



SPECIFICATIONS: SPORTMASTER 8 (8' extension) PORTABLE BASKETBALL BACKSTOPS

FRAME: Primary Structural Steel components shall be a minimum of 4" x 4" and 4" x 2" tubing with a minimum ¼" wall thickness. Horizontal extension arm shall be reinforced by no less than two ¼" thick steel members for no less than 7' of the arm length. All pivot points to facilitate lowering for storage shall be 1 ¼" steel pivot pins riding on oil-impregnated bronze bearings. Welded base shall provide a fully enclosed ballast compartment that is properly loaded with steel ballast at the factory.

BACKBOARD/RIM: Basketball system shall provide a competition size 42" x 72" glass backboard and competition breakaway goal on a fully padded portable base. Face of backboard shall be a minimum of 96" from the front of the padded base. Backboard shall be ½" tempered glass with official white boarder and shooters square, and extruded aluminum frame. Backboard shall be designed so that the basketball rim mounts through the glass into the horizontal extension of the base to reduce stress on the glass during play. Breakaway rim shall be designed to flex with equal pressure in any direction around the front 180° circumference of the ring and have tubular net attachment system.

WHEELS: Entire basketball system shall rest on the floor when in the storage position on six (6), 8" diameter, 2" wide rubber casters – two (2) single swivel front casters, and two (2) fixed double-rear casters. Wheels shall have non-marking rubber tread.

FOLDING CYCLE: Backboard and goal shall be suspended by means of a pivoting, welded steel structure that uses extension spring technology to counter-balance the weight of the backboard and goal to raise and lower the goal for play and storage. Goal shall be raised and lowered by one person and locked at the desired rim height or storage position by means of a telescoping height adjustment mechanism that has permanent rim height markings. Rim shall be capable of height settings from 7' to 10' in 6" increments. An optional "deadlock" turnbuckle can be added to increase backboard and goal stability and safety.

STABILIZING SYSTEM: When the portable unit is placed into proper position, a lever on one side of the frame will retract the crossbar holding the 2 front swivel casters. When this happens, the frame will rest upon two 4" diameter urethane stabilizer pads. Stabilizer pads shall be height-adjustable at the bottom of the base frame to allow for maintaining proper rim height and frame/backboard level. When the portable needs to move, the lever will lower the front casters back to the floor, lifting the 4" urethane pads off the floor for easy transport.

PADDING: Entire front and sides of the base and front of the structural upright shall be padded a minimum of 2" thick in a choice of 16 colors. Lower surface of horizontal extension arm shall be padded to a distance of 60" from the rear of the backboard. Backboard padding shall be bolt-on molded urethane with steel inserts molded into the padding.

ANCHORS: Front locator pins and floor locator bushings shall be standard with the basketball system, guaranteeing correct positioning of the unit during play. A rear turnbuckle anchor shall be provided to allow for securing unit to floor surface.

FINISH: All steel components shall have a white polyester powder-coated finish.

SPECIFICS: System weight shall be approximately 2,600 pounds. The padded base shall be approximately 40" wide x 74" long. The total stored dimension shall be approximately 76" wide x 130" long x 78" high. Components shall carry the following minimum warranties: Backboard, limited lifetime; Structure, 10-year limited; Padding, 5-year; Breakaway Goal, 5-year. Entire system shall meet all rules for high school and collegiate play.