

Xtender36'

Home Batting Cage

Assembly Instructions

IMPORTANT

DO NOT RETURN THIS BATTING CAGE TO THE RETAIL STORE WHERE PURCHASED. **CALL TOLL FREE: (800) 492-9334**

IMPORTANT WARRANTY WARNING:

DO NOT LEAVE THE XTENDER CAGE ASSEMBLED DURING STRONG WIND, SNOW, SLEET, OR ICE STORMS. THE XTENDER IS NOT DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND DAMAGE TO THE FIBERGLASS FRAMES CAUSED BY EXTREME WEATHER MAY NOT BE COVERED IN THE MANUFACTURERS WARRANTY.

WARNING:

USE THIS PRODUCT WITH ADULT SUPERVISION ONLY. SERIOUS BODILY INJURY MAY OCCUR! READ WARNING LABELS CAREFULLY.



PARTS LIST

Model#XT399

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Part# A-1 (Quantity 4) - 44" Long
Fiberglass Rod with Foam Pad



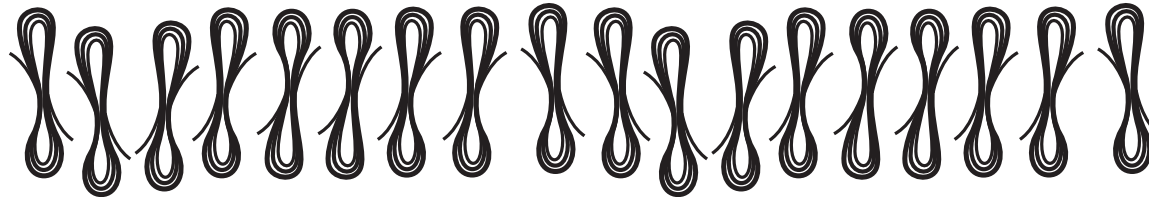
Part# B (Quantity 12) - 44" Long
Metal Fitting/Ring & Fiberglass Rod with Foam Pad



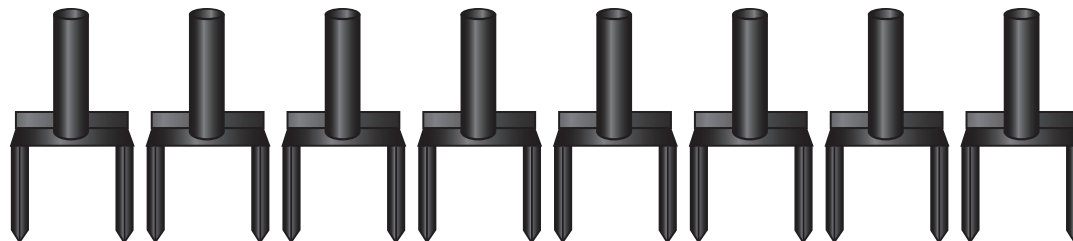
Part# C (Quantity 8) - 44" Long
Metal Fitting/Ring & Fiberglass Rod with Foam Pad & Swedged Tubular End



Part# D (Quantity 8) - 44" Long
1.25" Steel Tube with Foam Pad



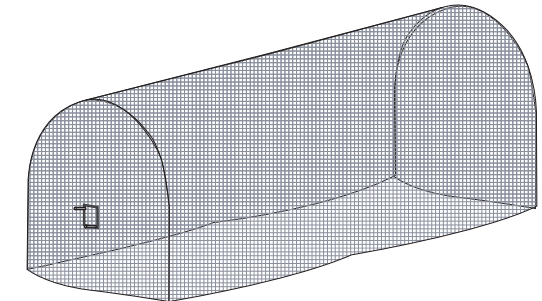
Part# E (Quantity 18) - 13" Long
Black Guide Ropes



