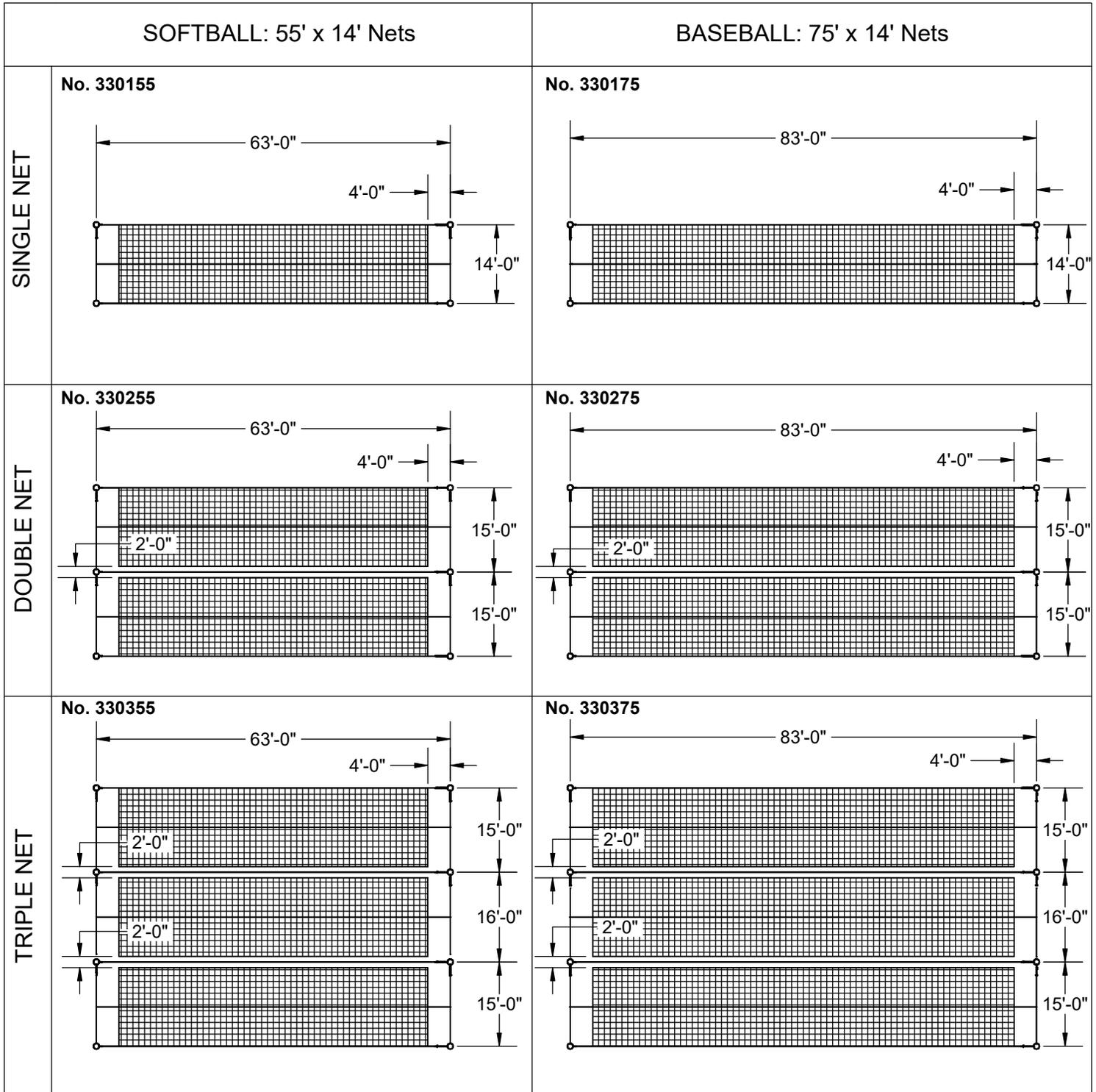




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STRAIGHT POLE TENSIONED BATTING TUNNEL POLE LAYOUT





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Read all of the instructions before beginning. Make sure you have all parts and tools you will need. Consult local codes and guidelines. Local conditions may require a different procedure, the following instructions should be considered recommended minimums.

CAUTION - contact your local utility companies to locate buried electrical, gas, and water lines **before** digging holes for footings. Also check for overhead utilities.

