



HIT-A-WAY

SKLZ

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Read all setup and usage instructions carefully before using. If the setup and/or instructions are not followed correctly, it could result in injury or damage to the product.

Always check for wear and tear before use. If any is found, do not use the product.

Do not leave Hit-a-way outdoors for extended periods of time.

Keep away from fire and heat sources.

Athletes under 16 years of age should use only under adult supervision.

Adult assembly required.

Using a practice bat is recommended. Repetitive use of the Hit-A-Way may cause damage to wood or high-end lightweight bats.

This is a tool to develop form and mechanics. Do not swing aggressively!

Make sure you have all the Hit-A-Way components. Please contact SKLZ customer service toll free at 1.877.225.7275 if you are missing anything.

⚠ WARNING:

Improper use of the Hit-A-Way can result in serious injury.

Always wear a helmet; face guard recommended.

While using the Hit-A-Way, please have others stay clear of the batting area to reduce risk of injury and property. A safety clearance area with a radius of 12 feet is required while using the Hit-A-Way.

If you swing beyond the ball and into the cord, it is possible to lose control of the bat. While this event is unlikely, it may result in you striking yourself with the bat (See reverse for proper positioning)

Placing a home plate as a point of reference will help reduce the likelihood that you will step forward and swing into the cord.

An uppercut swing increases risk of the bat tangling in the cord, which could result in injury.

LIMITED WARRANTY

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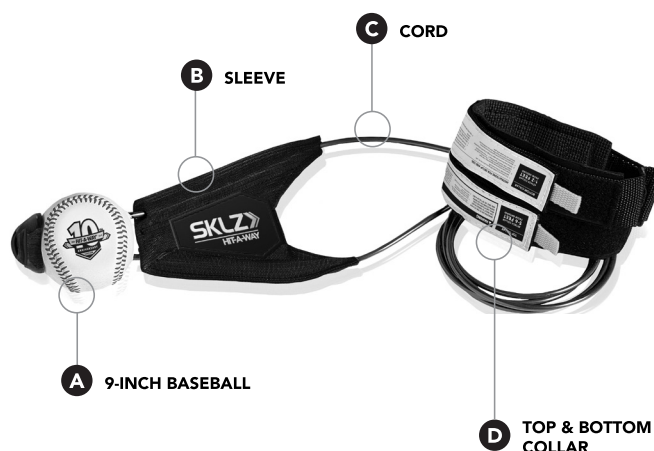
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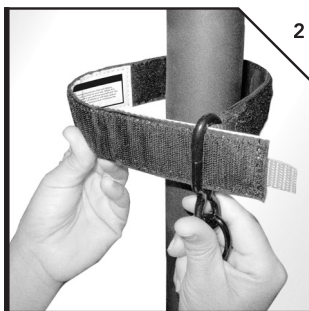
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HIT-A-WAY

BASEBALL

COMPONENTS:





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ATTACHING HIT-A-WAY TO A POLE

STEPS:

Find and secure a suitable hitting area, (pole, tree etc.) with approximately 12 feet of free space around pole in all directions. Do not attach to any street signs.

Unloop the Top Collar strap. Hold the colored tab in your left hand and the Hit-A-Way cable in your right. Wrap the Top Collar strap 5' to 6' from the ground.

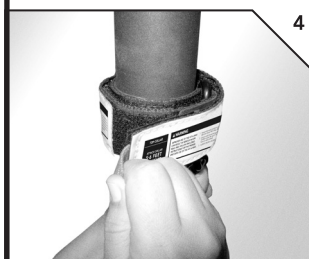
NOTE: If positioned correctly, you should be able to read the text instructions on the strap. The rubber padding should be pressed against the post/tree/pole.

Pull the colored tab through the metal strap loop. Wrap the strap back onto itself and secure the strap tightly with the velcro fabric.

Repeat with the Bottom Collar strap. Wrap the Bottom collar approximately 2' from the ground.



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"PITCH" HEIGHT ADJUSTMENTS

LOWERING THE HEIGHT:

To lower the ball to your desired hitting height, pull the sleeve back, away from the ball and push the lower cord out of the ball while firmly holding the ball.

Pull the excess cord back through the ball using the upper cord, repeat as desired. Once the adjustment is made, push the sleeve back so it butts up against the ball.

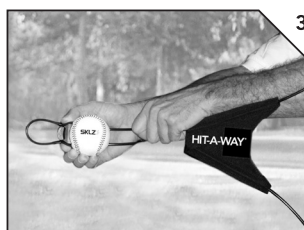


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RAISING THE HEIGHT:

Pull the sleeve back, away from the ball and push upper cord out of the ball.

Pull excess cord back through the ball using the lower cord. Once the adjustment is made, push the sleeve back so it butts up against the ball.



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USING YOUR HIT-A-WAY :

Wind the ball once around the pole (clockwise for right handers) and pull the ball and cord toward you. Fully extend the cord and set home plate down (not included) so that the ball is over the center of the plate. Stand 2 feet back from home plate to hit the ball near the thick end of the bat. If the bat can reach the adjustment sleeve or beyond, you're too close - move back.

With the ball centered over home plate, throw the ball forward toward imaginary pitcher until the cord winds up. The Hit-A-Way ball will wind around the pole 3 times.



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Wait for the ball to unwind 3 or 4 rotations then hit the ball. Ball should be hit when the cords are under tension. Do not hit if there is slack in the cord. This can cause damage to the product and/or serious injury.

NOTE: Never stand closer than 2 feet from the plate to avoid the bat tangling with cord and do not step toward pole after hitting.

Repeat and build a rhythm. You should strive for repeated, solid contact. Hit continually for a minute and build up the length of your hitting intervals as you improve.



INCORRECT



CORRECT