Part# F - (Quantity 8)
Ground Stake



Part# G - (Quantity 1)
Roll Of Black Tape



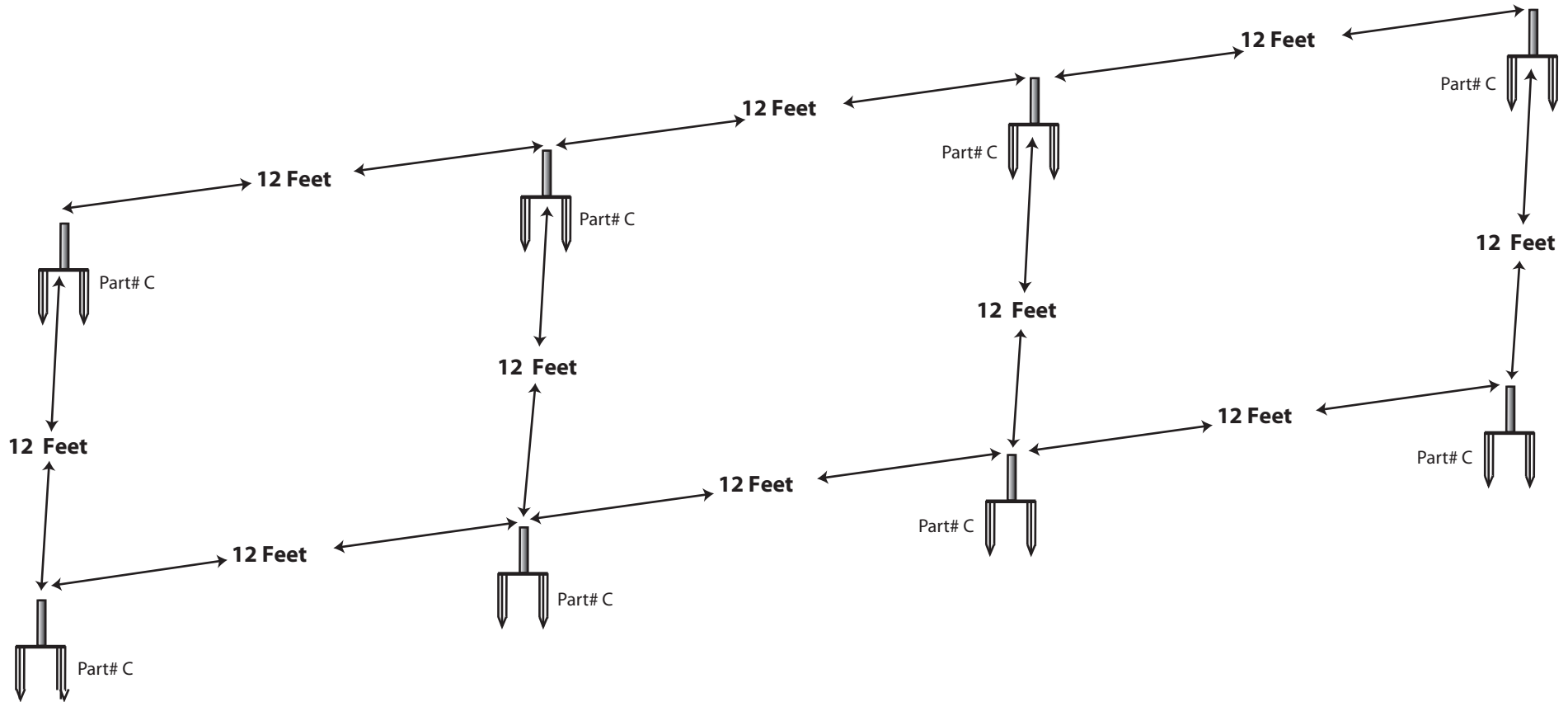
Part# H - (Quantity 1)
Batting Cage Net



Part# I - (Quantity 4)
Rope Stakes & (White) Support Ropes

STEP 1: Pound Ground Stake (Part# F) Into Ground 12 Feet Apart From Each Other (8X).

Note: Make Sure Stakes Are Perfectly Straight Up And Down.