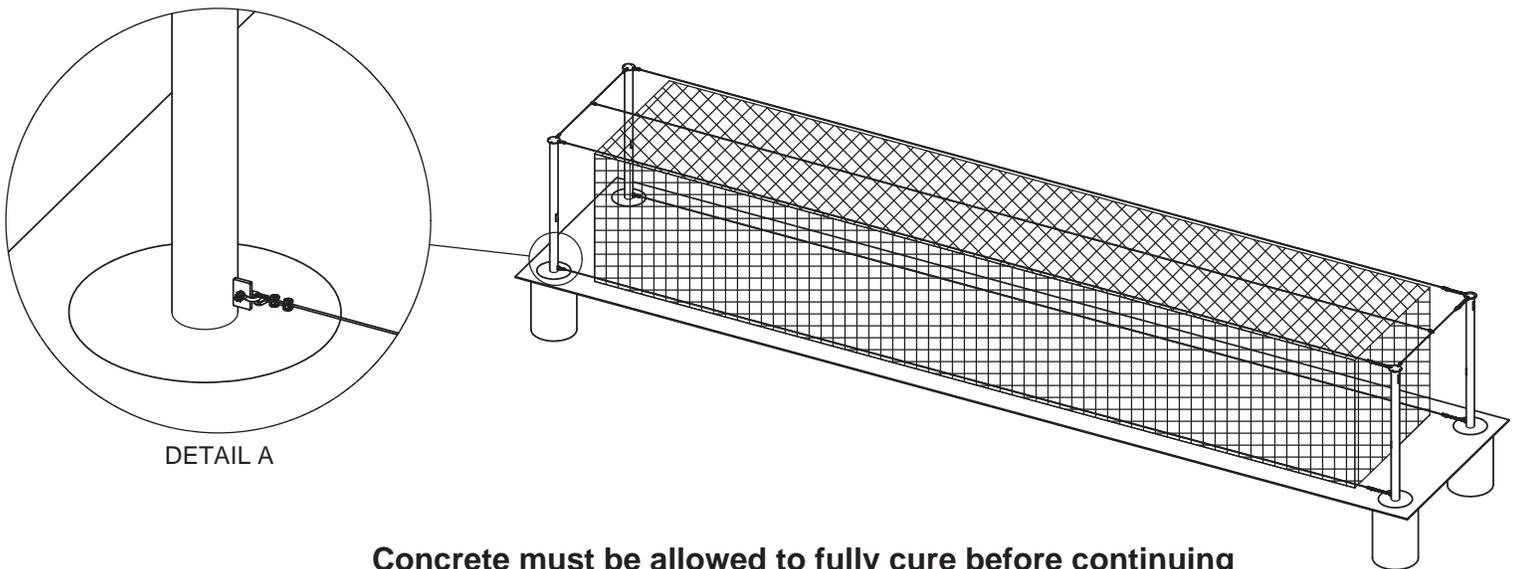
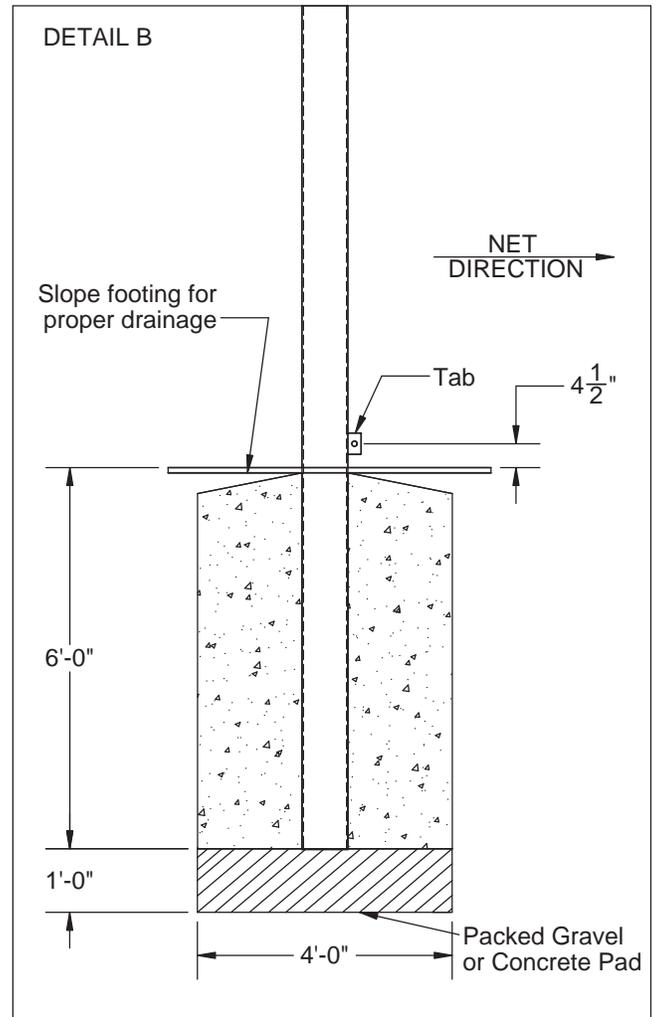
1. Locate and dig footings for each upright. Pole location is shown on page 1. Poles are permanently set in concrete. Confirm all locations before setting. Pour a flat, 12" deep concrete pad in the bottom of the formwork and let it set hard.

