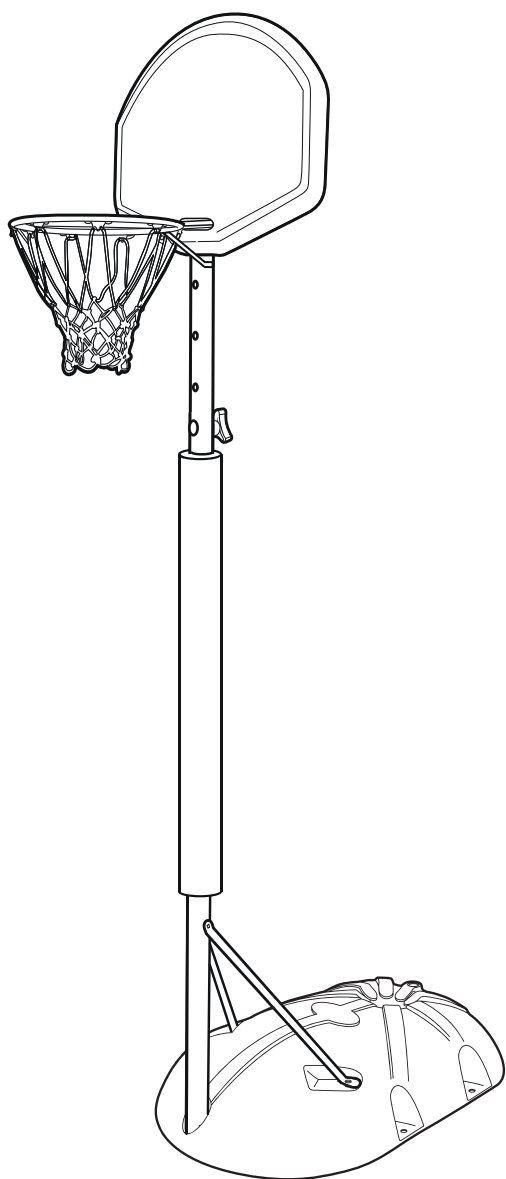


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### WARNING!

To ensure your safety, do not attempt to assemble the basketball system set without reading and following all instructions carefully.

Identify and check the parts using the parts list.

**HANGING FROM THE RIM WILL DAMAGE THE UNIT, VOID THE WARRANTY AND RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY. THE PRODUCT IS NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS TYPE OF USE.**

**REQUIRES ASSEMBLY BY AN ADULT .**



Save these instructions in the event that the manufacturer has to be contacted for replacement parts



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# WARNING

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

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

- Only Hang from the rim briefly to regain balance or avoid injuring others. Release the rim as soon as safely possible.
- During play, especially when performing dunk type activities, 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.
- DO NOT slide, climb, or play on base or pole.
- Completely fill base according to manufacturers instructions or the system will tip quickly causing serious personal injury.
- When adjusting height or moving system, keep hands and fingers away from moving parts.
- DO NOT allow children to move or adjust system.
- During play, do not wear jewellery (rings, watches, necklaces, etc. Objects may entangle in net.
- 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.
- Keep water and organic material away from pole. Pole can rust and fall.
- Once a month check pole and all metal parts for rust. Completely remove rust and repaint with exterior enamel. If rust has penetrated any steel part, replace the part immediately.
- Check system before each use for proper ballast, loose hardware, instability, and signs of corrosion and repair before each use. 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.

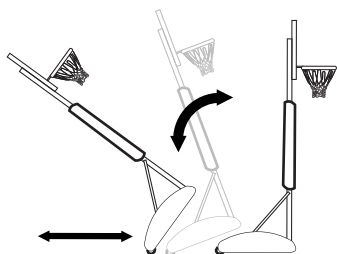


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# Moving the system

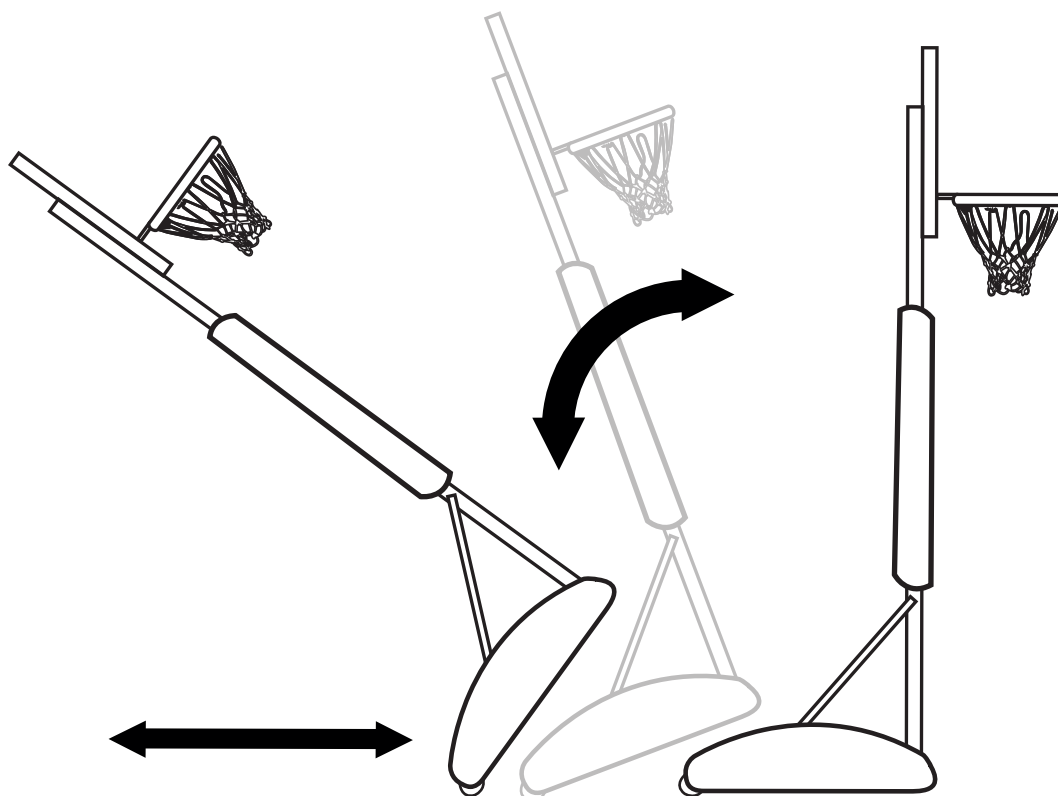
## MOVING SYSTEM



- 1) Carefully lower the system rearward onto the wheels. Whilst holding the system by the top pole.
- 2) Carefully move the system into place.
- 3) Position basketball system to chosen location.
- 4) Carefully restore to upright position.



2 Adults  
Needed



When moving the system take care to ensure the base cap is securely tightened so that the filling of the base does not spill out

# Safety Instructions

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.**

*Owner must ensure that all players know and follow these rules for safe operation of this system.*

**To ensure safety, do not attempt to assemble this system without following the instructions carefully. Check the entire box and inside all packing material for parts and or other instruction material. Before beginning assembly, read the instructions and identify parts using the hardware identifier and parts list in this document. Proper and complete assembly, use and supervision are 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.
- \*capable adults are recommended for this operation.
- Check base daily for leakage. Leaks will cause system to fall.
- Assemble the pole sections properly (if applicable). Failure to do so could cause the pole sections to separate during play or transport.
- Minimum operational height is 6'6" (1.98m) to the bottom of the backboard.

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



## Warnings

### Please read this page carefully



**Failure to follow these warnings may result in serious injury or damage to property.**

***Ensure all players follow these rules for safer operation of the system.***

#### Do...

Keep your face and mouth away from the rim and net during play. If your teeth or face come into contact with the rim and net, serious injury can occur.

When adjusting the height or moving the system, keep your fingers and hands away from the moving parts.

Ensure the surface beneath the base is flat and free of stones, gravel, or any other debris which may puncture the base. If leakage occurs the system may topple over.

Check system before each use for loose fittings, wear and tear or any other signs of instability. Tighten any loose fittings.

Keep water and organic material away from the pole. The pole could rust and fall.

Once a month check the pole and all metal parts for rust. Completely remove rust and repaint with exterior enamel. If rust has penetrated any steel part, replace that part immediately.

#### Do Not...

Do not hang from the rim.

Do not wear jewellery during play, it may become entangled with the net.

Do not slide or climb onto the base or pole.

Do not leave the system standing upright without having filled the base with water or sand.

Do not allow children to adjust the height or move the system.

