

The 8030 High School Competition Discus Cage consists of six painted steel net poles with ground sleeves, a vinyl coated net support cable to reduce net sag, and a weather treated nylon net. The poles are 14 gauge, 2 1/2" square steel tube finished with white powder coat paint. Each pole stands in a 20" deep ground sleeve. The net is 180 lb. test nylon which has been weather treated for longer life. Eighteen inch steel flip arms secure the 14' by 56' net at the front two poles with anchored eyebolts used at the back poles. An optional 8' tall barrier net is available with attaching hardware.

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## 8030 - HIGH SCHOOL DISCUS CAGE GROUND SLEEVE INSTALLATION



1. Stake out and mark with string the sector center line crossing the circle center. Stake out a second line perpendicular to the sector center line at the circle center. Measure and mark the sleeve centers for each post as shown below.

2. Dig six 24" deep holes at marked locations. The minimum recommended diameter of these holes is 18". Soil conditions at your sight may require larger diameter concrete bases for each pole.

3. Place approximately 4" of rock in the bottom of each hole. The rock should support the sleeve at the proper height and allow water in the sleeve to drain away.

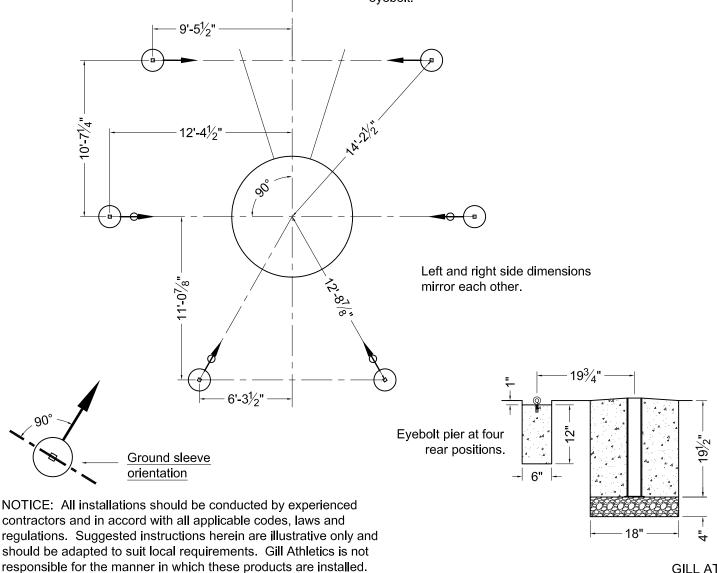
Sector Center Line

4. Mark the hole centers with crossed strings. Set each ground sleeve in place so the top edge is 1/2" above the surrounding ground level. Position the sleeves so the poles will face in the directions indicated by the arrows as shown. As the sleeves must remain vertical, secure them in place with wire and short sections of rebar.

5. Carefully pour cement around the ground sleeves. Check with a level to ensure sleeves have remained vertical. The concrete should slope away from the top edges of the sleeves to ground level to help keep water and debris out of the sleeves.

6. At the rear pole positions, dig 6" diameter holes 13" deep. These holes need to be positioned as shown below. Pour concrete up to 1" below ground level.

