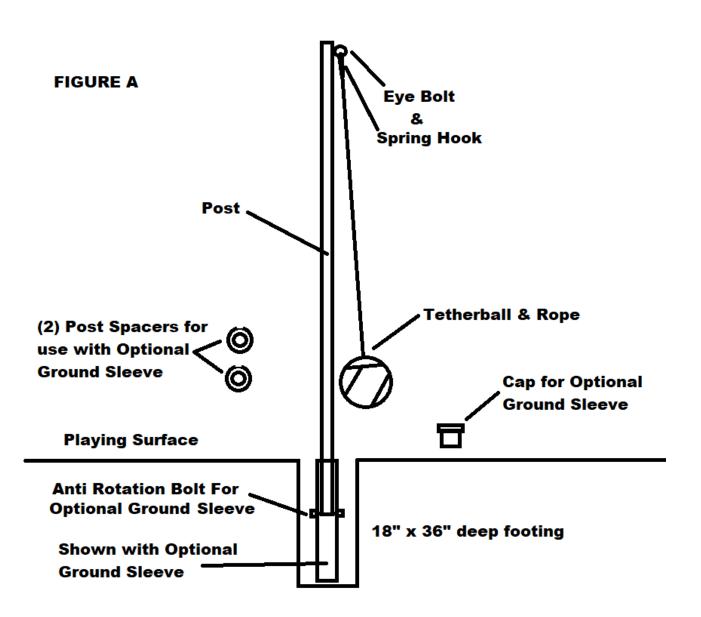
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TOMAHAWK™ MEGA DUTY TETHERBALL SET Installation Instructions



BILL OF MATERIALS

- (1) Post
- (1) 5/16" x 1" Eye Bolt
- (1) 5/16" Flat Washer
- (1) 5/16" Lock Washer
- (1) 5/16" Hex Nut
- (1) Tetherball & Rope
- (1) 3/8"x4" Spring Hook
- (1) ½" x 4 ½" Hex Bolt
- (1) 1/2" Lock Nut

- (2) Post Spacer (for use with optional sleeve)
- (2) 1/4" x 1/2" Hex Head Self Threading Screw
- (1) Ground Sleeve (optional)
- (1) Cap (for use with optional sleeve)

1. Locate and dig an 18" diameter x 36" deep footing hole.

NOTE: IF YOU <u>DID NOT</u> PURCHASE THE GROUND SLEEVE - It is recommended to insert a ½" piece of rebar or threaded rod across the footing hole approximately 18" down from top of hole. Imbed this rod into the dirt on either side of the hole well enough that it can support the weight of the post. This rod will support the post while your concrete cures. If you DID NOT purchase optional ground sleeve, skip to step 6 after completing this step. If you DID purchase the optional ground sleeve, continue with step 2 below.

- 2. Install (1) 1/2" x 4 1/2" Hex Bolt and 1/2" Lock Nut into GROUND SLEEVE as shown. Do not over tighten the nut! Tighten nut until the nut just touches the outside of the GROUND SLEEVE. Over tightening nut can cause the tetherball post to not fit into sleeve properly.
- 3. NOTE: Your tetherball post has a large hole at one end and a slotted notch at the other end. For this next step locate the two 3/16" diameter holes drilled nearest the end of the post with the slotted notch.

Using (1) ½" x ½" SELF THREADING SCREW, install a POST SPACER into each of the (2) 3/16" diameter holes at the notched end of your TOMAHAWK tetherball post as shown below.



- 4. Precheck TOMAHAWK POST and GROUND SLEEVE. Slide the notched end of the POST into GROUND SLEEVE making sure the notch seats down properly over the 1/2" bolt in the GROUND SLEEVE. This is important to make sure POST does not rotate inside GROUND SLEEVE while in use. Make adjustments as needed until bolt seats fully into notch. When you are satisfied with fit, proceed to next step.
- 5. Place GROUND SLEEVE into hole making sure bottom of sleeve is in contact with dirt at the bottom of footing.

- 6. Insert POST into FOOTING HOLE or GROUND SLEEVE making sure to seat the notch of the post onto the ½" rod in the HOLE or bolt in the GROUND SLEEVE. Mix and pour concrete into HOLE. If you are using a GROUND SLEEVE, pour concrete <u>around</u> the GROUND SLEEVE making sure to prevent any concrete from seeping underneath the GROUND SLEEVE. In order for water to drain away from the GROUND SLEEVE properly, you will want to make sure the bottom of the sleeve remains open to the dirt below.
- 7. Make sure POST (and GROUND SLEEVE if applicable) is straight and level. Place a level on two sides of the POST to check for level front to back and side to side. Brace POST as needed until concrete cures.

STOP!! - WAIT 48-72 HOURS FOR CONCRETE TO FULLY CURE BEFORE PROCEEDING.

- 8. Using (1) 5/16" HEX NUT, (1) 5/16" LOCK WASHER & (1) 5/16" FLAT WASHER, install the EYE BOLT to the top of POST as shown.
- 9. Make a loop at the end of the TETHERBALL ROPE as shown below.



- 10. Using (1) 3/8" x 4" SPRING HOOK, connect TETHERBALL ROPE to EYE BOLT as shown above.
- 11. If you purchased a GROUND SLEEVE, use GROUND SLEEVE CAP to plug GROUND SLEEVE when post is removed.

INSTALLATION OF YOUR TOMAHAWK MEGA DUTY TETHERBALL POST IS COMPLETE.