



# Owner's Manual

## A3 PLUS

### 3" Aluminum Volleyball System

For set up video go to [www.scheldesports.us](http://www.scheldesports.us) and click on volleyball set up video. View the CX3 set up which is the same as the a3

**GEN 2 WINCH**

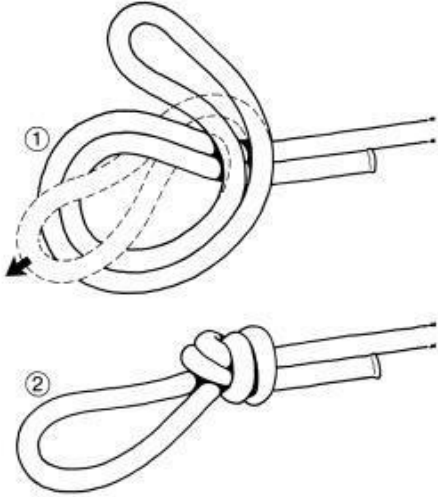


## **A3 Set-Up Instructions**


1. Unpack all material and identify items using enclosed drawings. Posts are preset at the factory for 10" deep floor sleeves.
2. (Locate the spool winch) Install the winch onto one of the posts by removing the 2 clamp bands with a 10mm wrench, then place the winch onto the post and reinstalling the clamp bands. The bottom of the winch box should be approximately 3 feet from the floor when the post is in the floor sleeve. The winch box should line up with the upper wheel. NOTE: Tighten the bolts securely so the winch does not slide when under tension.
3. Install the D-Ring Velcro straps on the lower section of the post. To start, put these about halfway down the lower post section. These will be used later to attach the bottom of the net on both ends of the court.
4. Loosen the T handle and set the post height. Heights are pre-marked. Note: Post height is infinitely adjustable within the volleyball range. You can set it high for practice for example if you wish.
5. After setting the post for women's height as above, place the posts in the floor sleeves and measure from the floor surface to the top of the wheel. This measurement should be approximately 7'-6". The posts are set at the factory for 10" deep floor sleeves.
6. Lay the net out on the ground and locate the top Kevlar cord. Tie a loop on either end of the top cord. Put the cord over the top wheels then, place one loop on the shoulder bolt and the other on the winch hook. Tie this loop in a spot where most of the slack is out of the net and you can easily hook it up for subsequent set ups. See **Illustration 1** for overhand loop knot that should be used here.
7. Use the winch to tighten the top of the net.
8. Attach the bottom of the net on the winch post end by clipping the rope ratchet to the D-Ring strap. On the opposite end clip the Carabineer to the D-ring strap.
9. Tighten the bottom of the net using the rope ratchet.
10. Attach the side net tensioners through the 2 net gromets on each end of the net and then place them around the posts at either end and tighten to align the net properly on the court.
11. To fine tune the net height, use the winch, side tensioners and bottom tension to achieve proper height in the center and at sidelines. See **Illustration 2**.

12. Trim excess from net ropes when you are satisfied with the set up and burn the ends to prevent fraying.

### ILLUSTRATION 1: OVERHAND LOOP KNOT



### ILLUSTRATION 2:

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## VBNST-XL VELCRO NET TENSION STRAPS

Provides additional tension when securing volleyball nets to standards

**Instructions:**

1. Thread the straps through the metal grommets at the top and bottom of net ends.  
**Note:** There will be 2 straps on each side of the net.
2. Loop each strap around the pole.
3. Place loose end of each strap through the buckle and pull to tighten.
4. Press the Velcro to the strap to secure.

The diagram shows a strap being installed on a net pole. Labels include: 'Buckle' at the top left, 'Strap' at the top right, 'Velcro Pad' on the pole, 'Wrap strap around poles and nets' with an arrow pointing to the strap around the pole, and 'Press to secure' at the bottom.

A photograph showing the strap installed on a net pole in a gymnasium setting. The strap is wrapped around the pole and secured with a buckle and Velcro.

# **Volleyball System**

## **Maintenance and Warranty Information**

### **Maintenance Instructions for Schelde Volleyball Equipment**

- Make sure all nuts and bolts are tightened and secure.
- Lubricate the winch periodically with lithium grease by removing the 4 bolts that hold the winch on the post and placing grease on the gears. A dab of grease will do. Rotate the handle to distribute the grease evenly on the gears.
- Padding can be cleaned with mild soap and water.
- Check cables for fraying and replace any with damage.
- Check T Handle lock for proper operation and locking. Replace if not locking properly.
- Replace warning labels and decals that are damaged. Contact Schelde Sports for new labels when needed.

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**Schelde Sports North America recommends you inspect your systems a minimum of 2 times per year.**

**Schelde Sports North America LLC warrants Schelde Sports brand Volleyball Systems to be free of all manufacturing defects as follows:**

Upright tubing	Limited Lifetime Warranty
Custom Base	10 Years
Floor Sleeve	10 Years
Linear Winch	5 Years
Spool Type Winch	5 Years
Brass Floor Plate	5 Years
Net	1 Year
Padding	1 Year
Connector Cable	1 Year
Rail Hardware	1 Year
Antennas	1 Year
Sideline Markers	1 Year
Referee Stand	3 Years
Carts	3 Years

Defects caused by vandalism, abuse, neglect or lack of maintenance are excluded from warranty

Schelde Sports North America reserves the right to repair or replace at our sole discretion any defective item in the period listed above which begins when material is shipped from our warehouse

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