Center the pole on concrete pad. Use 2x4s or scaffolding to secure the pole in a level and plumb position. Brace in both directions.

Pour concrete around the outside of the pole to the top of the hole being careful not to move the pole. Protect the pole from damage during pouring.

The footer size is to be determined by the architect/engineer and is based on local codes and soil conditions. The footer must also be designed and built to withstand a minimum of 1,300 lbf of shear and a moment of 12,300 lb-ft (@ 90 MPH wind).

IMPORTANT!!! - Poles must be set so the bottom tab is facing in towards the net. Bottom tab should be set 4-1/2" above the ground. See DETAIL A and B



Concrete must be allowed to fully cure before continuing



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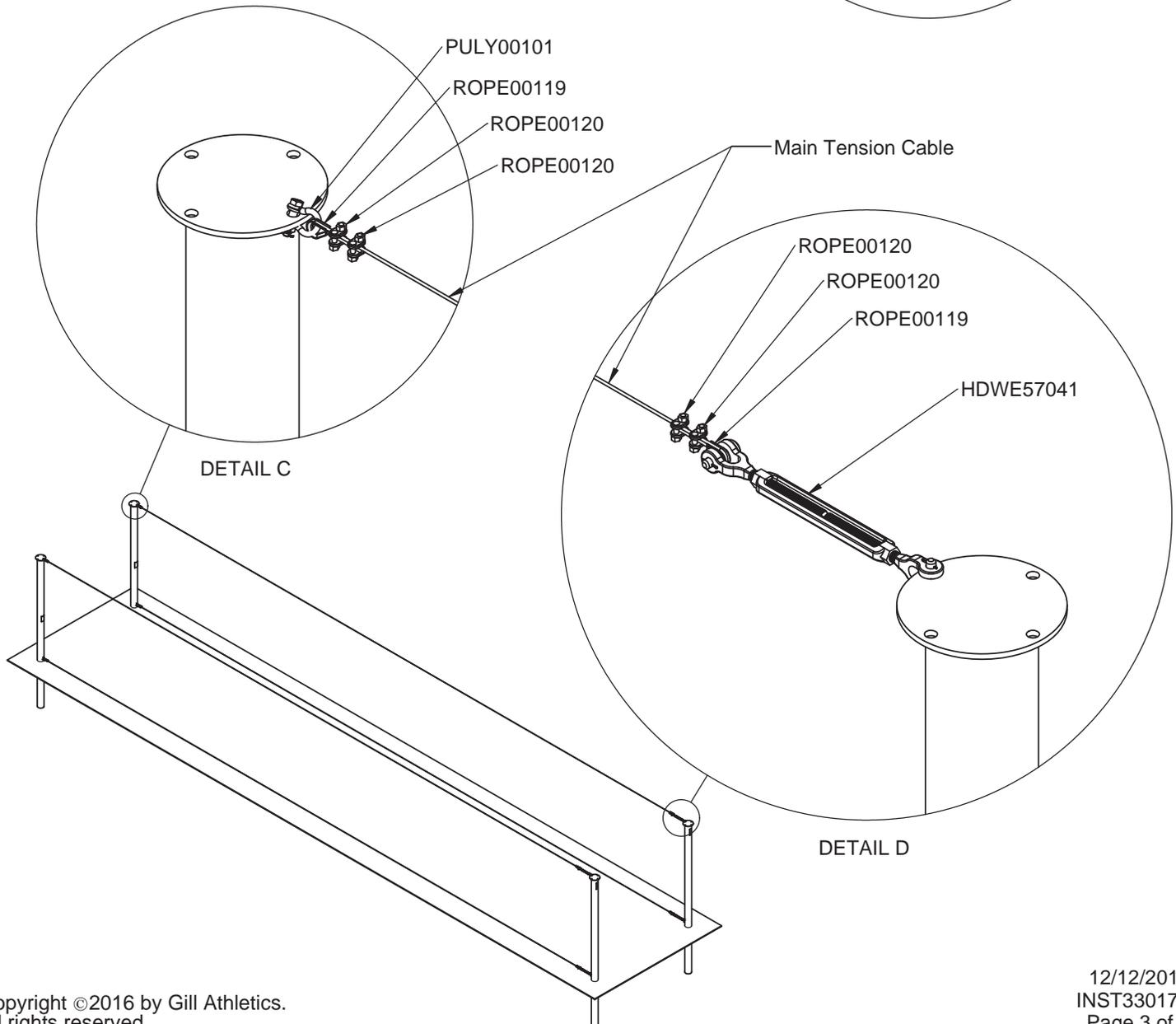
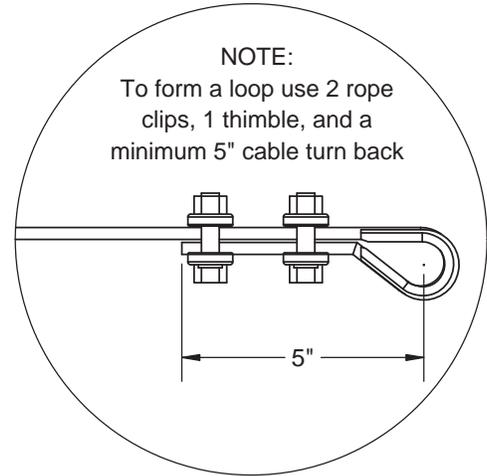
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2. After all poles are set in place and footers have cured, main tension cables can be installed as shown below. Enough cable (one continuous piece) will be provided to complete entire setup. Measure out all cable before making cuts.