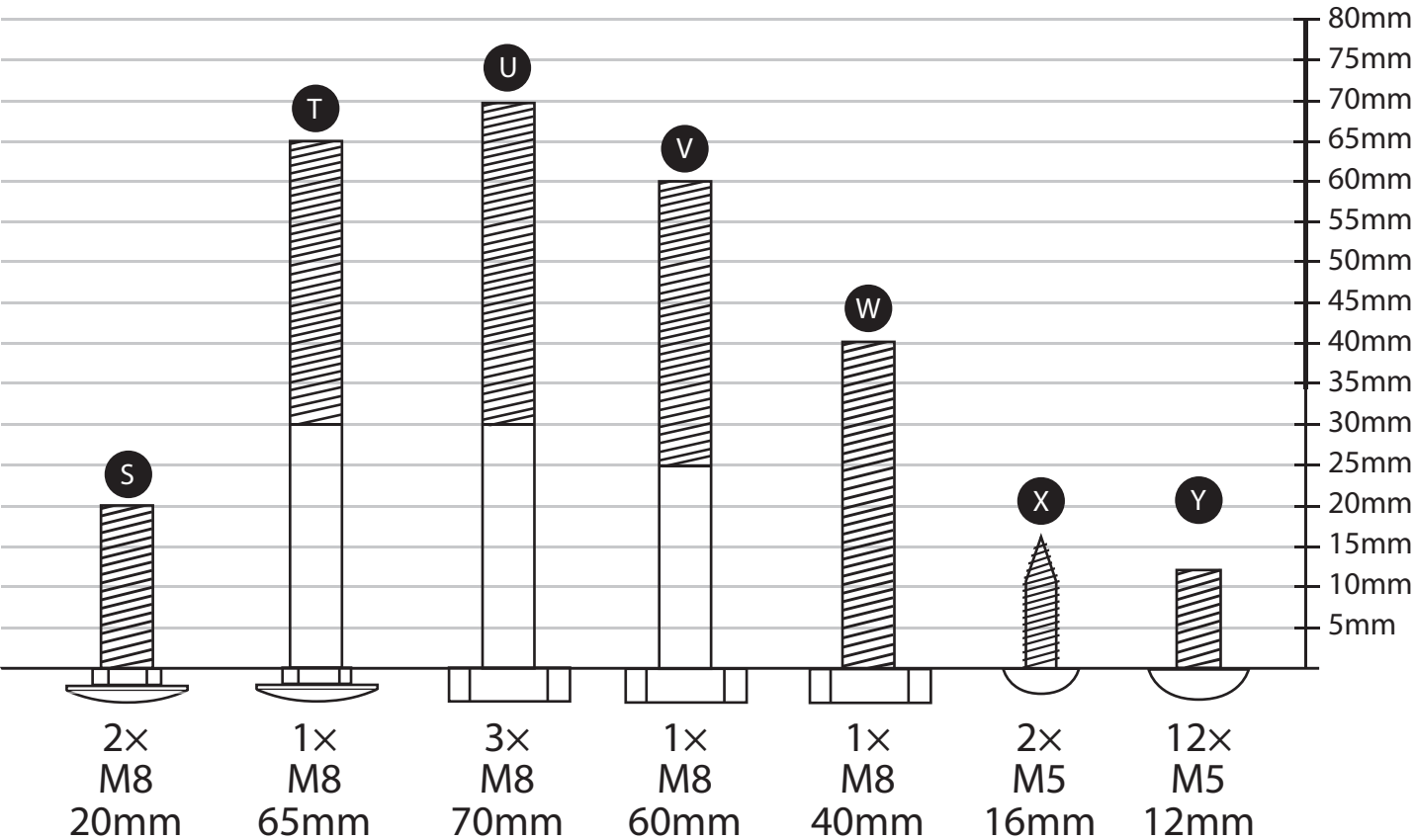
Do not use the system in windy or severe weather conditions. System may tip over. Place system in an area protected from the wind or in an area away from property that may be damaged if the system falls.

Do not use near overhead power lines.

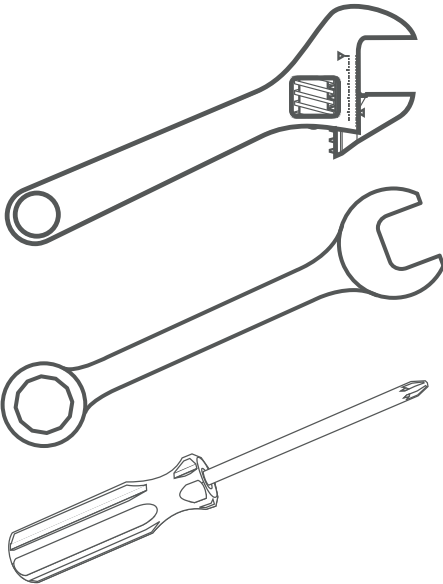
Do not hang anything off the rim or backboard and do not use the system to lift or hoist anything.



Fittings



Tools Required

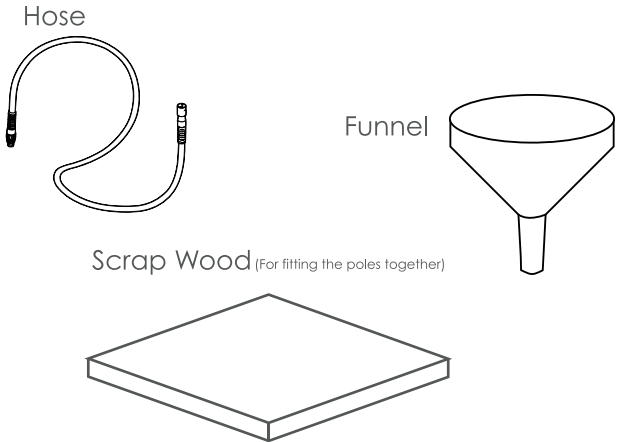


Additional Items

\*Not Supplied

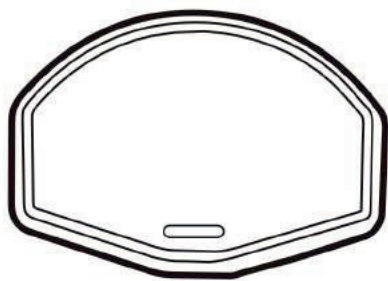
For Filling The Base:

Base to be filled with either dry sand or water



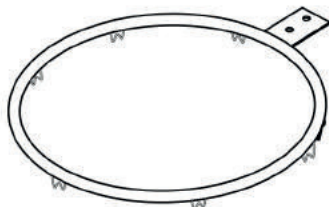
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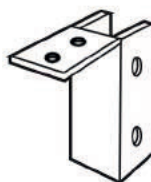
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B1



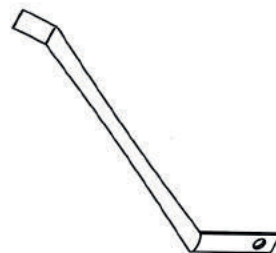
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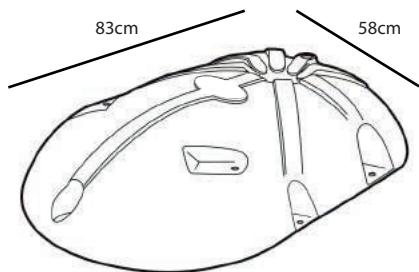
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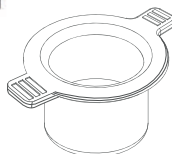
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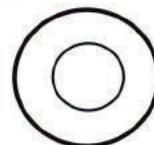
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L