7. After the concrete has hardened, install anchor and eyebolt.

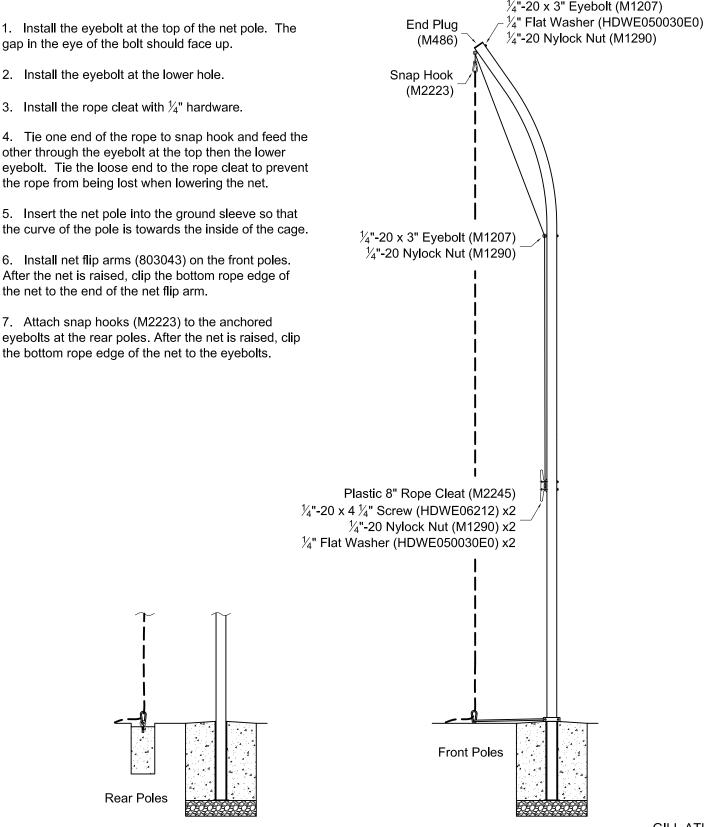


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## 803020 - CAGE NET POLES NET POLE ASSEMBLY



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## 8030 - HIGH SCHOOL DISCUS CAGE NET INSTALLATION

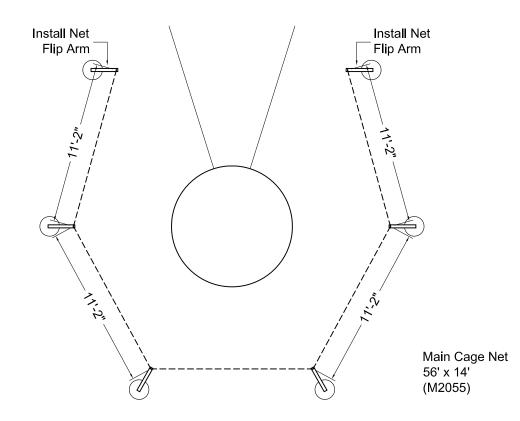


1. To minimize sag, the net is supported by a vinyl coated steel cable. To install the cable, weave it in and out through every 5th net opening just below the top edge of the net. When finished, the loops at each end of the cable should be even with the ends of the net.

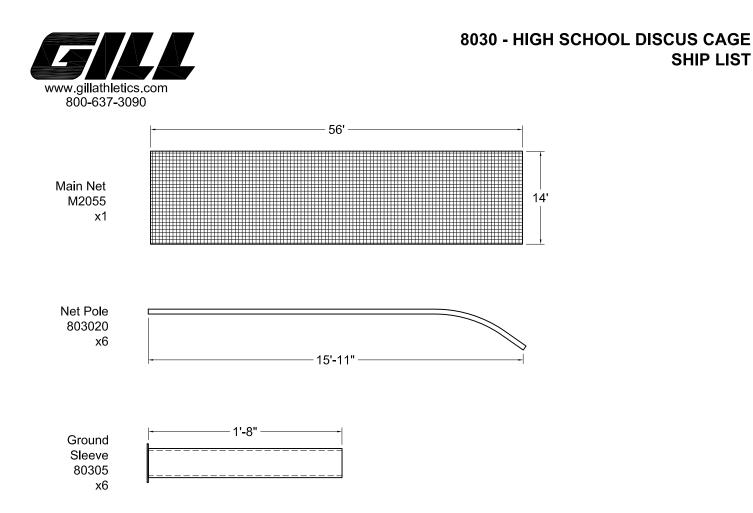
2. To ensure the net is evenly spaced when it is installed, mark each hook position on the net according to the diagram below. Stretch the net out flat and stake one upper corner to the ground along with the end of a 100 ft. long measuring tape. Stretch the net and tape to 56' and stake the corner to hold it's position next to the tape. Mark the top of net and the cable at the dimensions shown.

4. Lay out the net inside the cage poles with each marked position next to the appropriate net rope hook. At each position hook both the net binding and the cable. At each end be sure the hook is through the cable loop.

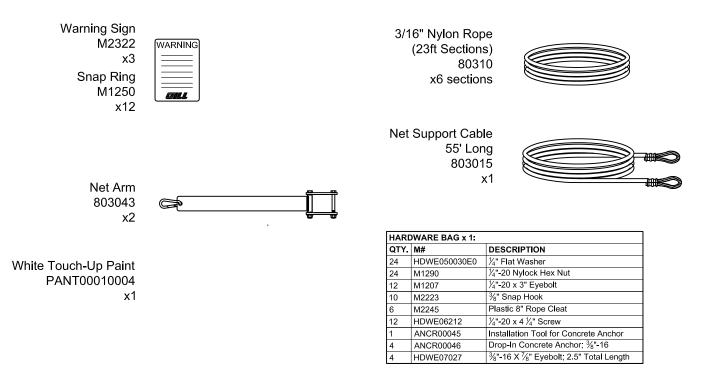
5. Raise the net to the top of the poles and tie off the ropes. At the base of the front poles, hook the bottom corner of the net to the flip arm. A sand bag or other weight can be placed on the arm to increase the arms resistance. If you desire, additional net flip arms can be purchased. At the rear poles, clip the net to the anchored eyebolts. The bottom 6" of the net is supposed to lay on the ground to help trap a discus.