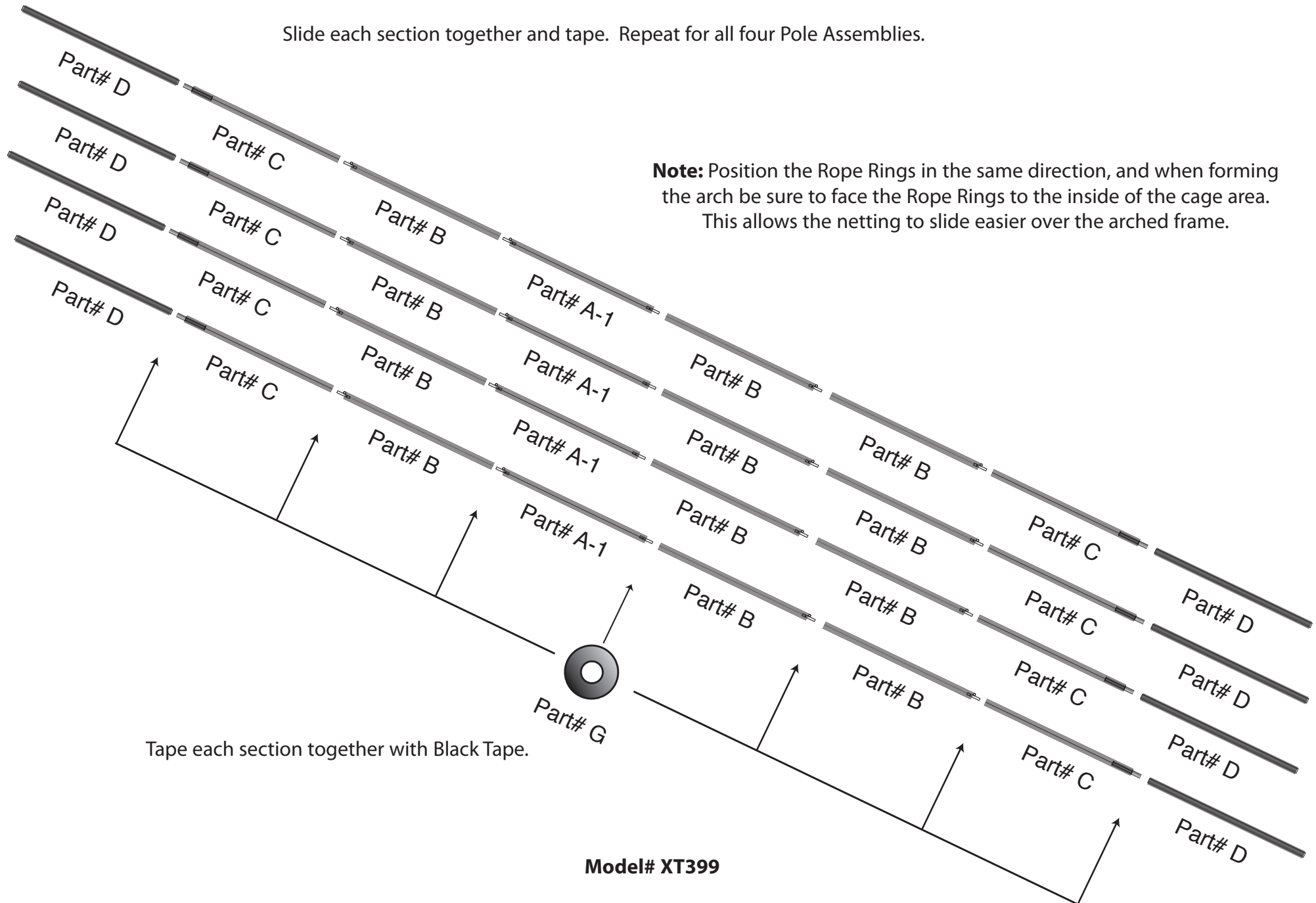
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STEP 2: End Pole Assemblies (Quantity 2), Middle Pole Assemblies (Quantity 2)
(Refer to Part #'s Below.)

Slide each section together and tape. Repeat for all four Pole Assemblies.

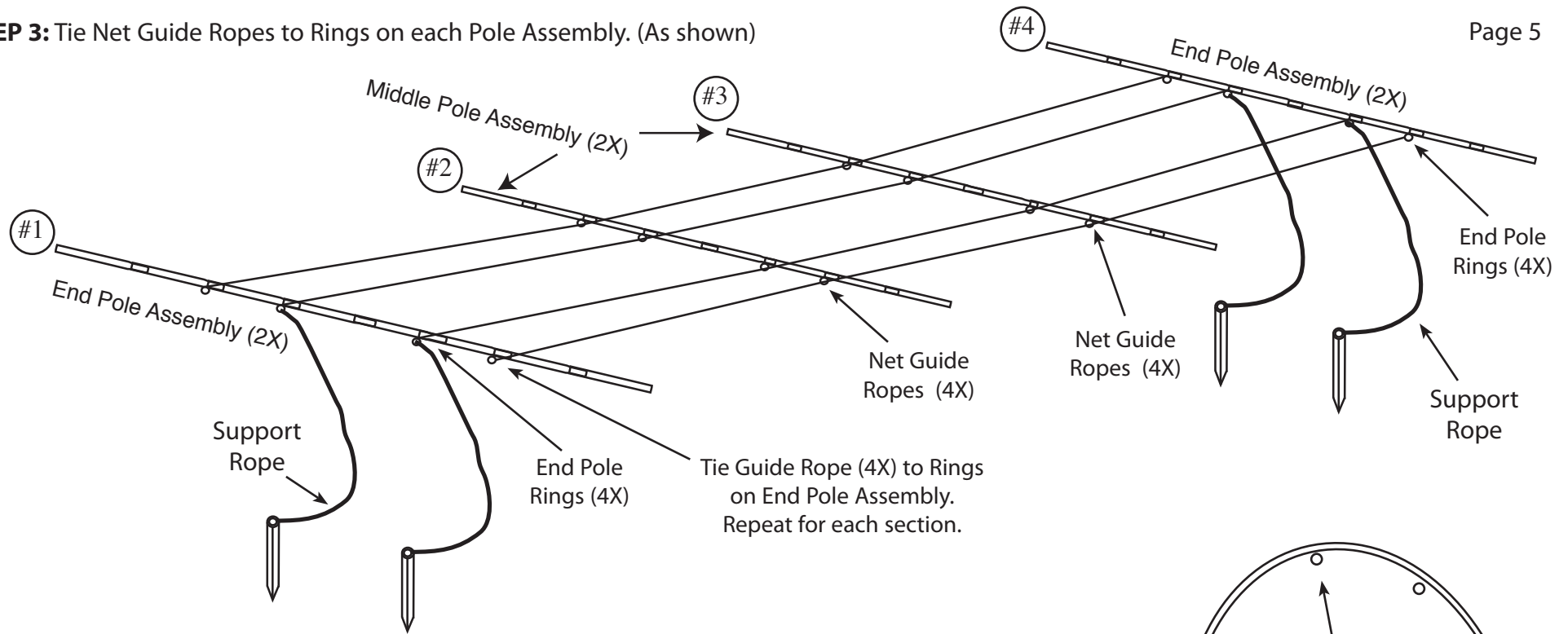
Note: Position the Rope Rings in the same direction, and when forming the arch be sure to face the Rope Rings to the inside of the cage area.
This allows the netting to slide easier over the arched frame.