x6 M8

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x12 M8

N



x4 M5

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x1

R



Polepad  
x1

R1

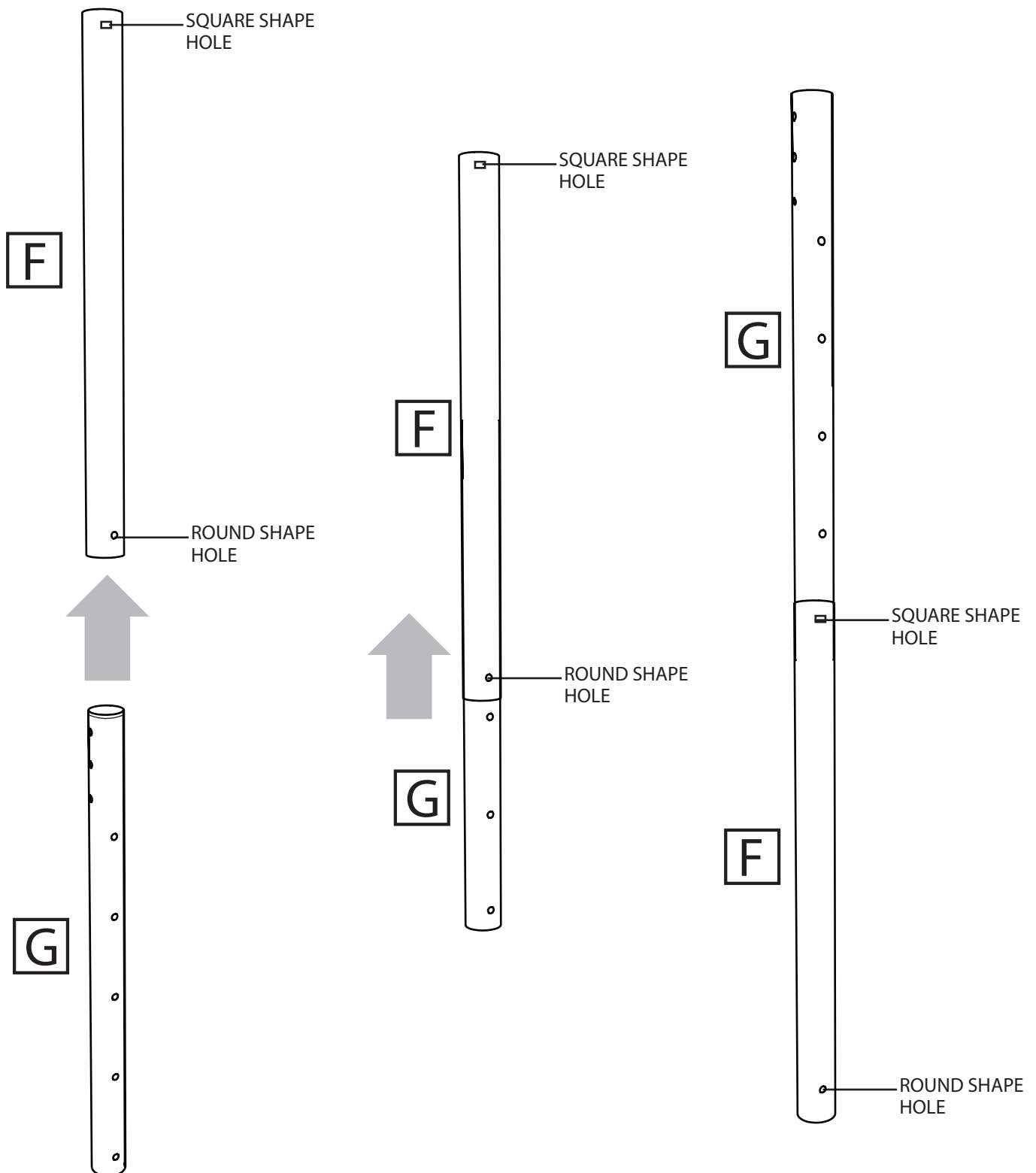


x1 Net

# IMPORTANT

## BEFORE COMMENCING POLE ASSEMBLY

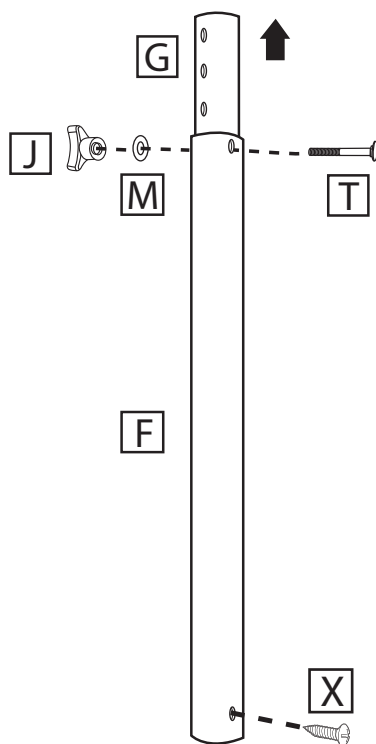
Insert the top pole (G) up inside the upper middle pole (F) so that it protrudes from the top.



Top pole (G) has ten holes (five each side) for the height adjustment, and six holes (three each side) at the top for fixing the backboard and goal supports.

The upper middle pole (F) has two square shaped holes opposite each other at the top of the pole for fitting the height adjustment bolt and another hole towards the bottom of the pole for the location screw (C).

# Step 1: Pole assembly



Pull the Top Pole (G) up through the Upper Middle Pole (F) far enough to clear the holes near the bottom of the Upper Middle Pole (F).

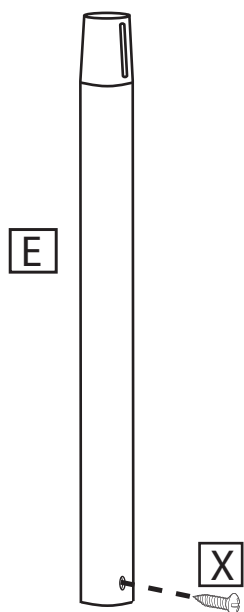
Top pole (G) has ten holes (5 each side) for the height adjustment, and six holes (three each side) for fixing the backboard and goal supports.

The upper middle pole (F) has two square shaped holes opposite each other at the top of the pole for the height adjustment and two round holes towards the bottom of the pole.

Position the Top Pole (G) at its lowest height setting and insert one carriage bolt (T) into the square hole at the top of the Upper Middle Pole (F) and through the Top Pole (G). Secure with washer (M) adjustment knob (J).

Note: The Adjustment Knob (J) will face towards the rear of the basketball system base.

Do not jam the poles together until instructed.

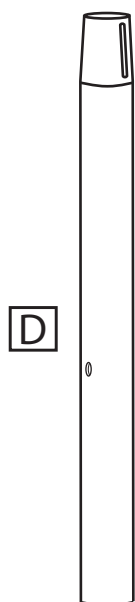


Align the slot in the Lower Middle Pole (E) with the hole in the Upper Middle Pole (F) and slide the Upper Middle Pole (F) over the Lower Middle Pole (E).

The lower middle pole (E) has one slot at the top of the pole and one hole near the bottom end.

Insert one Pole Joint Screw (X) through the small hole in the Upper Middle Pole (F) and in to the Lower Middle Pole (E).

Note: The Pole Joint Screw (X) will spin freely once installed.



Align the slot in the Bottom Pole (D) with the hole in the Lower Middle Pole (E) and slide the Lower Middle Pole (E) over the Bottom Pole (D).

Base pole (D) has one slot at the top of the pole, two holes in the middle and one nut inside the bottom end.

Insert one Pole Joint Screw (X) through the small hole in the Lower Middle Pole (E) and into the Bottom Pole (D).

Note: The Pole Joint Screw (X) will spin freely once installed.

## Step 2: Pole assembly

### WARNING THIS STEP CANNOT BE REVERSED

Note: If the item is assembled incorrectly, charges will apply for replacement parts. Please call 0115 985 3500 (UK) for more information.

**Do not** complete this step until all previous steps have been completed.

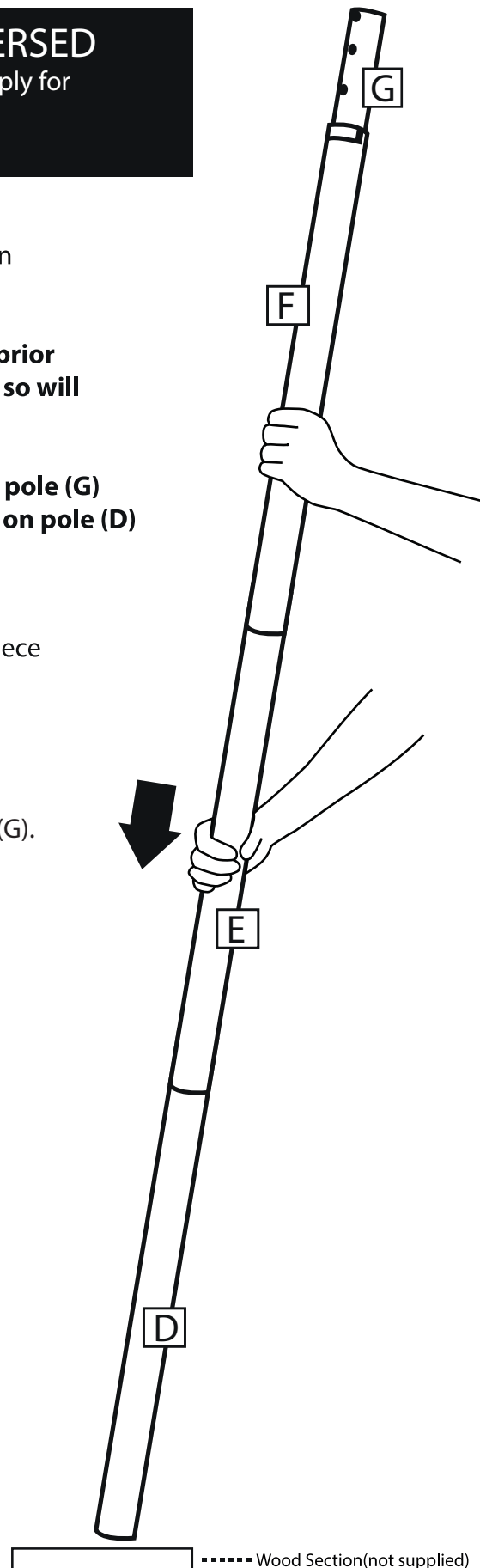
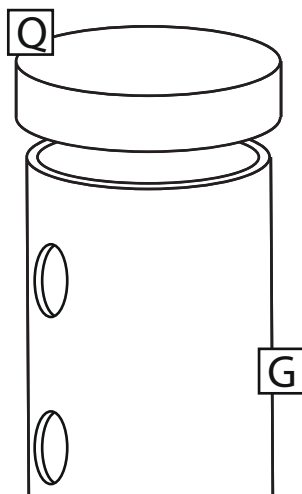
**WARNING: Ensure that the aligning screws are in place prior to permanently seating the poles together failing to do so will result in a misaligned goal.**

**WARNING: Ensure all poles are in the correct order with pole (G) inside pole (F) pole (F) sitting on pole (E) pole (E) sitting on pole (D) this step cannot be reversed.**

Strike the bottom end of the pole firmly 5 to 6 times on a piece of scrap wood or cardboard.

