

## Installation Instructions for: Cable Hardware Kit

### Tools needed:

- 8' Ladders
- 1/2" & 9/16" Socket & Ratchet
- (2) – 9/16" Wrenches
- Pliers / Channel Locks

### Installing Cables:

1. Un-spool and run cables the length of your cage.
2. Run one end of your cable through an extended turnbuckle and secure using 2 cable clamps. Tape the end of the cable to prevent fraying or injury.

**Note:** If installing indoors attach the mounting plates to the walls at a height approx. 8"–12" lower than the height of your net, and a width equal to your net (if installing more than two cables space the others evenly between the outside plates). For maximum strength attach plates to poured concrete walls using anchor lags.

If installing outdoors, secure 3 collar clamps to each of the end cross-bars (for single lane).

- The bolt is your termination point - face these in line with the direction of your cables.
- Position them the same width as your cage, and 1 at the mid-point (if applicable).
- Install 3 additional collars on each interior cross-bar, facing the anchor bolt down. Connect 1-2 snaps to each bolt, to link & connect to the top of the cable passing underneath.

NOTE: These will need to be disconnected prior to sliding the net.

- The remaining collars are used on each up-right pole, at the mid-point (about 6 ft from ground) - to give you a "tie-off" point to help expand your netting. You may use rope (not included) to connect to the collars.

3. Depending on hardware, hook or bolt turnbuckle onto wall-plate anchor tab (if installing indoors), or onto collar-clamp (if installing outdoors).

4. At opposite end install turnbuckle to wall plate or collar before attaching cable, be sure to extend the turnbuckle before installing.

5. Run cable through turnbuckle, removing as much slack as possible, and secure with 2 cable clamps. Be sure to tape off the end of the cable to prevent fraying or injury.

6. Tighten the turnbuckles on both sides to remove the remaining slack from the cable. (turnbuckles are not always needed on both ends - if you only received 3 turnbuckles you will only use on a single end).

**Note:** You should provide for extra cable length when setting up initially. You can always cut off excess cable if it is not needed.

### Attaching Net to the Cables:

1. The cables should be in place and tightened to your frame sections or walls.

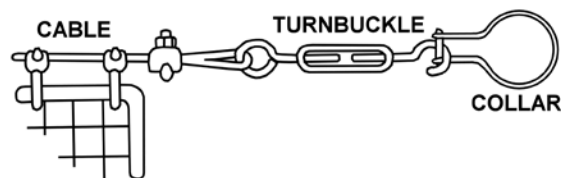
2. Stretch out and position the net on the ground underneath the cables.

**Tip:** Attach snaps to border rope, including center rib-line(s), about every 2', while net is still on the ground. Twisting the rope helps the snap slide in. Snaps are designed to be snug to reduce friction & wear.

3. Starting on an end, on one of the outside lines (while on ladder or platform), have partner hand net to you. Attach the pre-loaded snaps around cable. Repeat this until one side is completed. Repeat for the middle and opposite side cables.

**Note:** Included Ground Stakes/Spikes may be used as needed, to help anchor base of net into ground - this may prevent wind damage & balls from escaping. Warning - do not secure tight enough to remove all slack from net walls - this will reduce the netting life-span. Netting should flex when impacted, to absorb the impact.

**Complete. Swing away and enjoy!**



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