

# MINI E-Z

## SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

**VERY IMPORTANT!  
READ INSTRUCTIONS  
CAREFULLY AND  
FOLLOW STEP BY STEP  
SET-UP PROCEDURE**

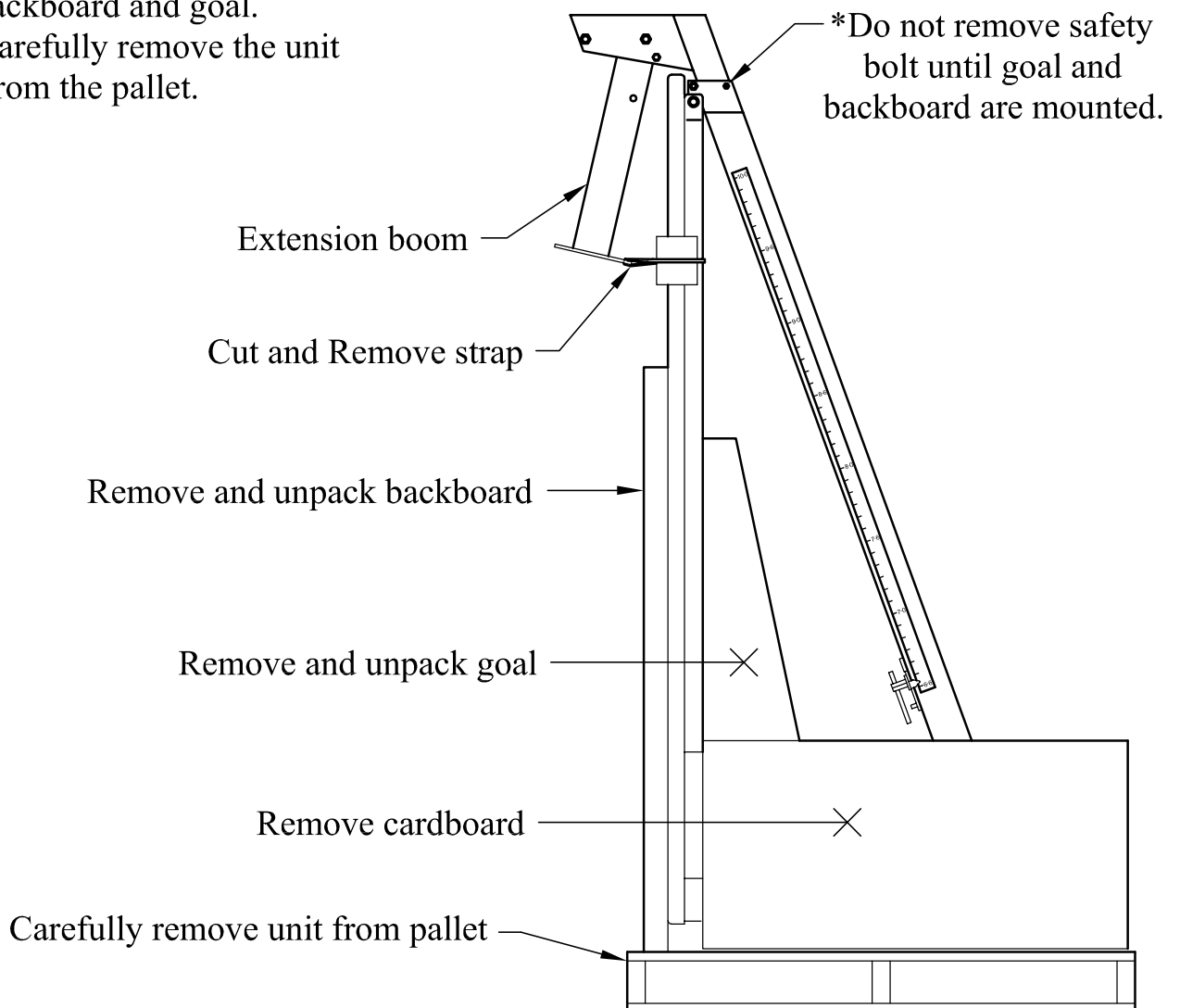
PLEASE FOLLOW STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR SUCCESSFUL SET-UP AND OPERATION

Recommended tools and accessories.

