

# Congratulations!

You have just purchased the most innovative portable volleyball system in the market. A conversion kit allows you to take the Mongoose system from outdoor play on sand or grass to use indoors for fun or tournament play in your gym or recreation center. The Mongoose design is self-supporting, eliminating dangerous guy wires while providing a tight net for a fun and safe volleyball game.

## Pre-Set Up Tips:

- Read instructions and safety tips before setting up the system
- Check for buried utilities prior to installation to avoid damage to utilities and/or equipment or personal injury
- Poles should be lined up in a general east/west direction

## Set-Up Instructions

### Step 1

#### Establish court area:

- Stretch out the entire length of the boundary rope, one person should pull each corner to quickly square up the court
- Secure spikes in the ground to hold boundary line corners
- The centerline of the court is marked on the rope
- To avoid accidentally puncturing a water line, be sure to mark any sprinkler heads in the area.
- Do not set up the court in an area where you may have a straight line between sprinkler heads.

### Step 2

#### Determine Pole Placement:

- Determine the location of post anchor #1 by pacing out about 2 feet from the boundary rope centerline
- Lay both poles near the placement location and attach the net. NOTE: a hook is fastened to one end of the net.
- Attach this hook to the eyebolt on pole #1 then slip the net rope through the rope clamp on pole #2.
- Leave plenty of slack in the top rope for later use
- Wrap the stretch cords around each pole and hook onto the net.

### Step 3

#### Position first post anchor:

- Establish a position on the ground approximately (20) inches away from the centerline on the court boundary line
- Place post anchor with small welded stake facing center court
- Tap stake into ground until plate makes complete contact with the ground surface

#### For Sand Installation:

- Slide sand paddle over welded stake and tap assembly into ground as previously described
- Slide aluminum stake into vertical tube, place stake protector over the top of stake, then drive stake into ground until the stake protector touches the vertical tube
- Remove stake protector to use in the installation of the second post anchor.



## Step 4

### Position second post anchor:

- Establish a position on the ground approximately (20) inches away from the other side of the court boundary line's centerline
- Install second post anchor as you did the first.

## Step 5

### Install posts:

- Place posts in angled tube noting proper orientation of padding to cover the angled tube as well as the vertical tube and aluminum stake

## Step 6

### Tighten rope pole to pole:

- Pull the slack out of the top rope by pulling the rope straight down through the rope clamp
- Secure the top of the net by wrapping the stretch cord around the pole and hook onto the net.

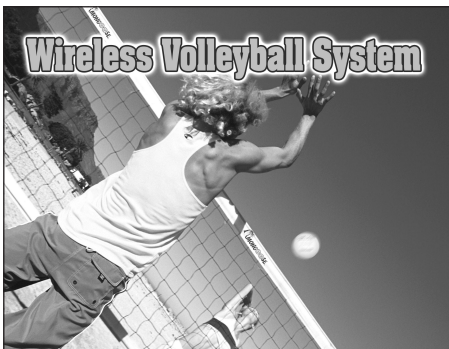
## Dismantling Instructions

Remove all stretch cords from the net.

- Release tension from net. Caution – when releasing net tension between poles, hold the slack side of the rope and slowly pull back on the rope clamp, controlling the tension release.
- Remove and disassemble the poles
- Pull post anchor out of the ground (Aluminum stake still remains in the ground)
- To remove aluminum stake, carefully tap around all (4) sides to loosen it, then pull it from the ground
- Be careful not to bend aluminum stake by striking it too hard while loosening
- Remove boundary line.

## Safety Tips

- Locate buried utility lines and do not place ground anchors near them
- Locate sprinklers and avoid straight lines between sprinkler heads
- Wear safety glasses (not included) when driving in ground anchors with sledgehammer
- Boundary line stakes should be set flush or below ground level to keep barefoot players free from injury



- Keep coolers, chairs and other obstacles a safe distance from the court
- Control the release by holding the rope slack side when releasing the rope clamp (release the flex in the poles very slowly)
- Replace the top rope when it shows wear from the rope clamp. Inspect it periodically

Gared Sports is not responsible for any injury or damage that may occur in the set-up or use of the Mongoose Volleyball System. Use good judgment and when installing the system in a public park, be sure to consult Park personnel regarding utility line locations prior to set-up.

