# **Competition Series Backboard Edge Guard**

Installation Instructions

## **Carton Contents:**

### Quantity Description

#### Molded Backboard Padding 4

- 1/4 20 x 1" long bolts 16
- 1/4 20 x 3" long bolts 16
- $1/4 20 \times 4.5''$  long bolts (Optional) 16
- 1/4 20 serrated flange nuts 16
- **Alignment Pins** 4
- Installation Instruction Sheet 1 Note:

## **Tools Required:**

- Portable Drill with 5/16" drill bit
- Masking Tape
- Utility Knife
- Tape Measure
- Center Punch

The enclosed Molded Urethane Edge Guards have been designed with a molded-in goal relief for clearance of the bottom of rim mount. In situations that the goal relief is not needed, it may be more aesthetically pleasing to mount the goal relief towards the rear of backboard.

**1.** Please check the contents of the carton for all of the items listed. If an item is missing, please contact your dealer.

2. Use a tape measure to mark the center-line of the backboard. Place one of the pads in position on the backboard. Use masking tape to hold it in position for locating the mounting holes. For best fit, line up the first pad with the center-line and then place the second pad next to the first during step 7.

**3.** Mark the hole locations for the drilled holes.

4. Use a center punch to mark the center of the holes. This will keep the drill bit in the center of the marked location.

**5.** At the marked locations, use a 5/16" drill bit to drill through the support structure of the backboard.

**6.** Make sure to collect all metal shavings to avoid personal injury, or damage to the playing floor.

7. Select either the 1", 3", or the 4.5" bolts, and bolt the first edge guard into place. Fit the second edge guard in place, using the supplied alignment pins and repeat steps 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

8. Do Not Over-tighten. Take care when tightening the pads to the frame; over-tightening will cause the padding to pull away from the inserts and cause tearing or separation from the backboard. This is especially important for the side attachments due to the inserts being smaller.

> -NOTICE-All hardware must be replaced with the new provided hardware. Failure to attach your new backboard padding at every location provided will render the warranty invalid.