Take care not to hit your feet with the pole sections, as this could cause injury.

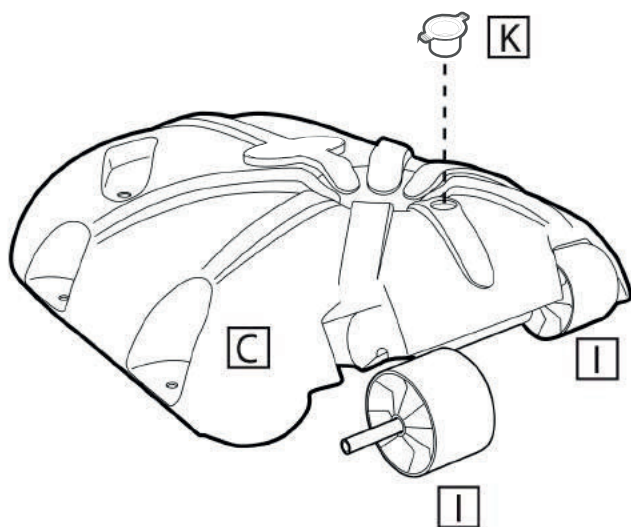
If not already attached, add pole cap (Q) to the top of pole (G).



The poles must be seated together by striking them on a section of the wood five to six times. Failure to seat the poles correctly could allow the poles to separate during use, which could lead to serious personal injuries or property damage.

## Step 3: Base assembly

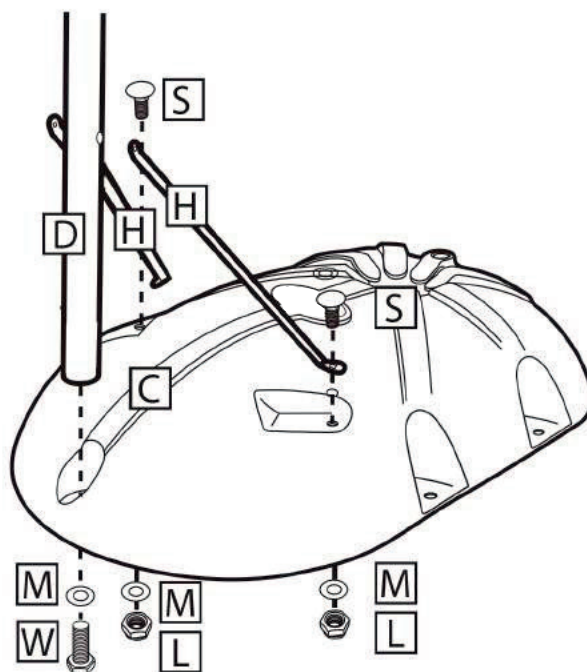
**a:**



Connect the base wheels (I) to the base (C).

If not already fitted, insert the base plug (K).  
When filling the base with water or sand, remove the plug, fill, and replace.

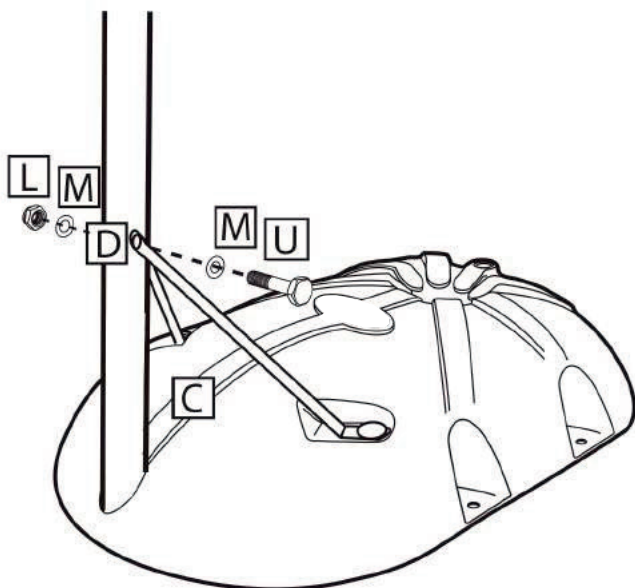
**b:**



Connect pole (D) to base (C) with bolt (W)

Connect the support arms (H) to the base (C) using bolts (S) and washers (M) with nuts (L).

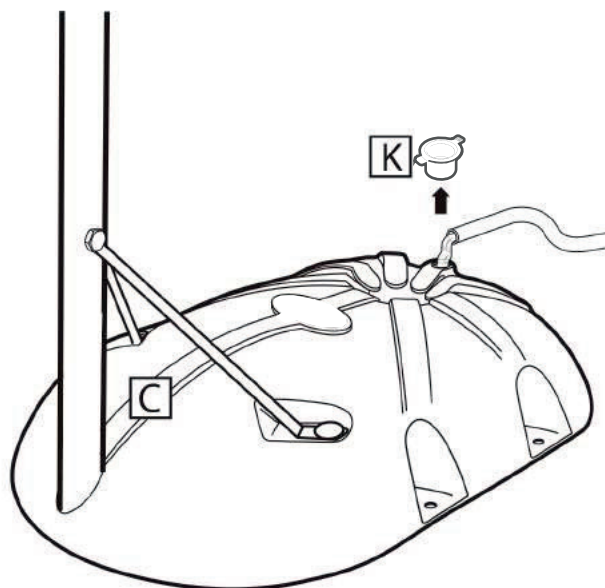
**c:**



Connect the support arms (H) to the base pole (D) using bolt (U) and washers (M) and nut (L).

Now tighten all bolts evenly taking care not to over tighten.

**d:**

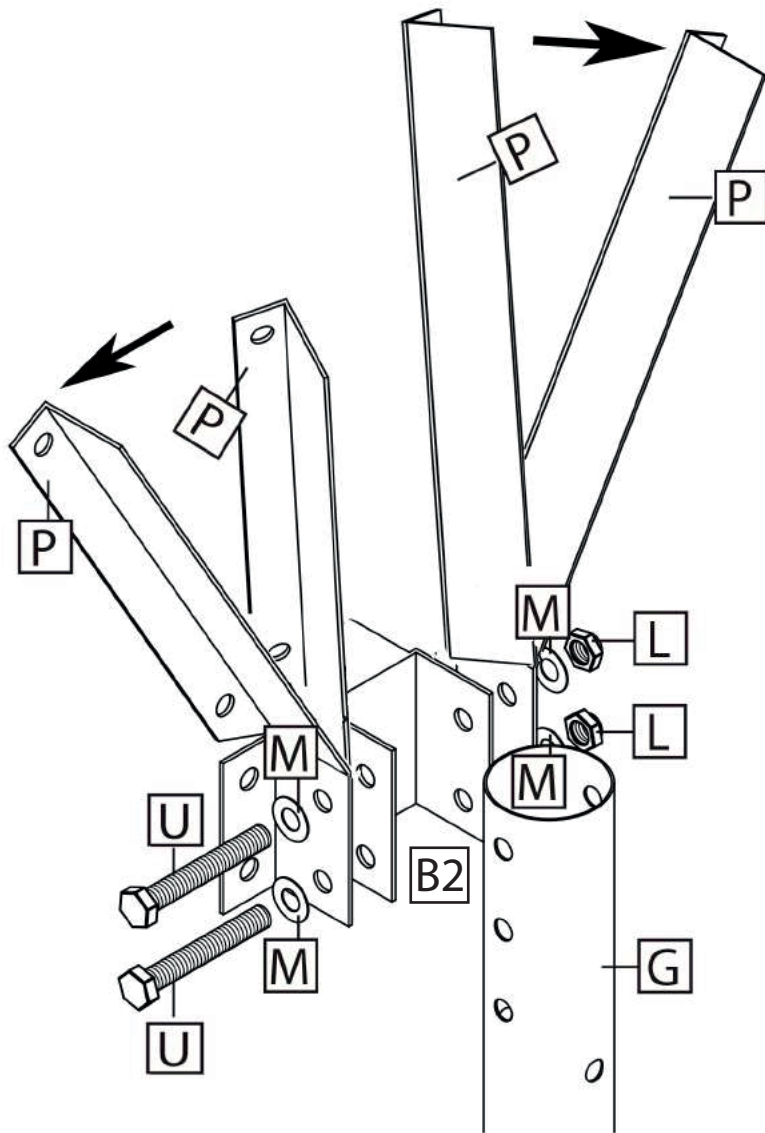


Half fill the base with water or sand to add stability for the next stages of assembly