- 1 - #3 Phillips screwdriver.      2 - 3/4" Combination wrenches.  
1 - 2 Foot level.                      2 - 9/16" Combination wrenches.

Step1: Remove the Mini E-Z from pallet.

- (A) Remove any plastic and cardboard from unit.  
(B) Remove and unpack the backboard and goal.  
(C) Carefully remove the unit from the pallet.



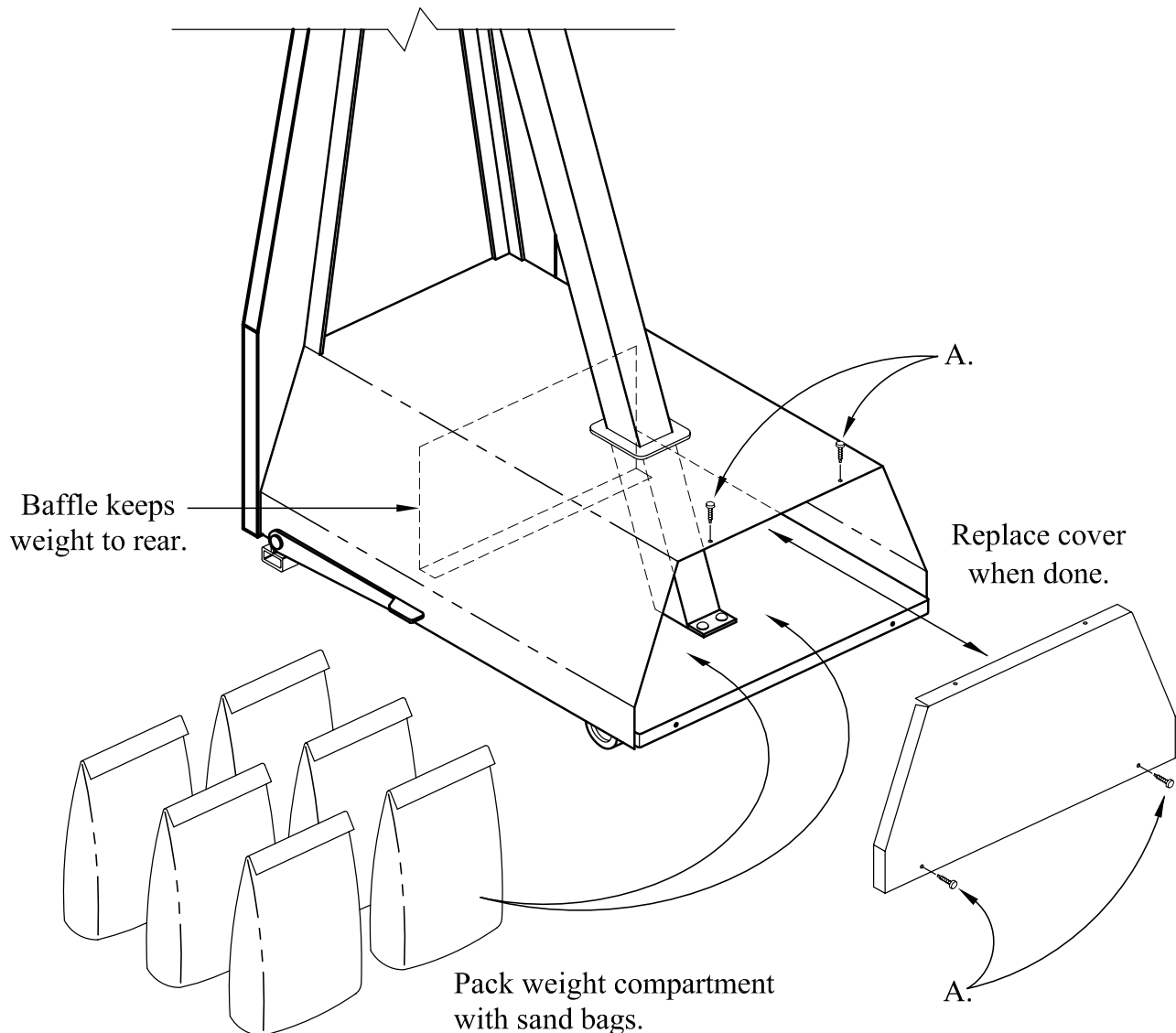
## Step 2: Add ballast weight.

