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## Hitting Tunnel OWNER'S MANUAL



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## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Thank you for selecting the DSG Hitting Tunnel. For your safety and benefit, read this manual carefully before using the product. If you have any questions, or find there are missing or damaged parts, please contact our Customer Service Agents.

**Toll-Free Customer Service Number**  
**1-877-846-9997**  
**Mon. – Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. EST**

RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE



## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Read these instructions before using this product. This product is intended to be used by a single user during baseball and softball training drills. To avoid serious injury during assembly, disassembly, use, adjustment and/or movement of the DSG Hitting Tunnel, the following warnings and instructions **MUST** be observed at all times:

### **WARNING**

#### Important Instructions for Safe Assembly and Use

1. This product is **NOT FOR USE BY CHILDREN UNDER AGE 14**. Keep children and pets away from equipment at all times. **DO NOT** leave children unattended with the product.
2. Adult assembly (4 adults) required for assembly, disassembly, adjusting and/or moving the hitting tunnel. All components must be properly assembled prior to use.
3. The hitting tunnel must be placed on a flat surface that is suitable for play while ensuring maximum user safety. Placing on uneven or sloped surfaces can lead to injury. Adults only should adjust the net and handle ground stakes.
4. **ALWAYS** use protective gear such as L-screens and helmets while using the hitting tunnel.
5. All bystanders **MUST** maintain a **SAFE DISTANCE** from the product/netting while in use.
6. **NEVER** climb on or hang from the hitting tunnel. The net is not intended to be weight bearing and will collapse if significant weight is applied.
7. **DO NOT** put arms, head, or other body parts in holes or net. Entrapment and/or strangulation can occur.
8. **WARNING: Impact Hazard.** Net poles are under tension. When attaching and detaching the net, always maintain a firm grip on the pole and net to prevent injury.
9. **ALWAYS** anchor the hitting tunnel prior to use. Drive all ground stakes completely into the ground on a flat surface. Players may trip on anchors that are not fully driven into the ground.
10. This product should only be used with official size baseballs and softballs. Misuse or excessive force may cause injury and/or product damage.




## IMPORTANT! CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Inspect all parts before using the product for signs of wear or failure. If parts are worn or damaged, **DO NOT** use. Contact Customer Service for replacement parts.
2. **DO NOT** leave product outdoors. Prolonged exposure to sunlight or inclement weather, moisture and other elements may adversely affect the performance and safety of the product. Do not use in severe winds. Hitting Tunnel anchors can come loose and hit players, causing serious injury.
3. To extend the life of the product, unit should be stored indoors when not in use.
4. Examine the product regularly for wear and tear. Discontinue use immediately if any defect or damaged parts are found.
5. Keep away from fire and heat sources.

## WARNING LABEL PLACEMENT

**⚠ WARNING**

- This product is not intended for children under age 14. Adult supervision during use is required. Never leave the product unattended. Unsupervised children can be injured.
- Adult assembly (4 adults) required for assembly, disassembly, adjusting and/or moving the hitting tunnel. All components must be properly assembled prior to use.
- The hitting tunnel must be placed on a flat surface that is suitable for play while ensuring maximum user safety. Placing on uneven or sloped surfaces can lead to injury. Adults only should adjust the tunnel and handle ground stakes.
- **NEVER** climb on or hang from the hitting tunnel. The product is not intended to be weight bearing and will collapse if significant weight is applied.
- **DO NOT** put arms, head, or other body parts in holes or net. Entrapment and/or strangulation can occur.
- **WARNING: Impact Hazard.** Hitting tunnel poles are under tension. When attaching and detaching the net, always maintain a firm grip on the pole and net to prevent injury.
- **ALWAYS** anchor the hitting tunnel prior to use. Drive all ground stakes completely into the ground on a flat surface. Players may trip on anchors that are not fully driven into the ground.
- This product should only be used with official size baseballs and softballs. Misuse or excessive force may cause injury and/or product damage.
- All bystanders **MUST** maintain a **SAFE DISTANCE** from the product/netting while in use.



The warning label shown here has been placed on the Hitting Tunnel. If the label is missing or illegible, please call customer service at 1-877-846-9997 for replacements. Apply the labels in the location shown.

## HITTING TUNNEL PARTS LIST

Part #	Description	Qty	Remark
1	NET	1	
2	Carry bag	1	
3	Access door	1	
4	Fiberglass pole (includes 1 replacement)	4	
5	Steel pipe (includes 1 replacement)	7	
6	Stake	26	
7	Stake storage bag	1	
8	Tube and pole storage bag	1	



## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay out the net/cage on a flat surface, with the side with sleeves facing up.