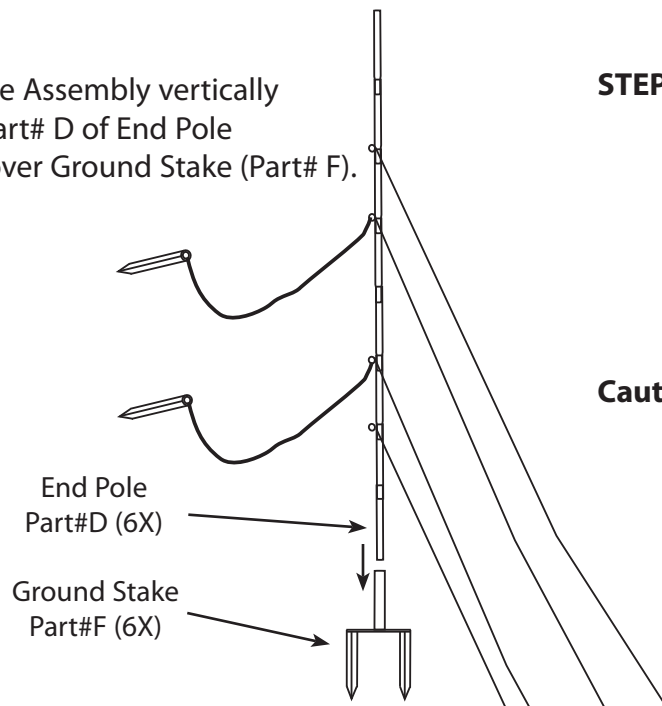
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STEP 3: Tie Net Guide Ropes to Rings on each Pole Assembly. (As shown)

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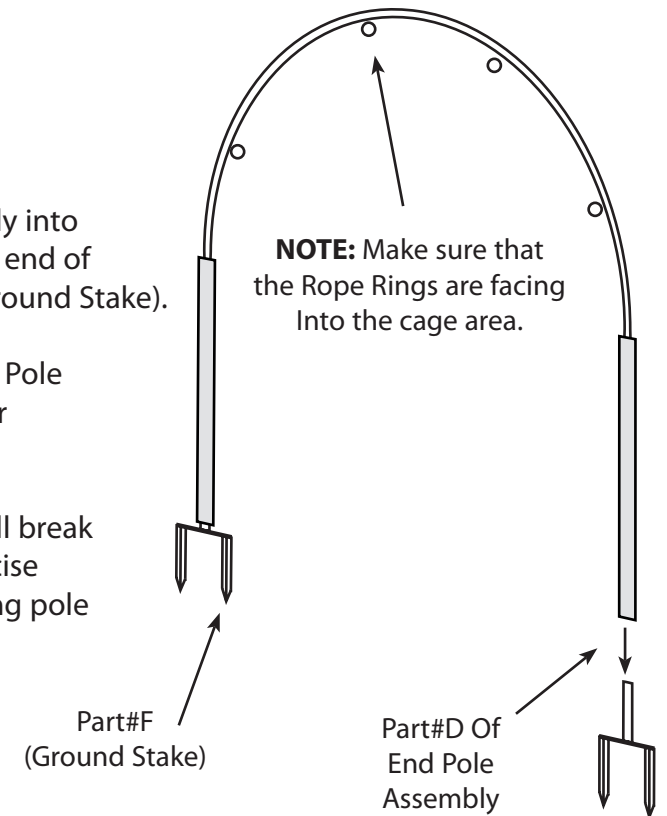
STEP 4: Lift End Pole Assembly vertically and slide Part# D of End Pole Assembly over Ground Stake (Part# F).