One side (top and bottom) will attach with a shackle
See DETAIL C

The other side (top and bottom) will attach with a turnbuckle
See DETAIL D

Single cage: 4 main tension cables (2 top @ 2 bottom)
Double cage: 6 main tension cables (3 top @ 3 bottom)
Tripple cage: 8 main tension cables (4 top @ 4 bottom)

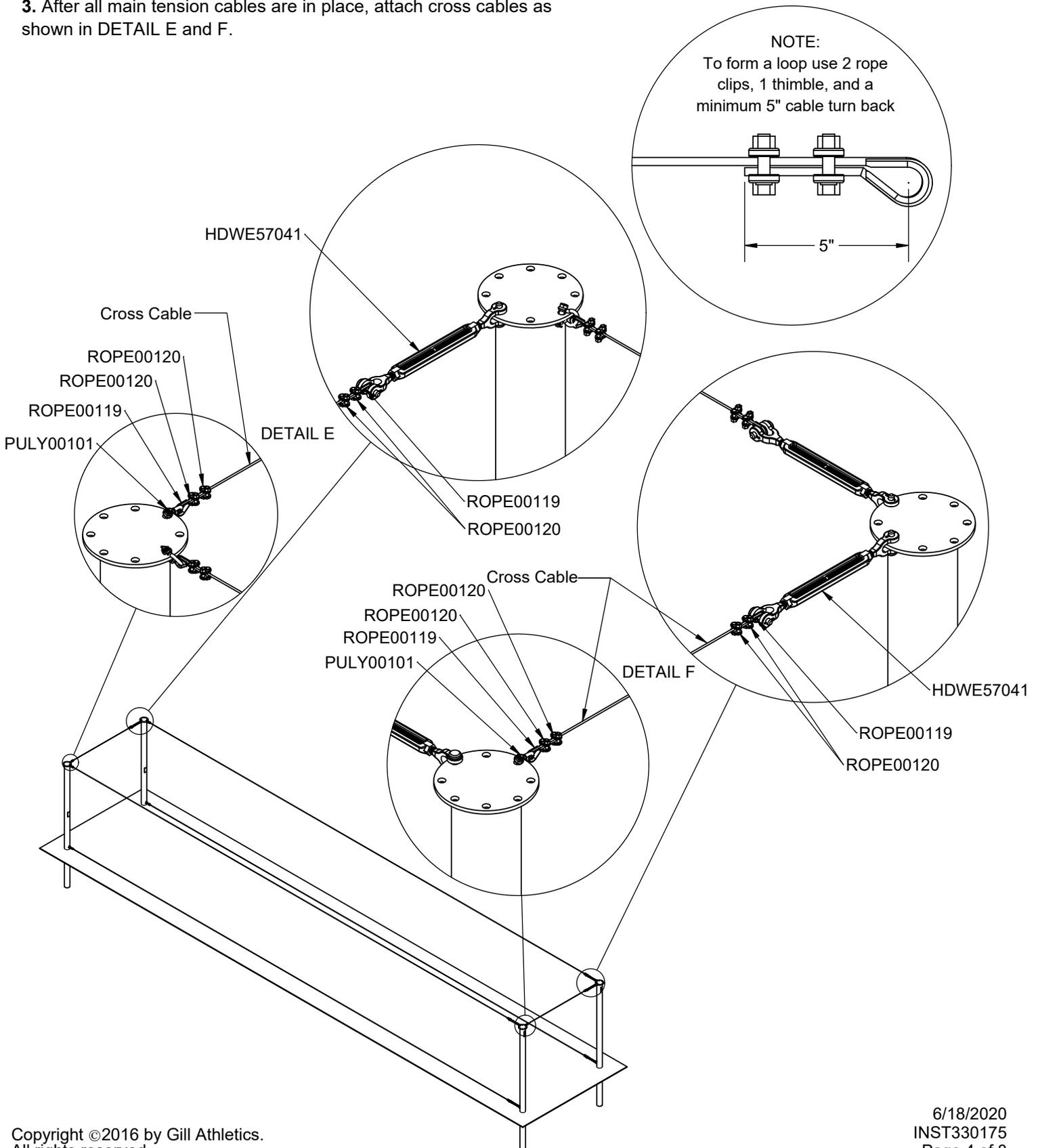




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3. After all main tension cables are in place, attach cross cables as shown in DETAIL E and F.