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NOTE: Ballast weight must be added to the base before attaching the backboard and beginning play.

**BALLAST MATERIAL:** Approximately 250 lbs. of dry sand is recommended to fill the 6 bags shipped with the unit (enclosed in the base). Other materials may be used such as bricks, patio blocks, or steel weights.

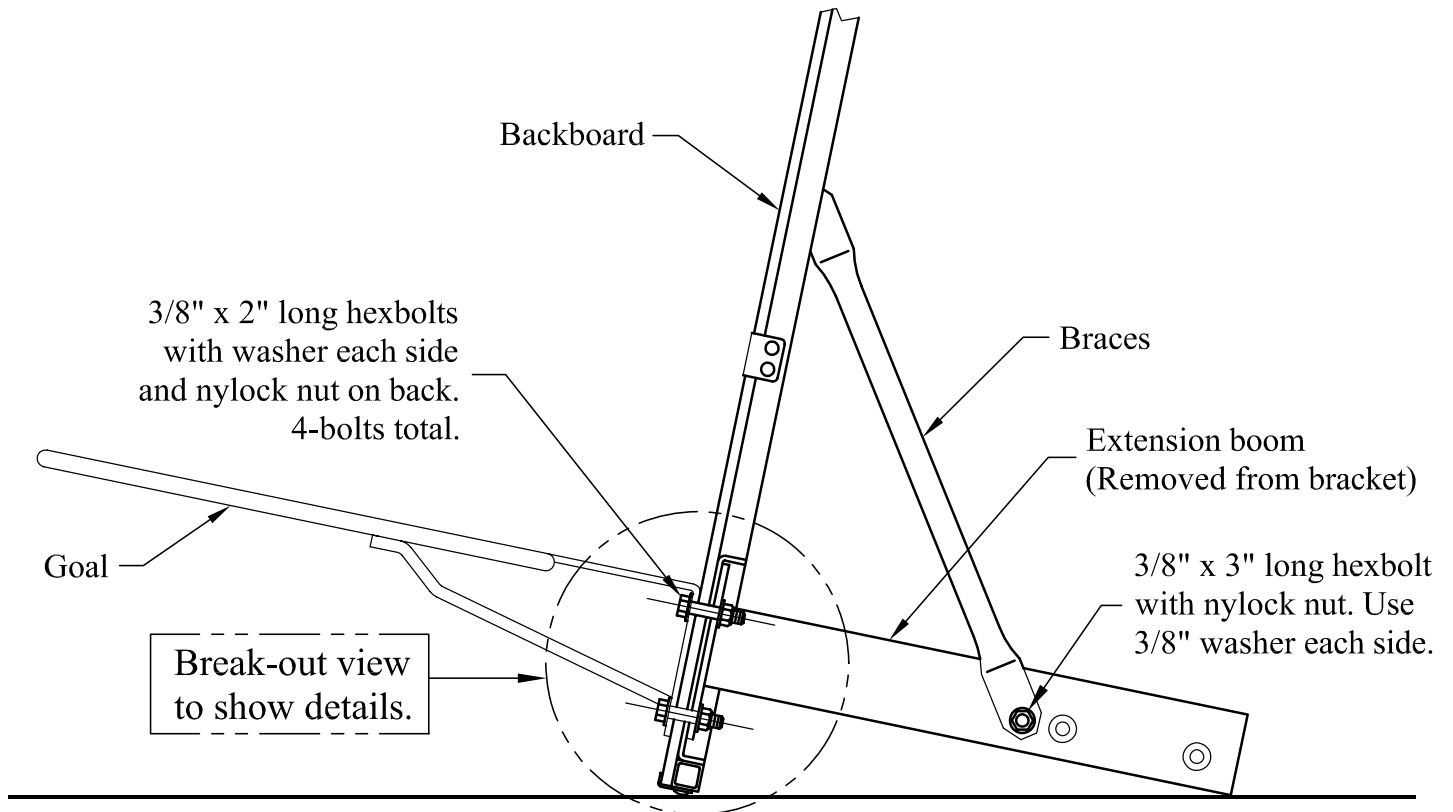
- (A) Undo 4 screws and remove the rear end panel of the base.
- (B) From inside base, remove 2 backboard braces and 6 bags used to hold sand.
- (C) Fill sand bags approximate 2/3 full. Tie the inner plastic lining shut before tying or sewing the outer cloth bag.
- (D) Pack the sand bags in the rear weight compartment of the base around the center post. The sand bags should fill most of the space.
- (E) Replace the rear cover.