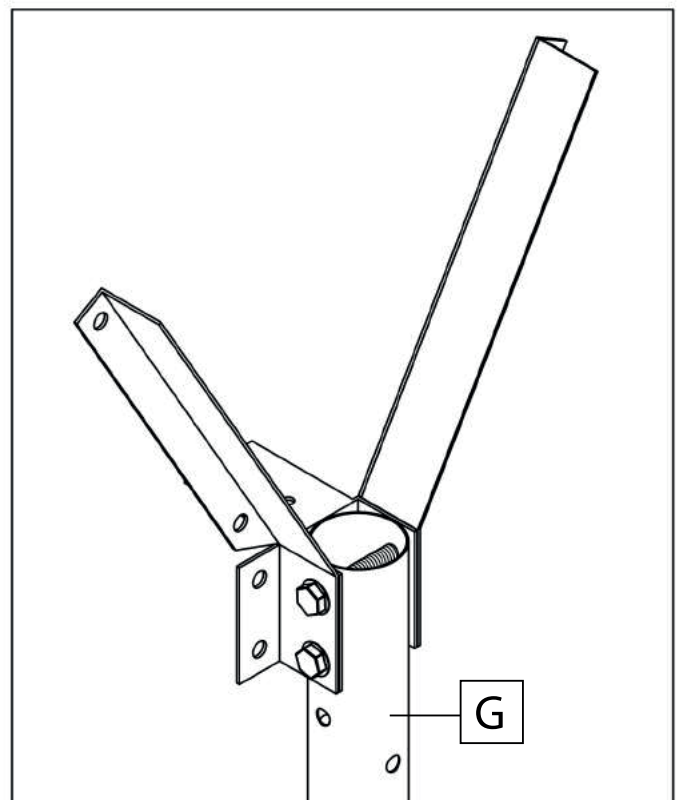
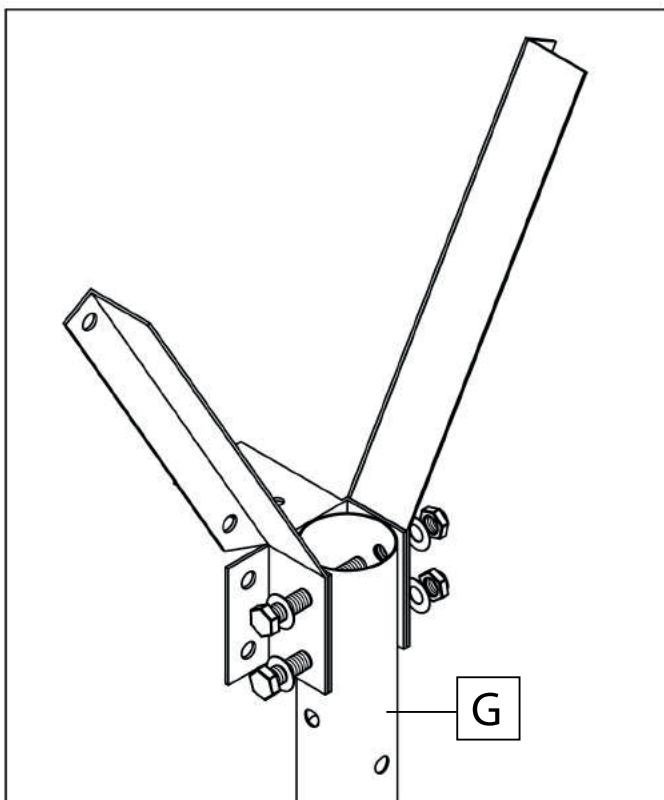
Refer to last page for tips on filling base. We recommend using sand.



## Step 4: Top pole bracket assembly

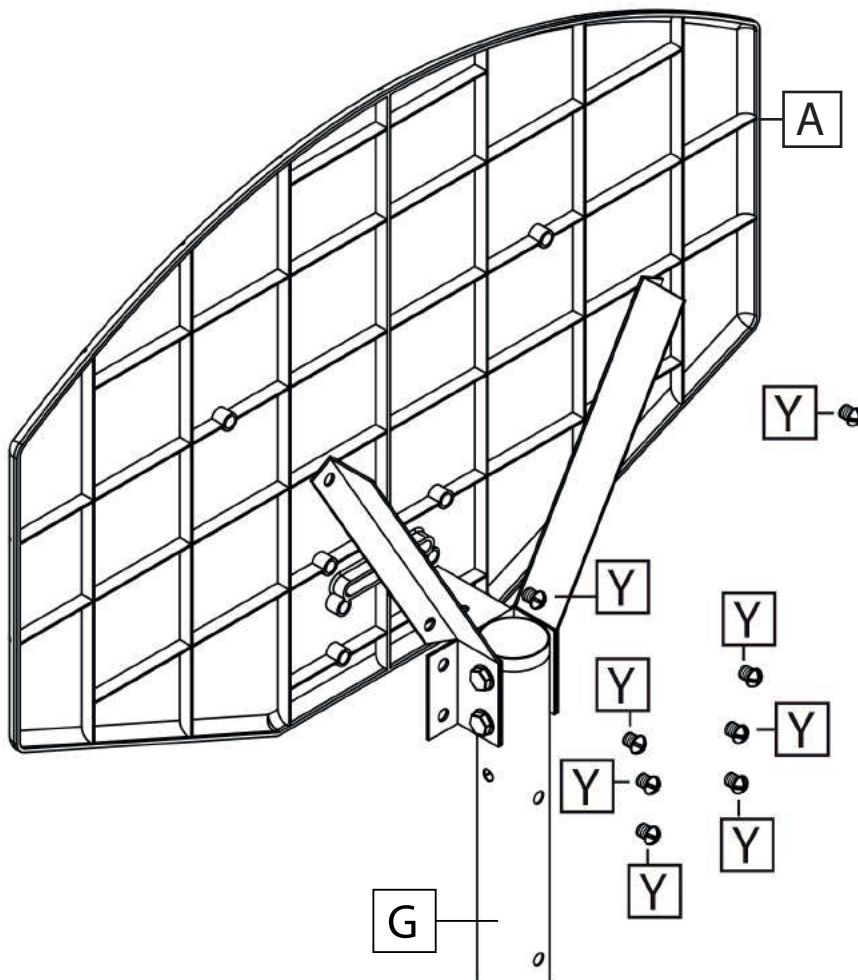


Fix the support arms (P) to the bracket (B2) and the top pole (G) using 2× M8 70mm bolts (U), 4× M8 washers (M) and 2× nut (L).

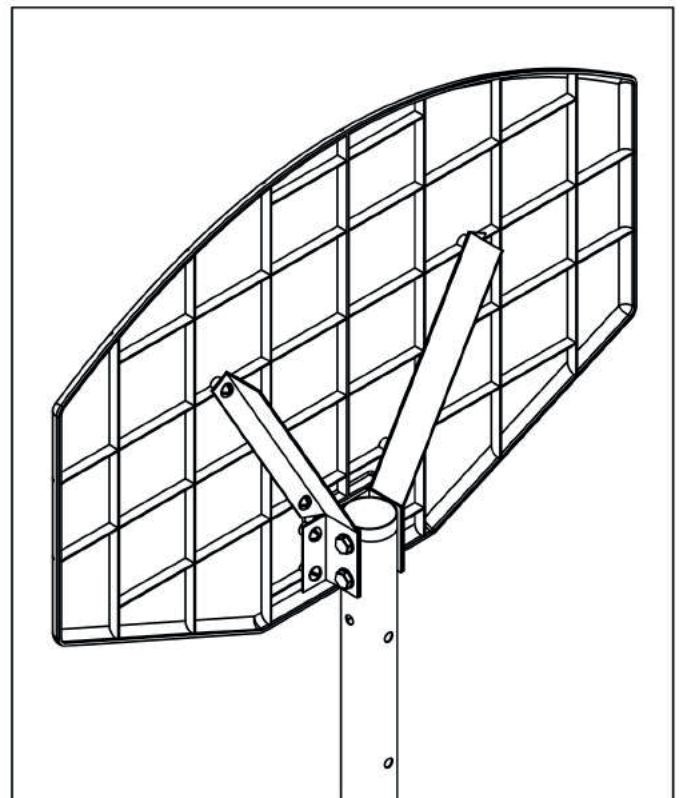
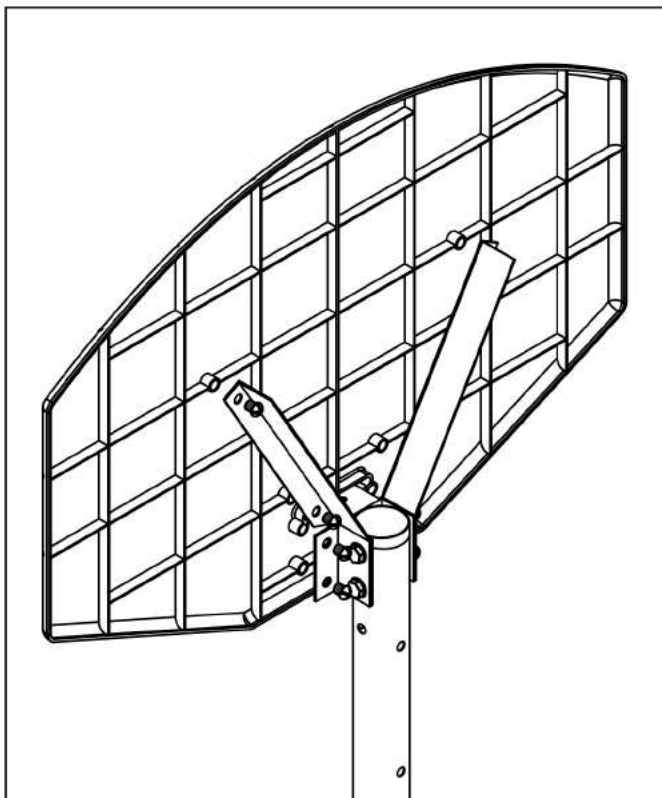