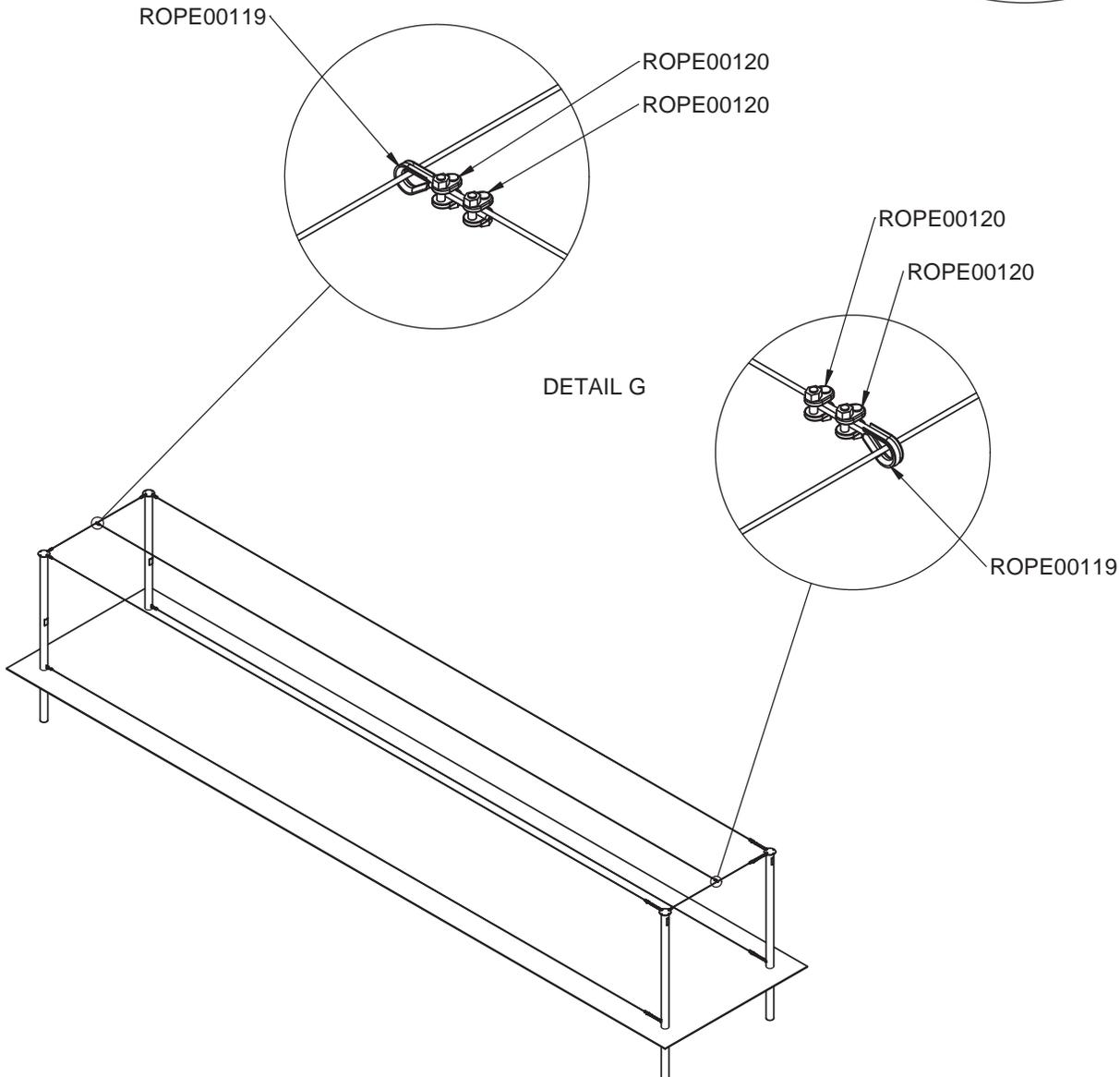
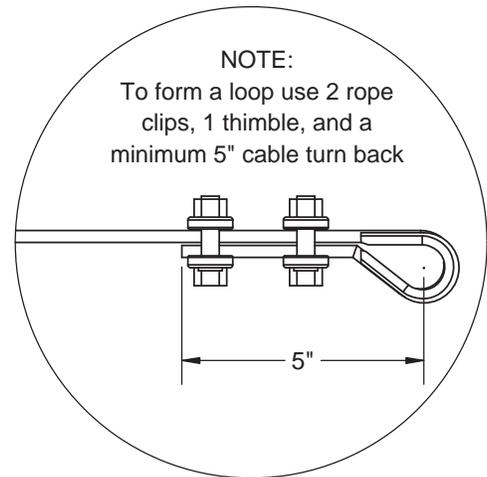
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4. After both cross cables are in place, center cable can be strung from side to side as shown in DETAIL G

Center the cable on the cage.

Check and tighten all cables at this time.