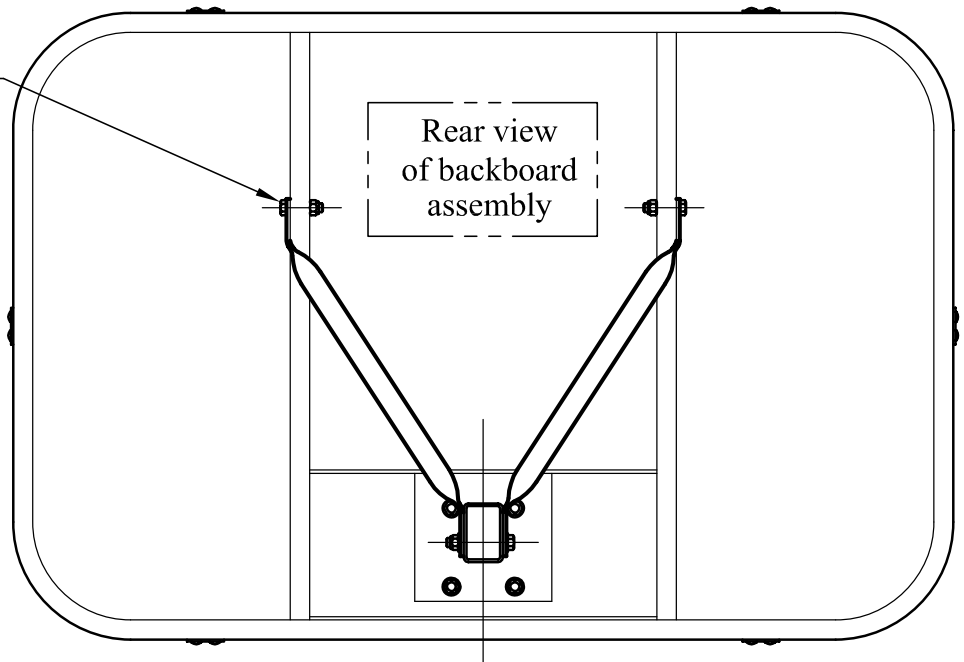
## Step 3: Assemble goal, backboard, and extension boom.

\*NOTE: Since the goal, backboard and boom are connected with the same four bolts, it is easier to pre-assemble these parts on the floor, then re-attach the boom extension back to its support bracket. (See step 4 next page.)

Follow all notes in the illustration below. Leave bolts snug till leveling.