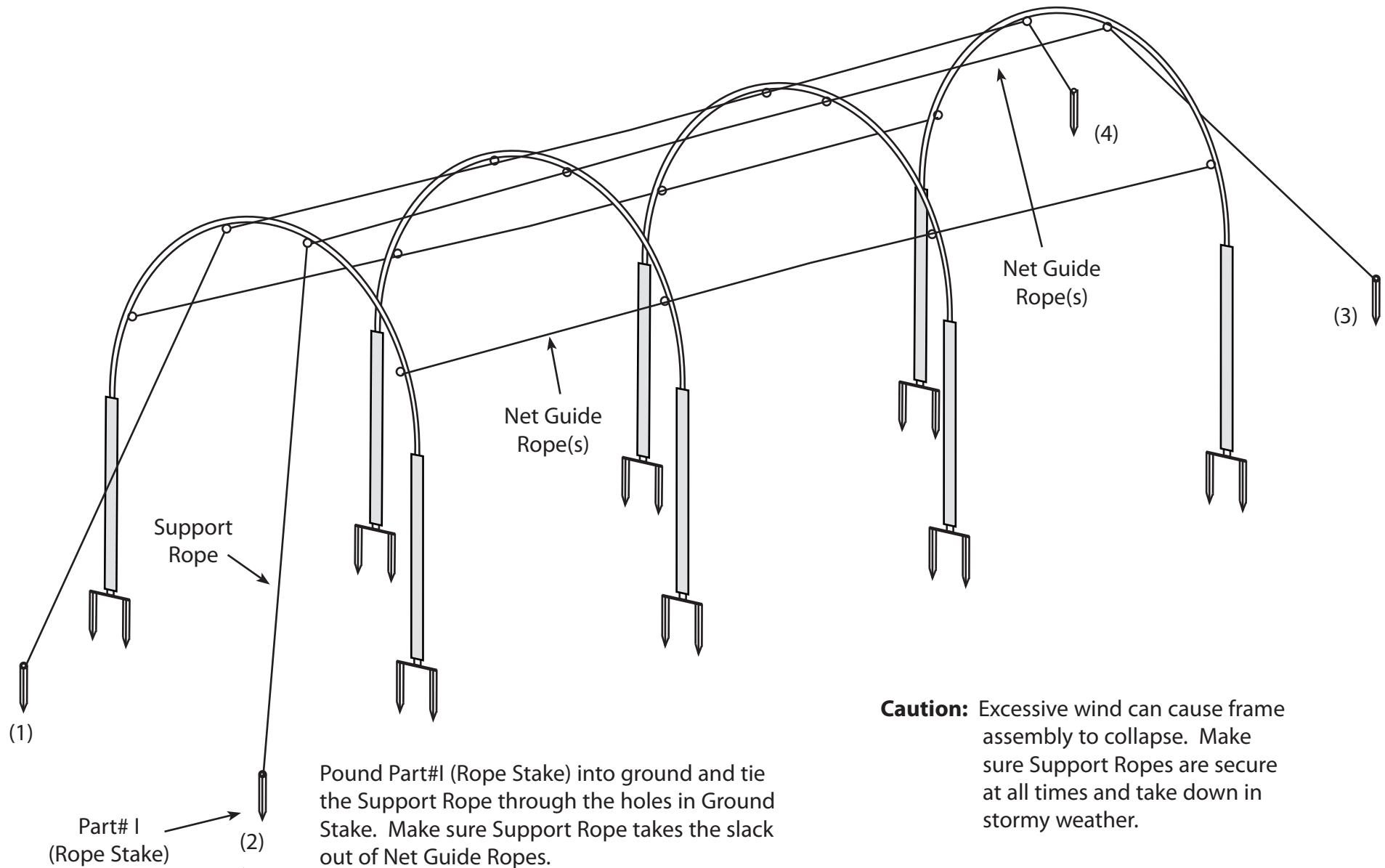
STEP 5: Bend End Pole Assembly into an arc & slide the other end of Part# D over Part# F (Ground Stake).

Repeat for each Middle Pole Assembly and the other End Pole Assembly.

Caution: Excessive bending will break Pole Assembly. Exercise caution when bending pole assemblies.



STEP 6: Hammer Rope Stakes (Part# I) into ground and tie Support Ropes onto Rope Stake holes (4X). Make sure rope is tight.

