

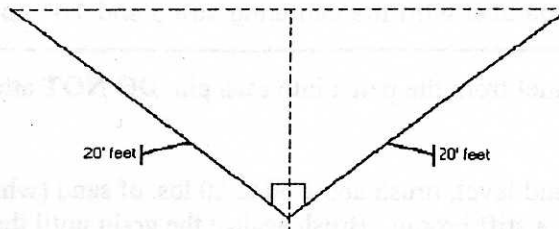
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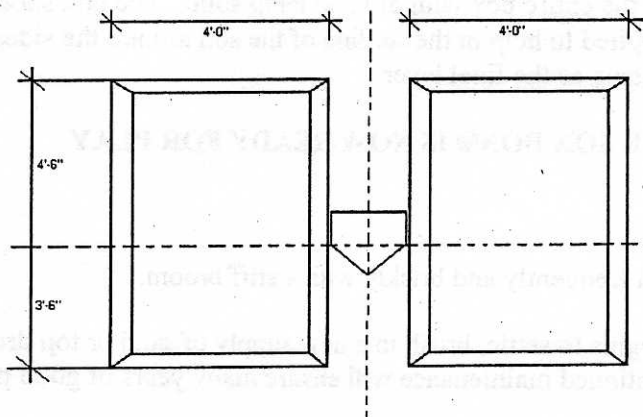
Installation Instructions

ORIGINAL JOX BOX® SOFTBALL

1. Measure 20' from the middle of home plate down the 1st base line and mark. Measure 20' down the 3rd base line and mark. Measure the distance between the 1st base mark and the 3rd base mark and place a string stake half way between the two.
2. Stretch a string from this stake to another string stake that has been spotted about 5' behind home plate, so that the string passes through the center of home plate.

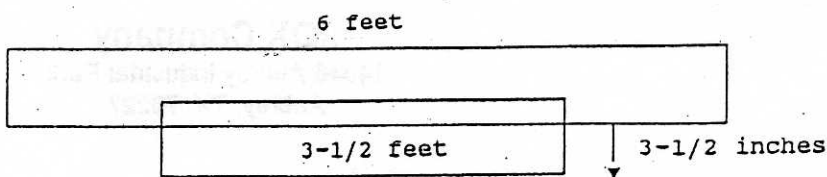


3. Lay the JOX BOX on the ground so that it is against home plate in the correct position. Trace around each box area with string or marking chalk dust. Remove the JOX BOX.



4. Inside the marked area, dig a pit 4' X 8' and 3 1/2" deep on each side of the home plate. Level any high spots and use a tamp or roller to make the surface solid.

5. Next, construct a leveling instrument by using a board 2"x 4"x 6' long and nail to one side of it a second board 1/2"x 6"x 3 1/2' long so that the bottom of the second board shows 3-1/2" below the first board.



NOTE: Place a level on the top of the leveling board when it is in the pit to ensure the sides of the pit are level. If not, make adjustment.

6. Now place about 60 lbs. of damp sand (1 bag) into each pit and distribute evenly. Using the leveling board, slide it along the sides of the pit from side to side and from front to back so that the sand is now smooth and level.

THE TOP OF THE JOX BOX WILL ONLY BE AS SMOOTH AND LEVEL AS THE PIT BASE.

7. The laid out pit should be parallel with the centering string and 18" apart both in front and back.
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8. When the pit is ready, slide a panel from the pallet into each pit. **DO NOT** attempt to pick up the panels without support on the bottom.
9. When both panels are in place and level, brush about 60 to 80 lbs. of sand (white silica or fine beach sand) into the turf of each panel using a stiff broom. Brush against the grain until the fibers are upright. Do this process in layers, i.e. not all at one time. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP.** Work the sand in a layer at a time until only the tips of the fibers are showing (turf is 3/4" long – sand should be at least 1/2" deep).

DO NOT UNDER-SAND

10. Fill in the 6" bevel area around the entire box with dirt and tamp solid. The box should be slightly below ground level (about 1/2"). Water should be applied to help in the settling of the soil around the sides of the pit. Bring Jox Box up to ground level with field top dressing as the final layer.

YOUR JOX BOX® IS NOW READY FOR PLAY

MAINTENANCE

- Do not drag over the panel. Brush frequently and briskly with a stiff broom.
- As the sand between the fibers begins to settle, brush in a new supply of sand or top dressing to keep the fibers upright with only the tips exposed. This continued maintenance will ensure many years of good playing surface with no damaged turf.
- Do not brush the soil away from the outside or at the front and back of the box. If the field is extremely dry, some water may have to be added to this area to help hold back erosion.
- Winter weather will not affect the JOX BOX®. However, if it is covered with a thin piece of plastic during the winter, it will be easier to clean in the spring.