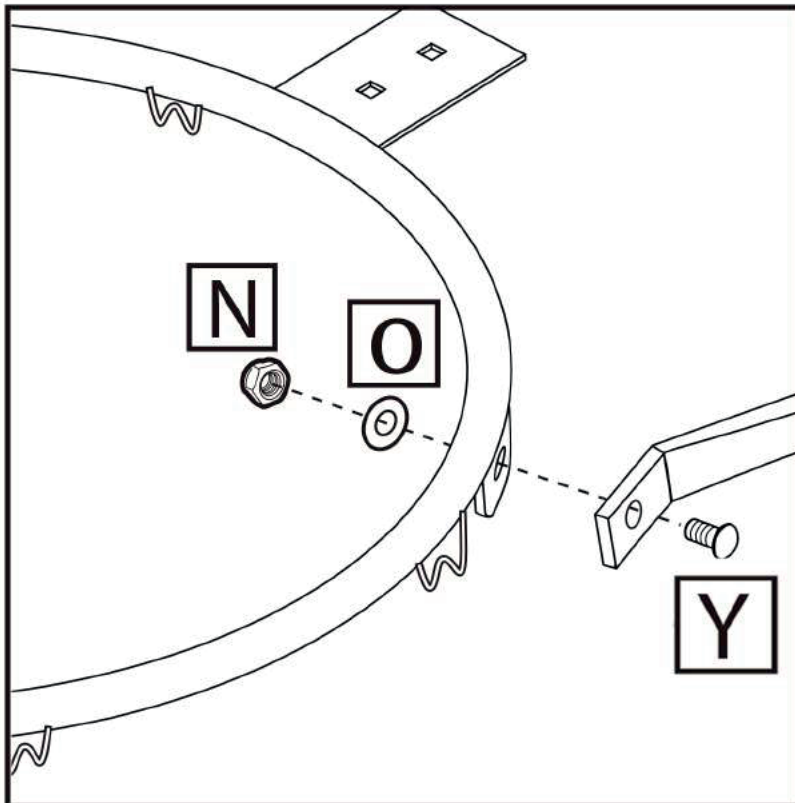
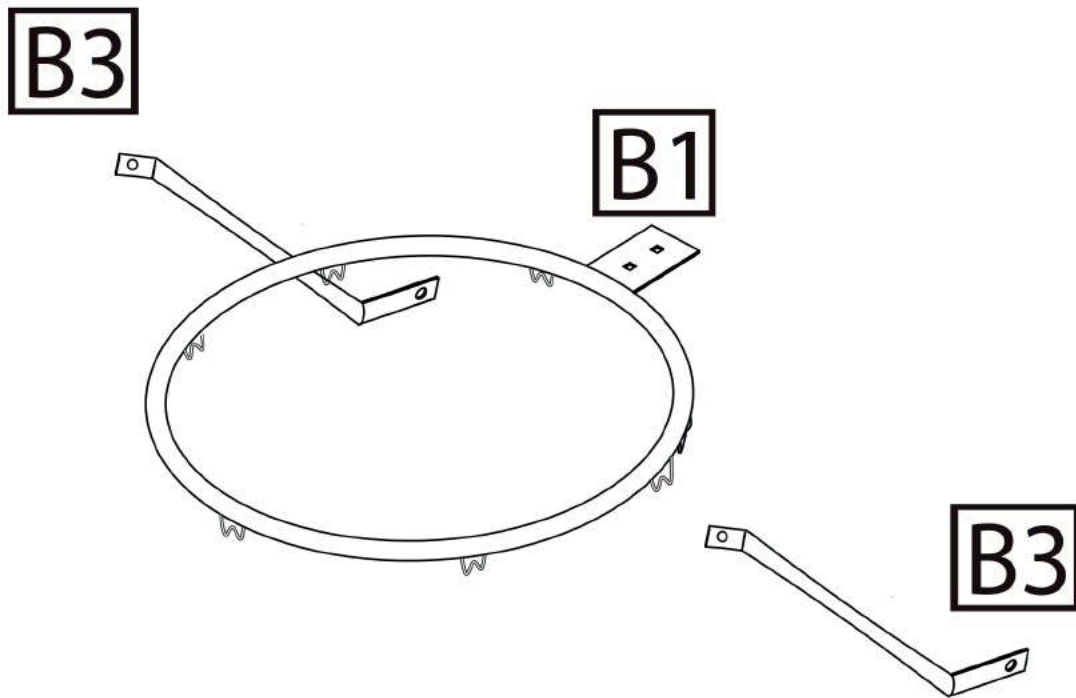
## Step 5: Backboard assembly



Attach the assembled top pole to backboard (A) using 8x bolts M5 12mm (Y)