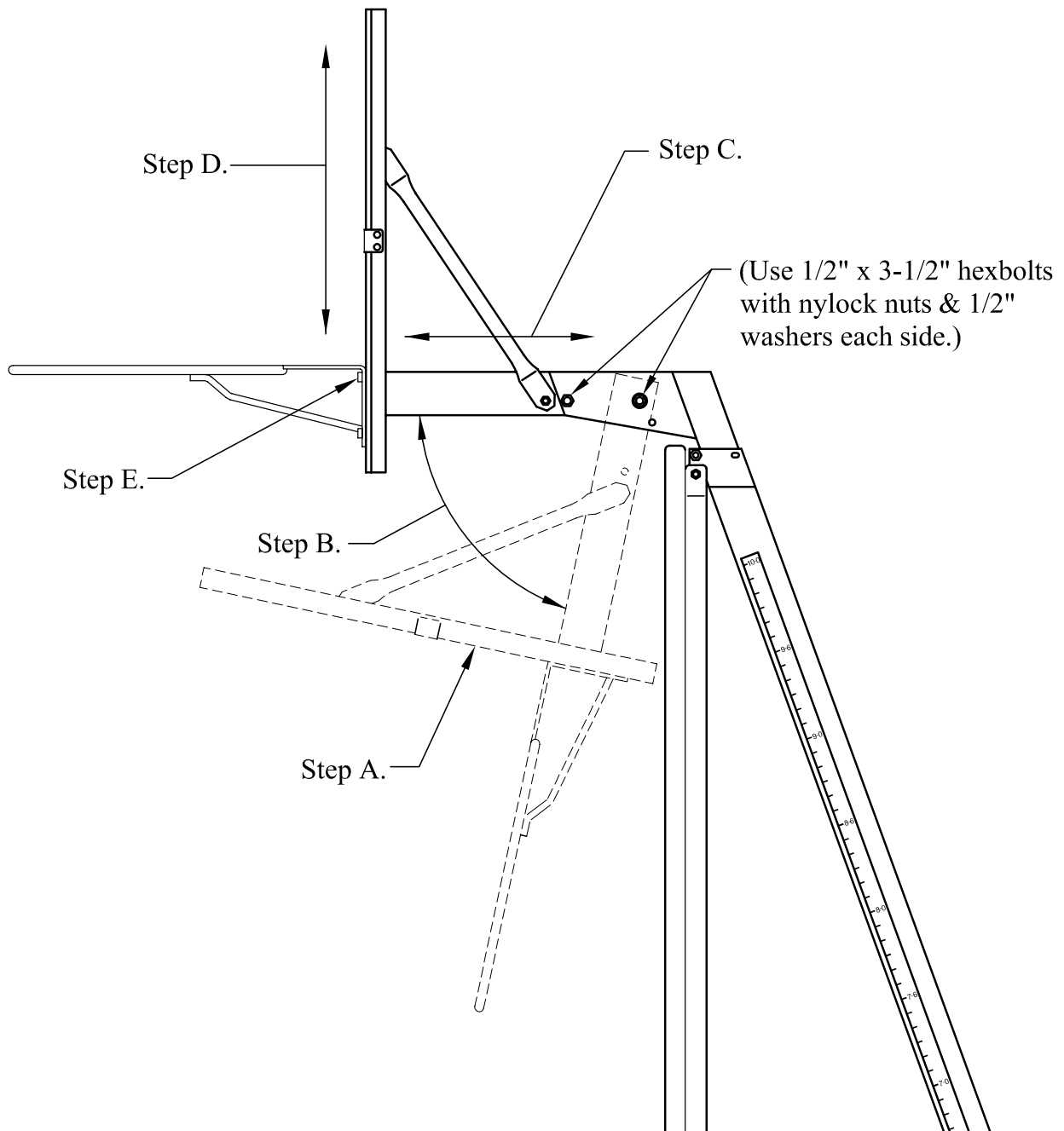
Attach braces to outside of columns with 3/8" x 1-3/4" long hexbolts with nylock nuts.



## Step 4: Attach backboard assembly to extension post.

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- (A) Lift backboard assembly up to support bracket and insert 1st bolt as shown.  
It is helpful to have two persons for this procedure.
- (B) Swing the extension boom up to a horizontal position. Insert 2nd bolt.
- (C) Level the extension boom and tighten 1/2" bolts at the support bracket.
- (D) Align the backboard and goal vertically and horizontally.
- (E) Tighten all remaining bolts.



