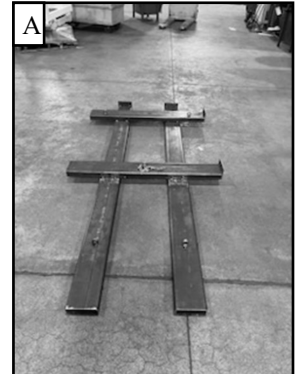# —— Instruction Manual ——

SNALGSKID

STEEL SHIPPING SKID

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Your portable basketball base has been shipped on a custom built disposable steel skid (See Photo A). To avoid damage to product and possible injury follow these instructions closely for removal of base from the skid.

Notice: Removal will require use of a forklift with a minimum lifting capacity of 5000# (2268 kg) with forks no wider than 5" (127 mm) and at least 48" (1.2 m) in length. Do not attempt to unload until you have an appropriate forklift.

The base is captured by various steel components on the skid and held in place for transport by 2 ratchet straps and a rear safety hold-down chain. Additionally the entire skid is shrink wrapped for additional protection. (See Photos B, C, and D).

Entire skid with base can be transported into and out of trailers or containers or through narrow doorways by forklift from the rear (See Photo E). Depending on the size of the forklift the unit might be somewhat front heavy and unstable so take extra caution when raising and transporting.

Once skid is removed from trailer or container and placed on the floor where you intend to complete the assembly, carefully remove the shrink wrap without damaging any of the powder coated surfaces. Unless your facility has space that allows lifting the assembled portable from the side onto the playing surface you will want to assemble the entire unit on a surface that is on the same plane as the playing floor.

Without removing the steel bar that holds the top extension arm down prior to adding the backboard and rim proceed to remove the front and rear ratchet straps and the rear chain hold down.

Using the same size forklift used to remove the skid from the trailer or container, remove the base from the skid by inserting the forks into the two lifting tubes on either side of the portable base. Insert forks until the vertical part of the forks are 2" - 3" from the powder coated surface to avoid scratching. (See Photo F).