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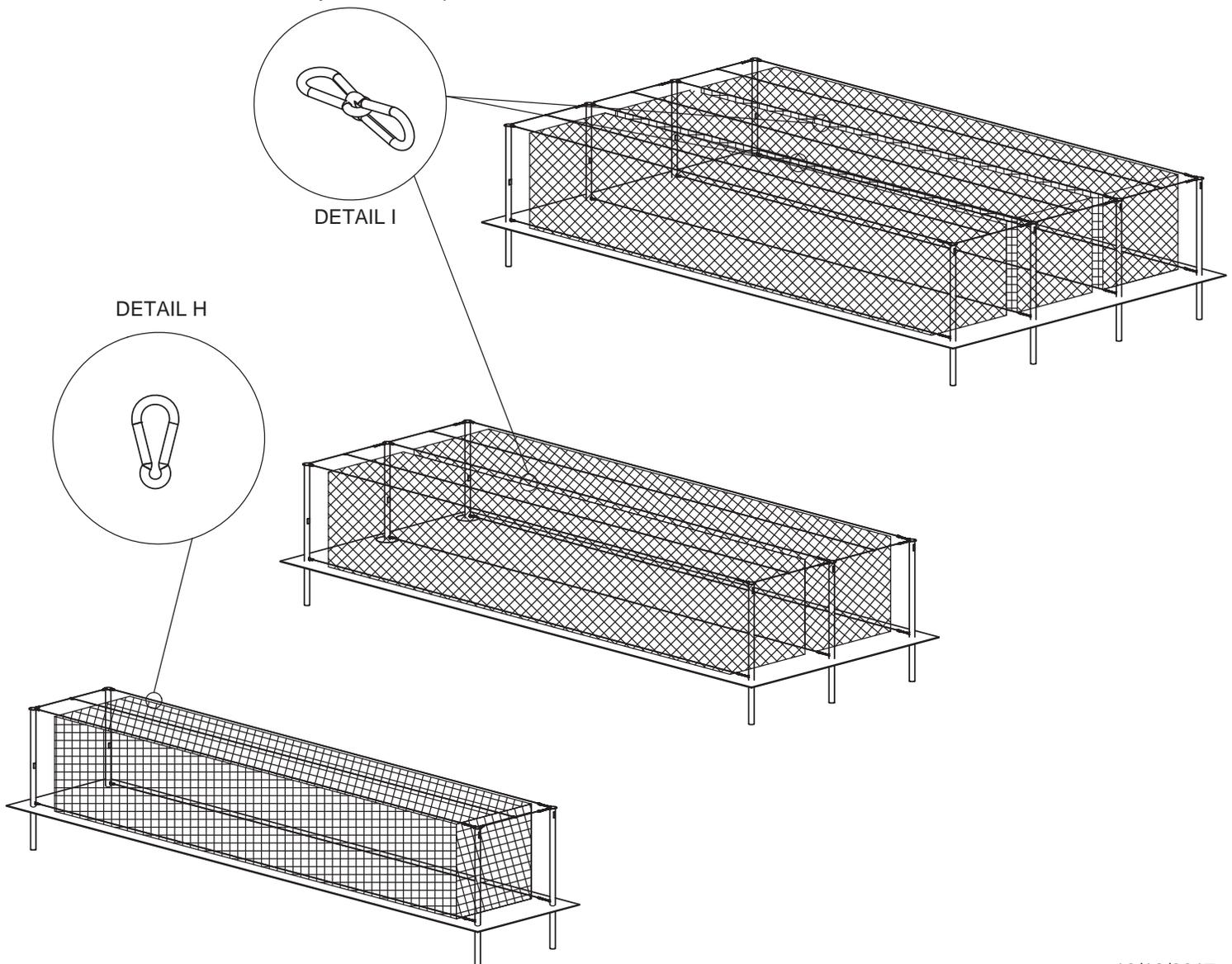
5. After all cables are in place, the net can be hung using snap hooks.

Determine which end of the batting tunnel you would like the door to be placed, and orient the net accordingly.

Install snap hooks every 3' - 4' along the perimeter edging material.

Lastly, attach snap hooks along the center of the net.

NOTE: For center attachment on double or triple cages, it may be necessary to stack snap hooks