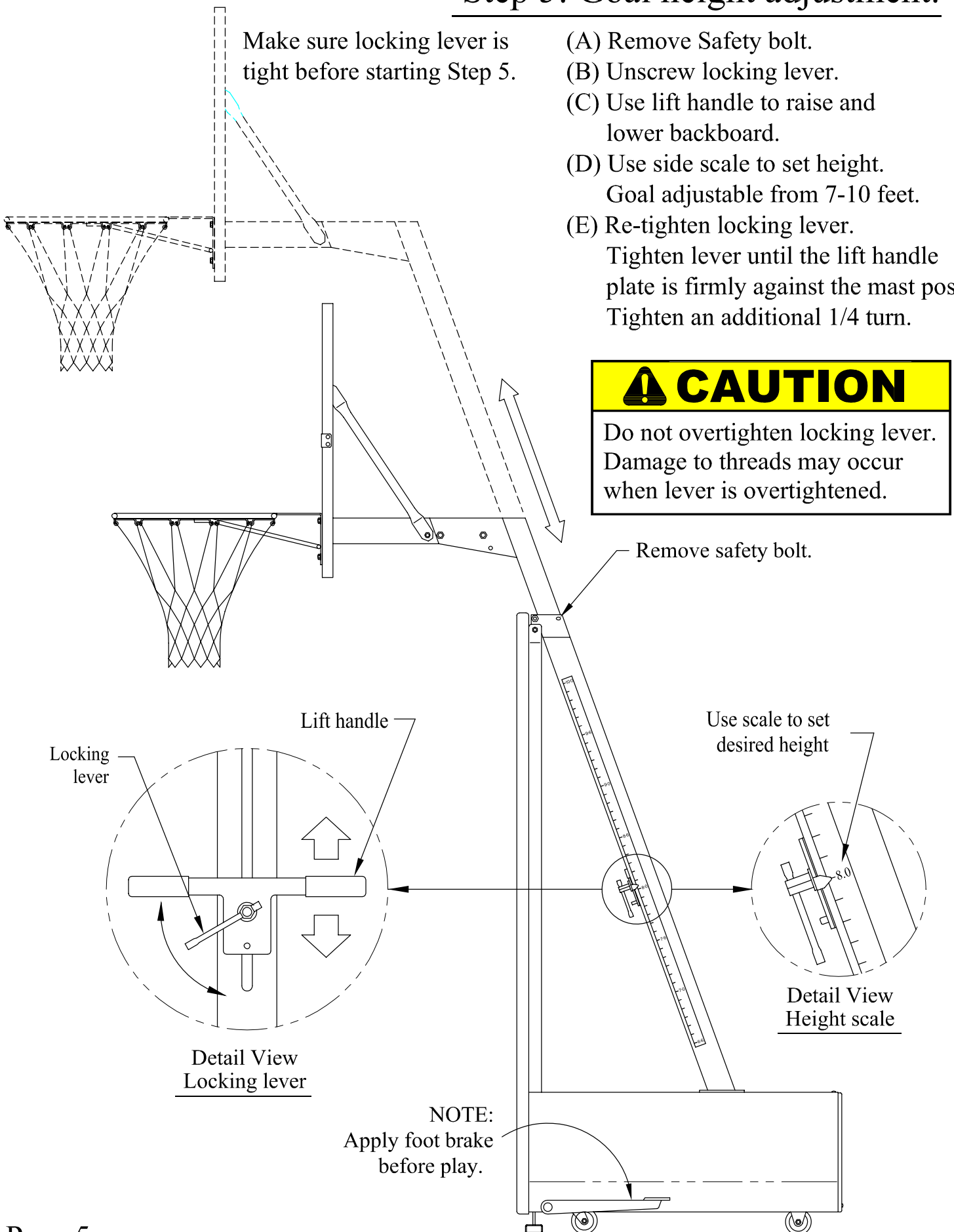
## Step 5: Goal height adjustment.

Make sure locking lever is tight before starting Step 5.

- (A) Remove Safety bolt.
- (B) Unscrew locking lever.
- (C) Use lift handle to raise and lower backboard.
- (D) Use side scale to set height.  
Goal adjustable from 7-10 feet.
- (E) Re-tighten locking lever.  
Tighten lever until the lift handle plate is firmly against the mast post.  
Tighten an additional 1/4 turn.