2. Expand and connect each fiberglass pole (3). Expand and connect each steel tube (6), make sure the angled end of the steel tube is facing sleeves. Lay fiberglass pole next to each sleeve on net and lay one steel tube on opposite ends of sleeve (2 sides), complete this for all three sleeves.



3. Sleeve each fiberglass pole through each net sleeve (3 poles total through 3 total sleeves).





4. Connect the fiberglass pole in the sleeve to the steel tube. Repeat this process for the 5 remaining steel tubes, making sure the angled end of the steel tube is facing upward. Make sure that the steel tube and fiberglass poles are aligned.



5. Locate the 6 tube pins at the bottom of the net connected to a metal ring/webbing loop/webbing strap. Insert the pin into the end of the steel tube. This will allow the pole/tube/net/webbing strap to become one piece, creating a curve in the whole frame. Repeat this process with each steel tube until all ends are secured to the pins.



6. Locate guide-lines on the front (end with opening) and sides/ends of net. Start with pulling the front guide- lines to move the net up vertically. Adjust the frame/webbing strap forming a parallel straight line to each side, ensure bottom of the net is flat to ground. Place ground stakes through webbing loops at the bottom of the net and secure into the ground and then the loops at the end of each line and secure into the ground.

7. Continue to work down the net towards opposite end of the front, pull each guide-line on each side of net tight, adjust the frame/webbing strap forming a parallel straight line to each side, ensure bottom of the net is flat to ground. Place ground stakes through webbing loops at the bottom of the net and secure into the ground and then the loops at the end of each line and secure into the ground. (Note: 4 Adults required for assembly). Secure the Velcro onto the steel tubes on the side of the net, repeating this process in a total of 12 locations.





8. Locate the 2 outer most webbing straps on the inside of the net that are on the ground. Detach the hooks on the 2 webbing straps that run through the inside of the net from side to side of the net (keeping the center webbing strap connected). Place those 2 straps on the ground keeping them out of the training area. These are only used when assembling the net and need to be removed before the net is used for training.





9. Cover net opening by connecting hooks on access door to main net over the opening.



## **DICK'S LIMITED WARRANTY**

### **Who is Covered?**

**This limited warranty ("Limited Warranty") covers only the person who first purchased the product. This Limited Warranty expires at the time of transfer and is not transferable to anyone else. Proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim.**

DICK'S warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials as follows:

### **What the Warranty Covers**

This Limited Warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship.

### **What the Warranty Does Not Cover**

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

- Expendable items, including by way of example only and not by way of limitation: batteries, light bulbs, fuses, zippers, tires, belts, shoe soles, fabric, and other items that experience wear as a result of normal use.
- Damage through improper use, negligence, abuse, misuse, transportation, acts of nature, or accident, including failure to perform routine maintenance or follow the assembly and/or operating instructions supplied with the product.
- Products used in commercial or rental applications.
- Products that have been modified using replacement parts that were not provided by DICK'S.
- Defects or damage caused by using third-party parts or services.

This Limited Warranty does not cover any consequential or incidental damages of any kind, including transportation to get warranty service, loss of time, and loss of use. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

### **What the Period of Coverage Is**

This Limited Warranty lasts for a period of one year from receipt of the product. Any implied warranty arising under state law is limited in duration to the one-year period of this Limited Warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

### **How to Make a Warranty Claim**

You can make a warranty claim by bringing the product to any store location of the chain the product was purchased as long as: (1) it meets the warranty criteria, (2) is within the warranty period (one year), (3) you have a valid proof of purchase and provide that to the store at the time of making the warranty claim, and (4) you are the original purchaser of the product. If you are unable to find your valid proof of purchase, please contact 1-877-846-9997 and a customer service representative may be able to assist.

Please direct all warranty service inquiries as follows:

If in writing, mail to:

**DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc.  
345 Court St.  
Coraopolis, PA 15108  
Attn: Customer Service**

If by telephone, call: **1-877-846-9997**

### **What DICK'S Will Do to Correct the Problem**

Once you make a valid warranty claim, DICK'S will either:

- Return or exchange the product; or
- Provide a free replacement part, if applicable; or
- Repair the product for free, if applicable.

### **How State Law Applies**

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.