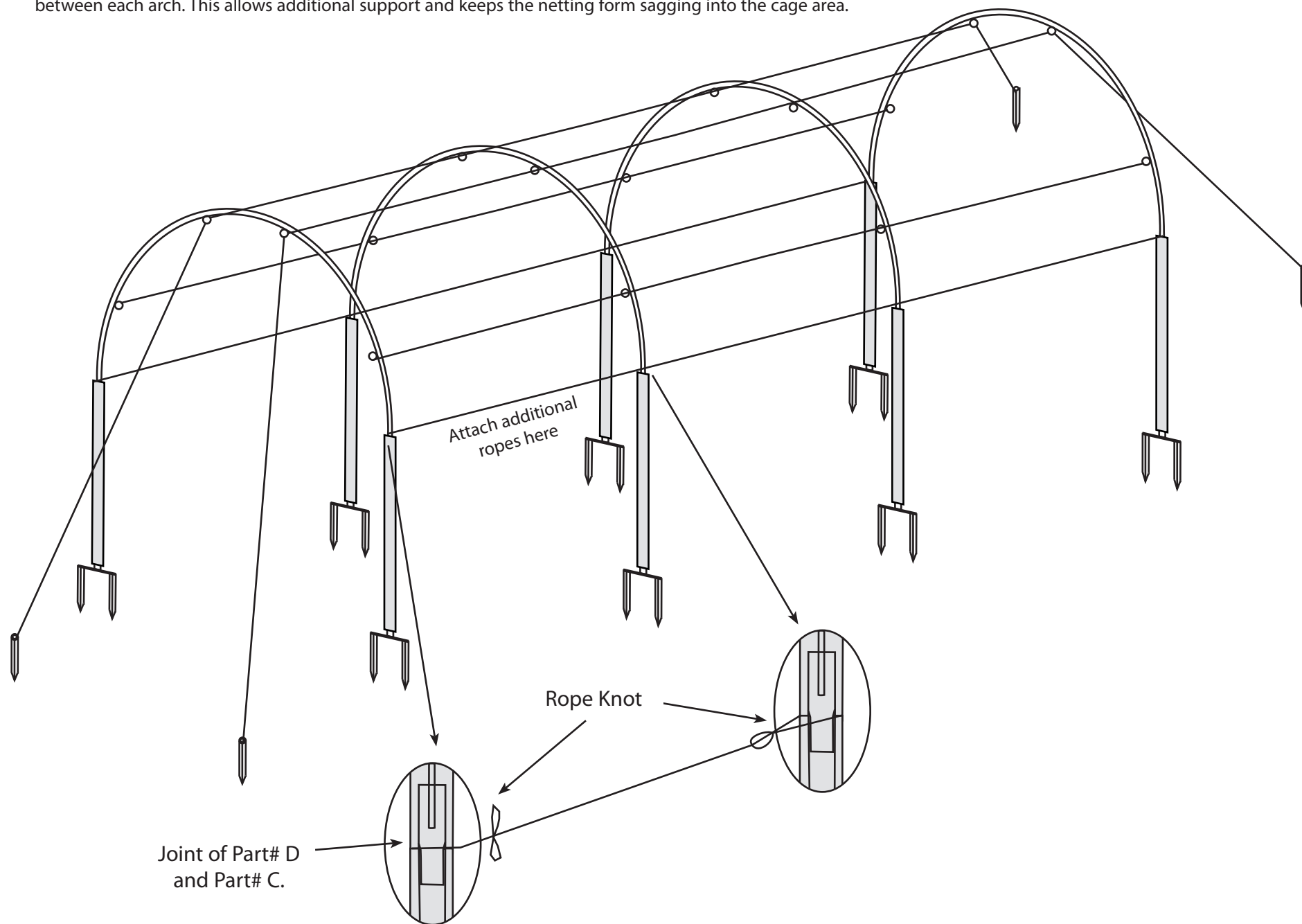


Pound Part#I (Rope Stake) into ground and tie the Support Rope through the holes in Ground Stake. Make sure Support Rope takes the slack out of Net Guide Ropes.