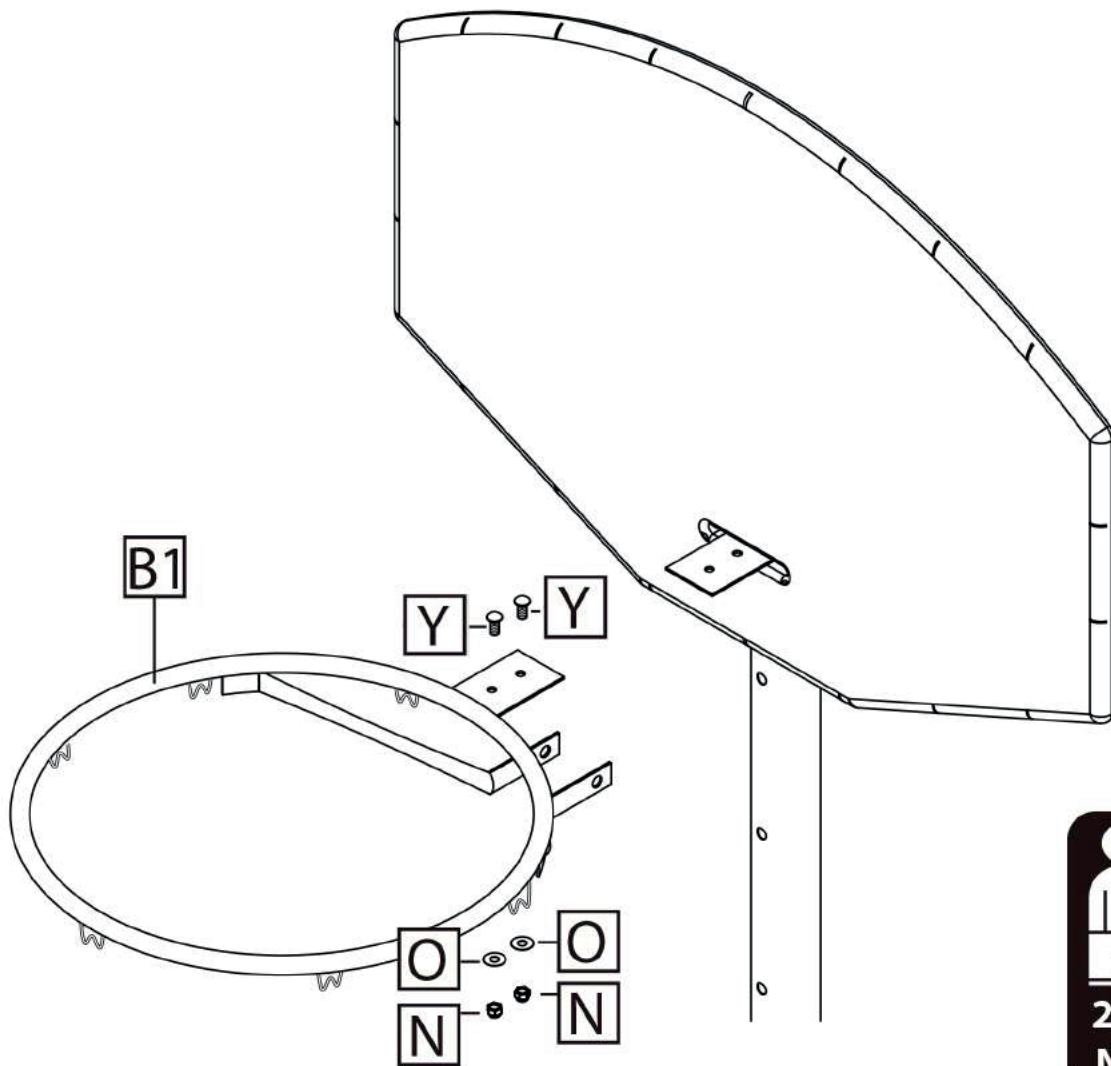


## Step 6: Rim assembly

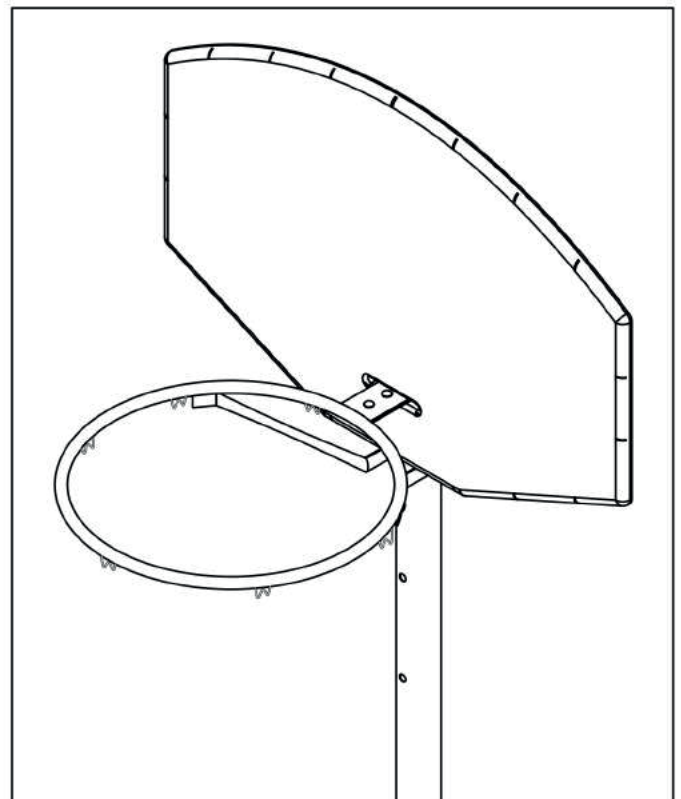
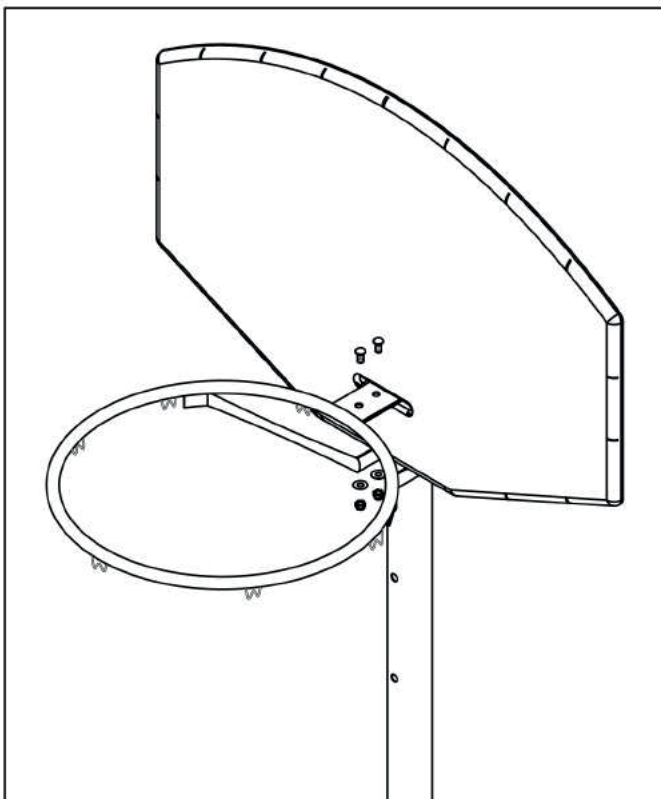


Align component goal arm support (B3) to goal (B1). Secure using bolt (Y), washer (O) and nut (N). Repeat for both sides.

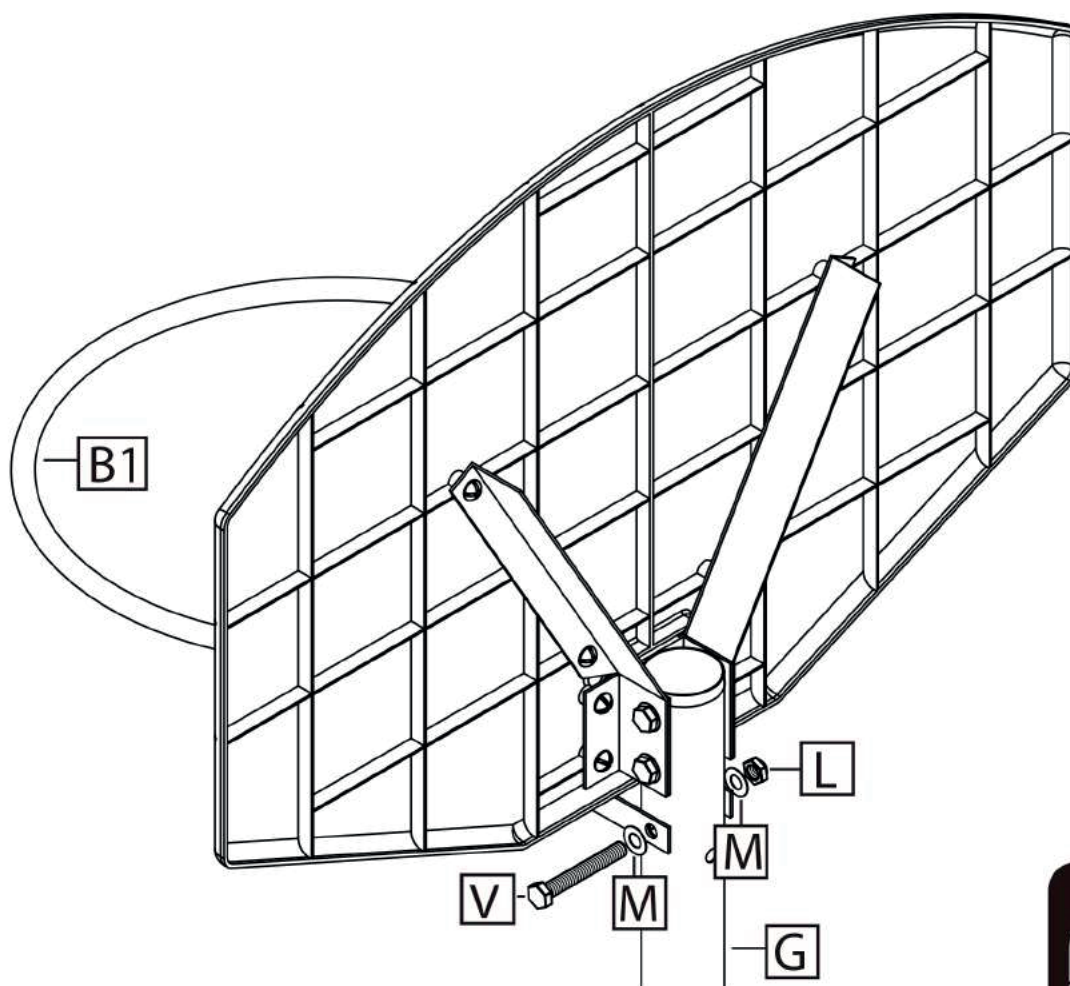
## Step 7: Rim assembly pt1



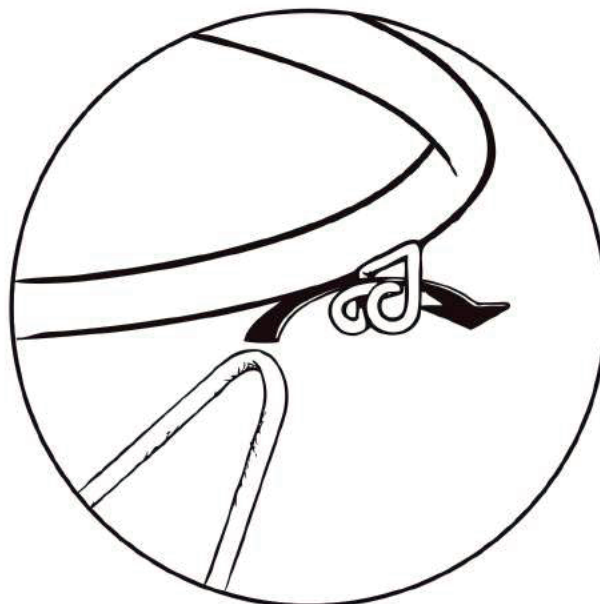
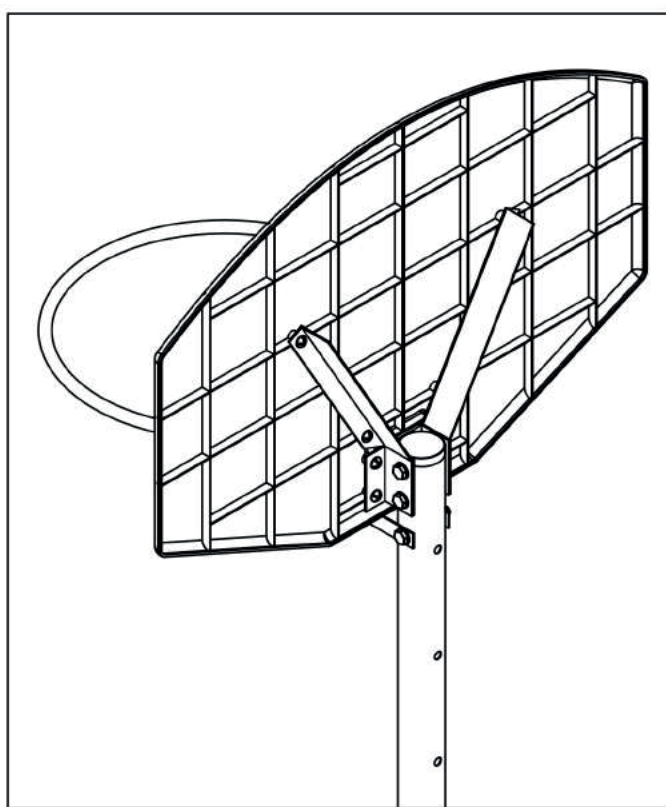
Attach the goal (B1) with 2x M5 bolts(Y), 2x M5 washers (O) and 2x M5 nuts (N)