### **CAUTION**

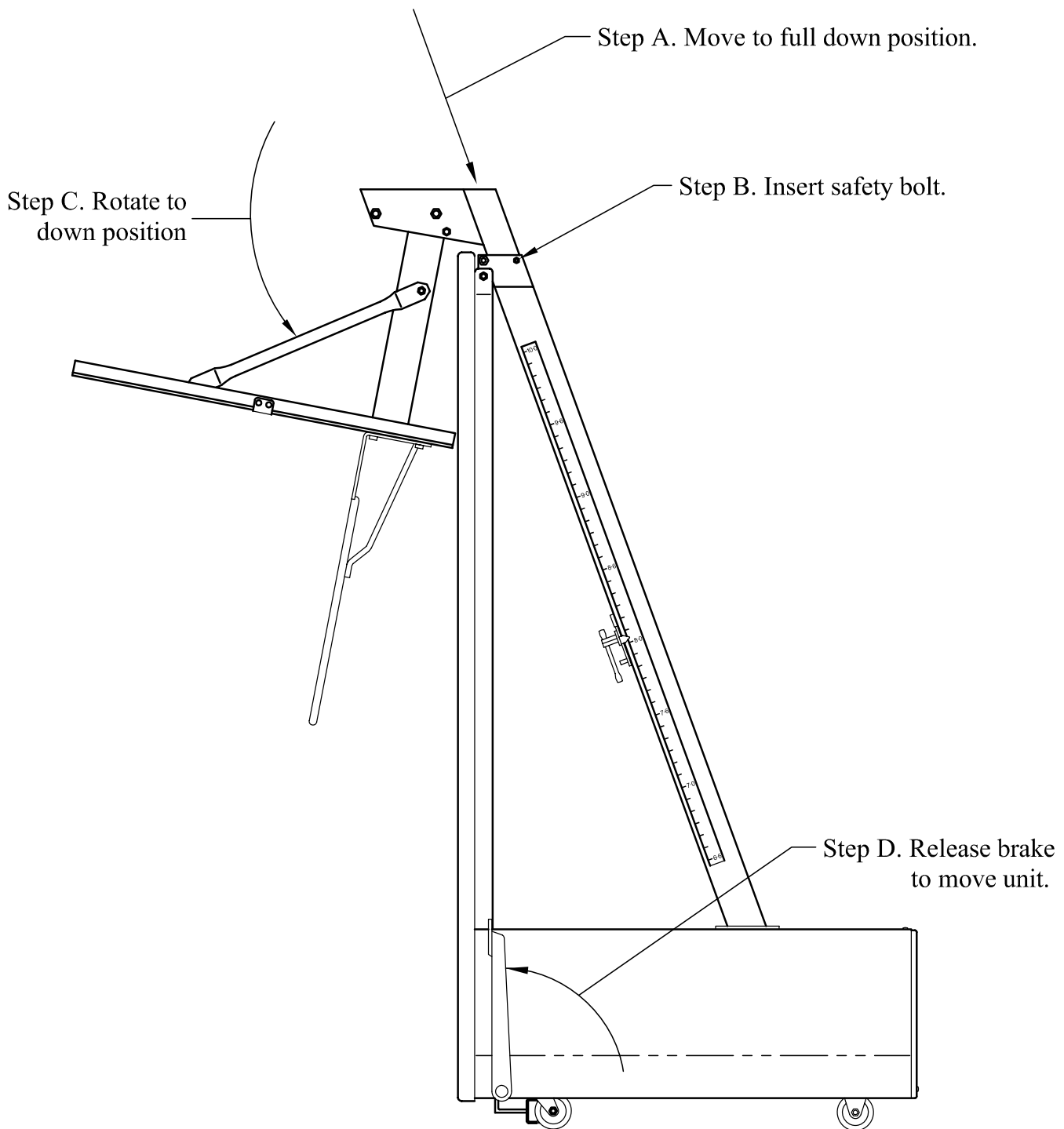
Do not overtighten locking lever. Damage to threads may occur when lever is overtightened.

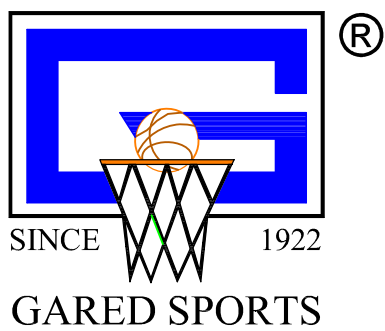


## Step 6: Folding goal for storage.

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- (A) Move the backboard and extension column to full down position.
- (B) Reinsert safety bolt for long term storage.
- (C) Remove front bolt and rotate backboard assembly to down position.
- (D) Disengage foot brake for easy roll-around.





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