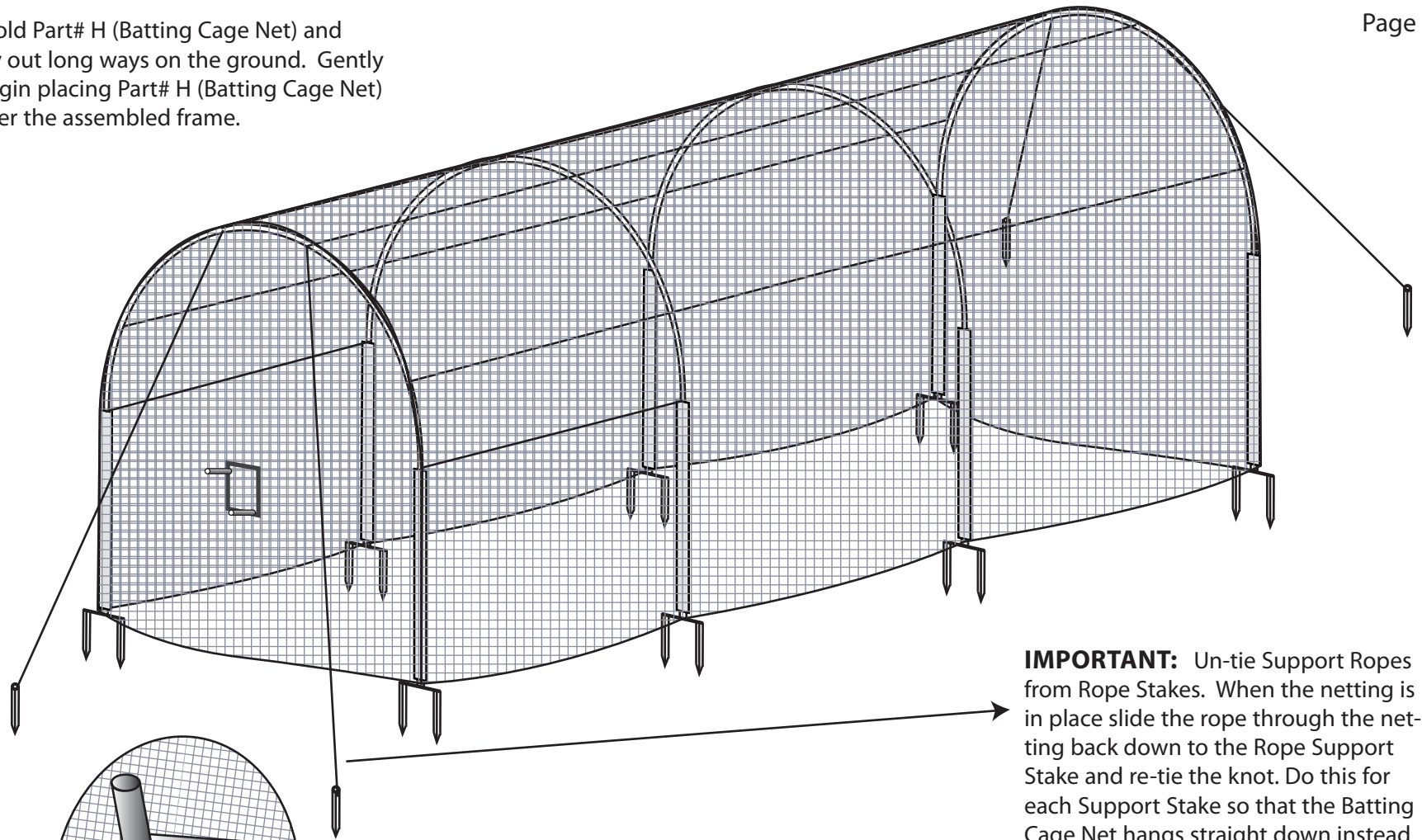
Repeat for all (4) corners.

Caution: Excessive wind can cause frame assembly to collapse. Make sure Support Ropes are secure at all times and take down in stormy weather.

STEP 7: After the frame arches are formed, tie additional Black Guide Ropes where Part# D And Part# C join together between each arch. This allows additional support and keeps the netting form sagging into the cage area.

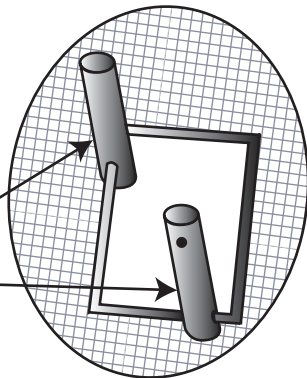


STEP 8: Unfold Part# H (Batting Cage Net) and lay out long ways on the ground. Gently begin placing Part# H (Batting Cage Net) over the assembled frame.



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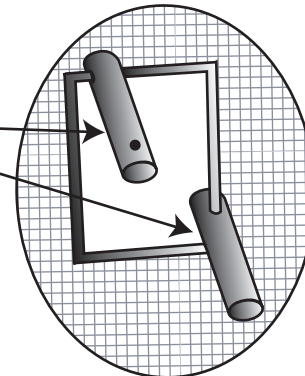
Batting Cage Net
Harness Tubes
on the Left Side
and Bottom Side
of Net Frame.



**Tubes should be
sticking out of Batting Cage.**

INCORRECT

Batting Cage Net
Harness Tubes
on the Top Side
and Bottom Side
of Net Frame.



IMPORTANT: Un-tie Support Ropes from Rope Stakes. When the netting is in place slide the rope through the netting back down to the Rope Support Stake and re-tie the knot. Do this for each Support Stake so that the Batting Cage Net hangs straight down instead of hanging over the Support Ropes.

NOTE:

If batting cage harness is **incorrect**, you have put on the batting cage net inside out. Please take off batting cage net and reverse. Put inside of net to the outside of the cage and the outside of the net to the inside of the cage.