## Step 8: Rim assembly pt2



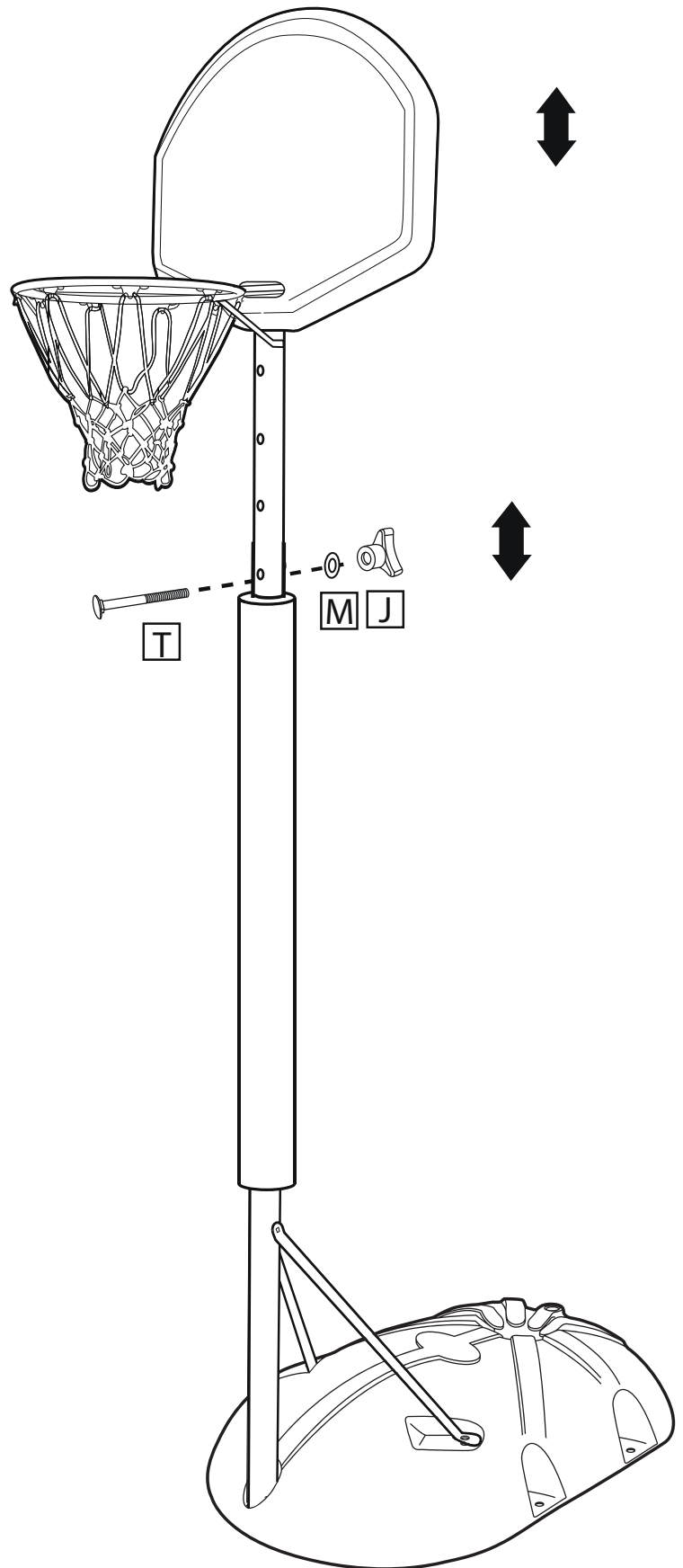
Attach the support arms of the goal (B1) to the top pole (G) using bolt M8 60mm (V) washers M8 (M) and nut M8 (L).



Attach the net (R1) to (B1) using the hooks around the hoop as shown

## Step 9: Height Adjustment

To adjust the height, loosen nut ( J ) and remove washer ( M ) and bolt ( T ). Slide the top pole up or down to the desired height, ensuring that the holes in both poles align, and reinsert bolt ( T ) with washer ( M ) and tighten nut ( L ).





## Filling the base (requires 2 adults)

One adult needs to hold down and support the pole while the base is being filled.

### FILLING WITH WATER:

Add water through the hole on the top of the base until the water is just below the hole.

(Using two adults, carefully stand the system upright)

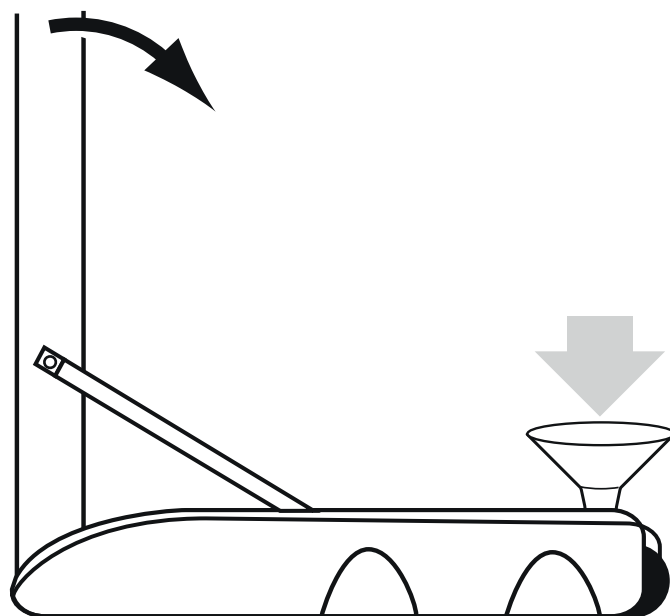
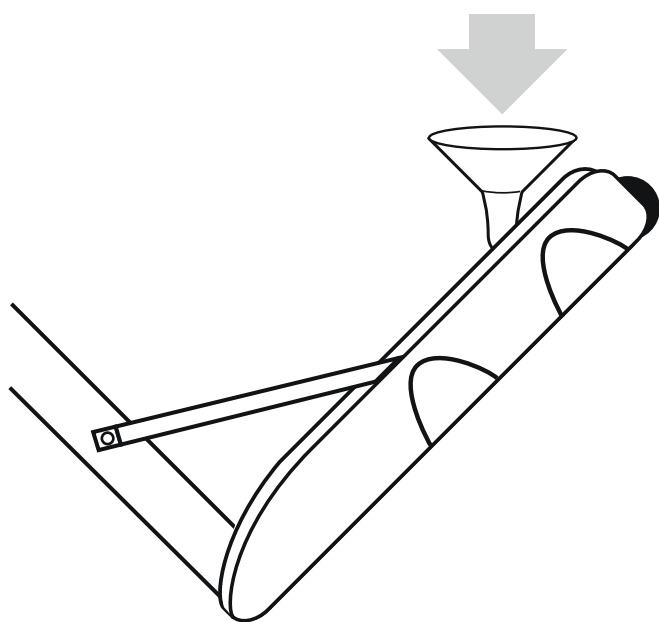
Finish filling the base with water and insert the plug into the hole.

### FILLING WITH SAND:

Using a funnel, add sand through the hole in the top of the base until the sand is just below the hole.

(To avoid damage to the base, carefully position the system to the desired location using the wheels on the base)

Pivot the system on its wheels, taking care not to drag the base on the ground. Using two adults, carefully stand the system upright. Finish filling the base with sand and insert the plug.



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 personal injuries or property damage. Check the base carefully for leaks. If a leak is found, lay the system down on the ground and call Customer Services on 0115 985 3500 (UK) for assistance. Do not use, stand up, or play on a leaking system. When filling, moving, or playing on the system, always make sure the base is on a smooth surface free of stones or sharp objects that could puncture the base. If the system is to be used indoors, the base must be filled with sand.

Do not allow water in the base to freeze. During sub-freezing weather conditions, add a small amount of non toxic anti-freeze to the water to prevent freezing.