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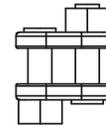
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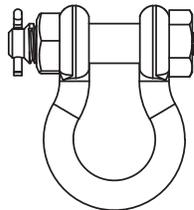
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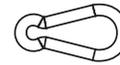
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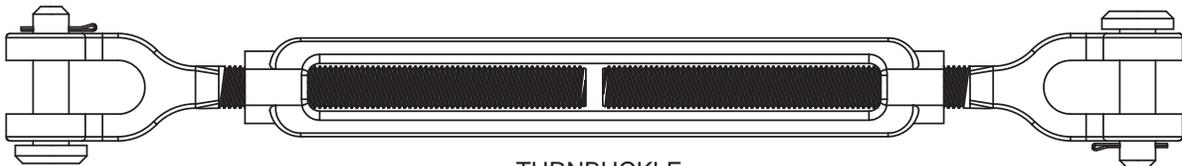
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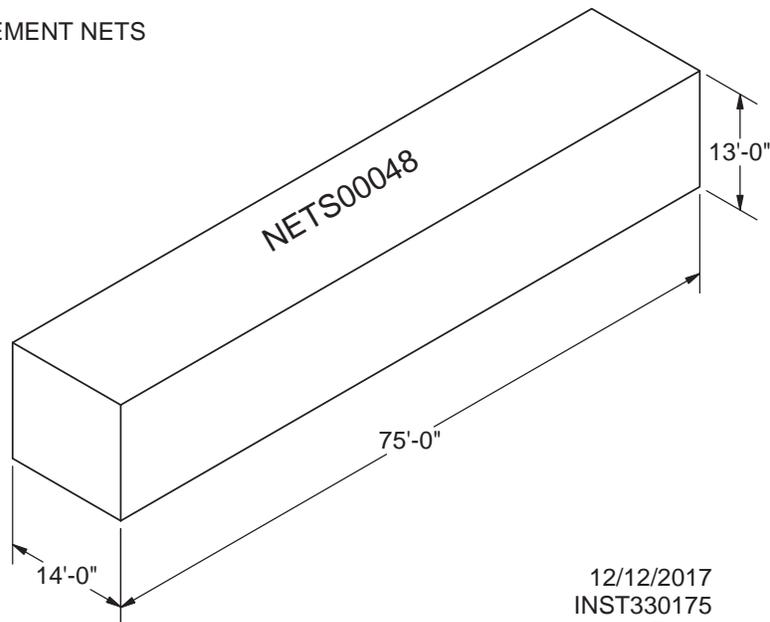
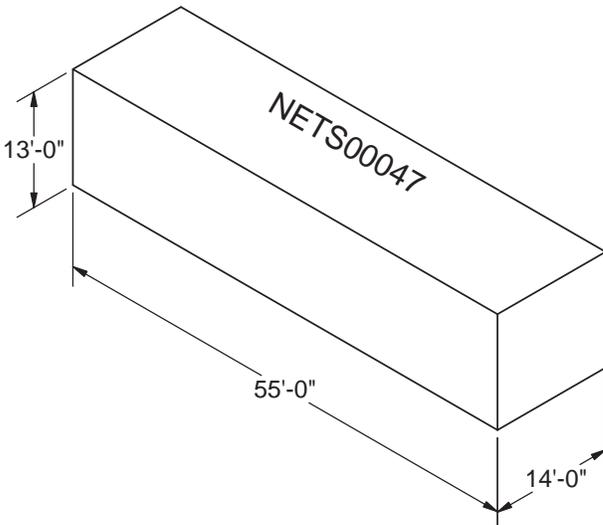