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#### Cage Components Box - 803040



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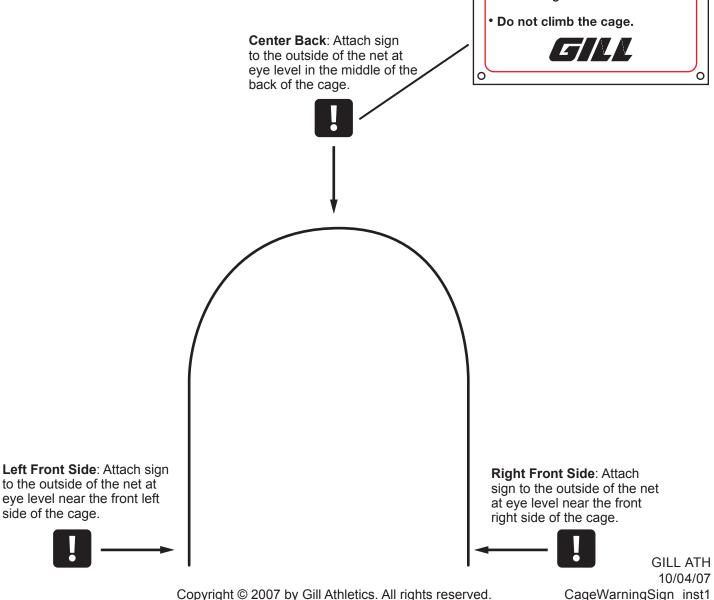


## THROWING CAGE INSTALLATION OF WARNING SIGNS

# For the protection of athletes, spectators, and coaches install warning signs according to the diagram below.

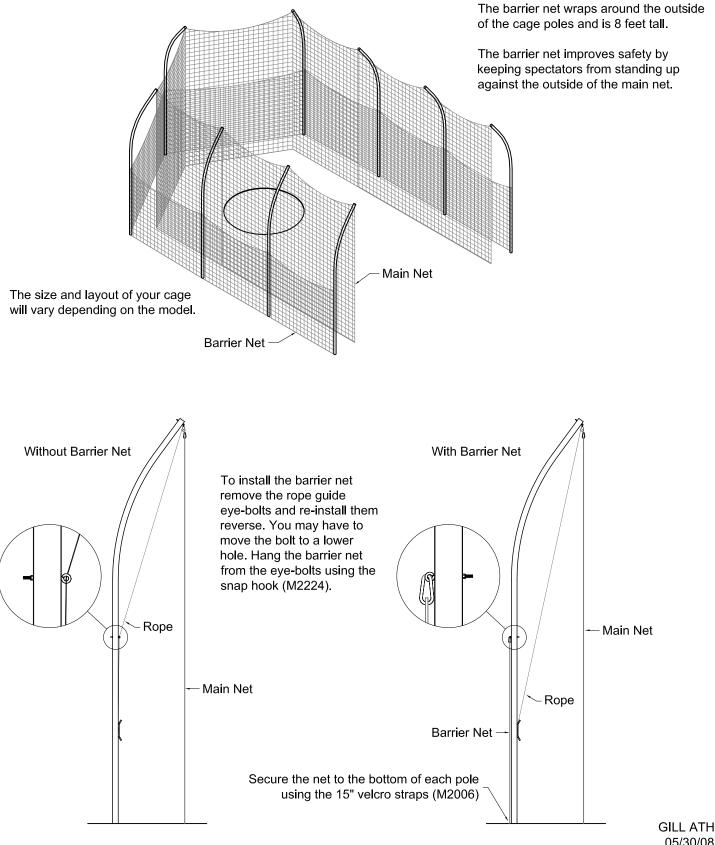
Attach signs (M2322) to the cage net with the included 1.25" rings (M1250) in each corner. Signs should face away from the cage toward spectators.







## DISCUS CAGE BARRIER NETS INSTALLATION



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