SNAP HOOK
(M2223)



TURNBUCKLE
(HDWE57041)

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WARNING

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- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND WARNINGS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURIES AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.
- WHILE IT CANNOT BE ELIMINATED, THE RISK OF INJURIES CAN BE GREATLY REDUCED BY FOLLOWING PROPER SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROVIDING PROPER MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS.
- BATTING TUNNELS IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE LIMITED PROTECTION FOR SPECTATORS. HOWEVER, STRICT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND ADULT SUPERVISION MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCIDENTAL INJURIES.
- SPECTATORS MUST BE INSTRUCTED TO STAND A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE NETTING WHEN THE BATTING CAGE IS IN USE, TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF BODILY CONTACT WITH BALLS, BATS OR OTHER EQUIPMENT.
- THE OWNER OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS FOLLOW THESE SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID INJURIES OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. PROPER USE AND SUPERVISION OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO HELP REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES.
- DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FACTORY-SUPPLIED CABLE, CABLE CLAMPS, AND HARDWARE.
- MAKE SURE NETTING DOESN'T CONTACT ANYTHING SOLID, SUCH AS A WALL OR CHAIN LINK FENCE.
- ALWAYS USE PROTECTIVE GEAR SUCH AS PITCHING SCREENS AND HELMETS INSIDE AND AROUND THE CAGE.
- DO NOT ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUALS TO CLIMB POSTS OR NETS.
- USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WALKING AROUND THE CAGE. ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THE BOTTOM CABLE IS.
- THIS WARNING IS GIVEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH CALIFORNIA'S PROPOSITION 65: WARNING THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS CHEMICALS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- INSPECT THIS EQUIPMENT FOR WEAR, LOOSE FITTINGS, DAMAGE AND PROPER STABILITY BEFORE EACH USE. REPLACE DEFECTIVE OR WORN PARTS IMMEDIATELY. IF IN DOUBT, DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT UNTIL REPAIRED.
- THE BATTING TUNNEL NETS SHOULD BE DISMANTLED AND STORED WHEN NOT BEING USED. STORE IN A CLEAN DRY AREA.
- PERIODICALLY CHECK AND RE-TENSION ALL CABLES
- INSPECT NETTING BEFORE EACH USE FOR ANY HOLES. IF NETTING IS WORN OR DAMAGED, STOP USING IT UNTIL IT IS REPLACED OR REPAIRED.
- REGULARLY CHECK THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE FOR SIGNS OF CORROSION AND REPAINT WITH AN EXTERIOR GRADE, RUST-RESISTANT ENAMEL.