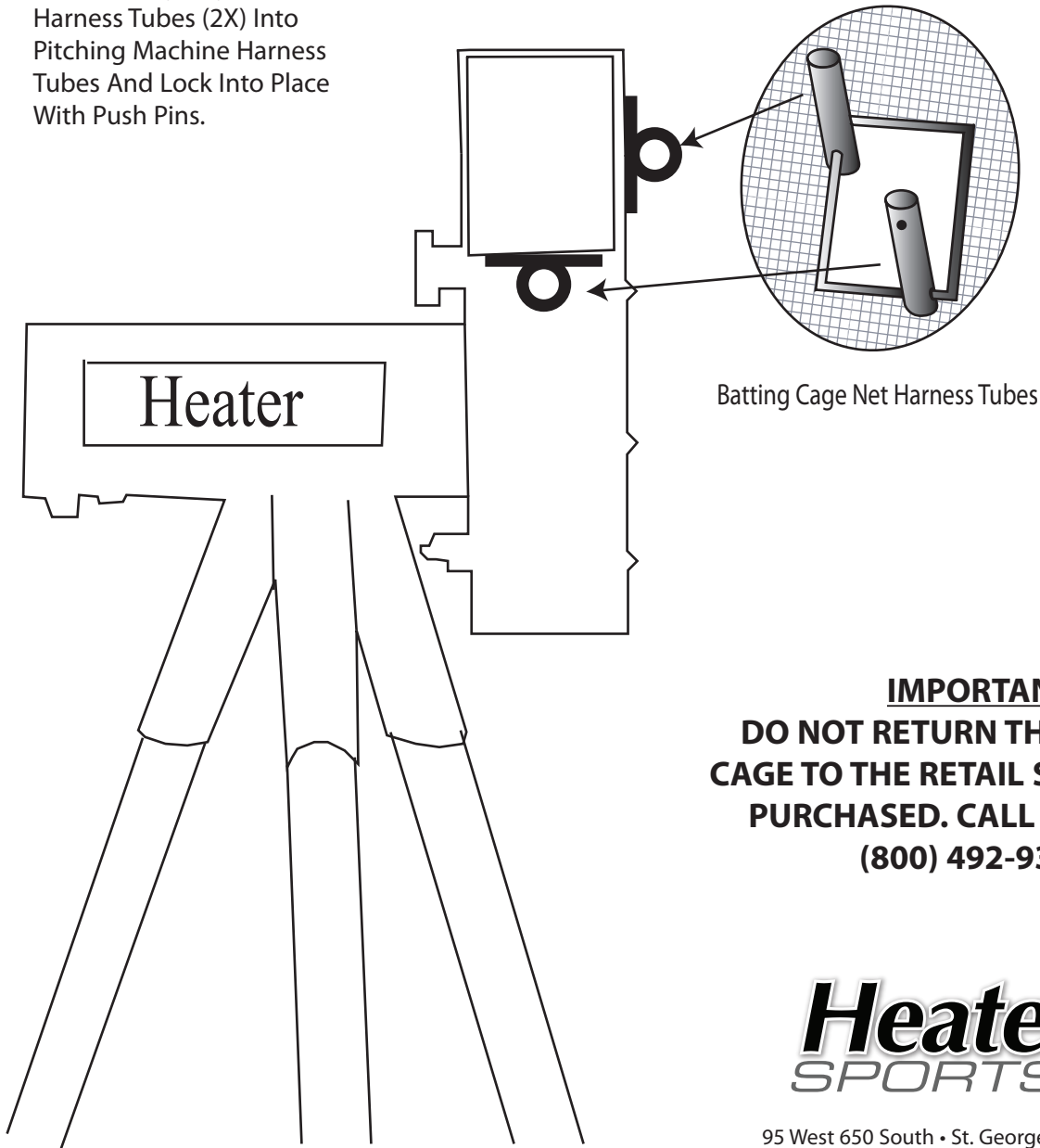
OPTIONAL ACCESSORY (Sold Separately):

You can purchase any Heater Sports Pitching Machine product to attach to the Xtender Home Batting Cage.

Call Toll Free: 1-800-492-9334 to locate a retail store near you.

STEP 9:

Slide Batting Cage
Harness Tubes (2X) Into
Pitching Machine Harness
Tubes And Lock Into Place
With Push Pins.

**WARNING**

Make sure Heater Sports Pitching Machine is turned off and unplugged when attaching Batting Cage Net Harness Tube to Heater Sports Pitching Machine.

WARNING!

- Never allow a batter in the Batting Cage until the Trend Sports Pitching Machine has been sighted in and pitching at the desired target and at the right speed.
- Make sure Heater Sports Pitching Machine is turned off and unplugged when attaching the Batting Cage Net Harness Tube to the Heater Sports Pitching Machine.
- Make sure and disassemble the Xtender Batting Cage in stormy weather. The cage could break or blow over and cause property damage.
- Make sure area around batting cage is clear of people except for batter and machine operator. Bodily injury could occur if proper safety precautions aren't followed.

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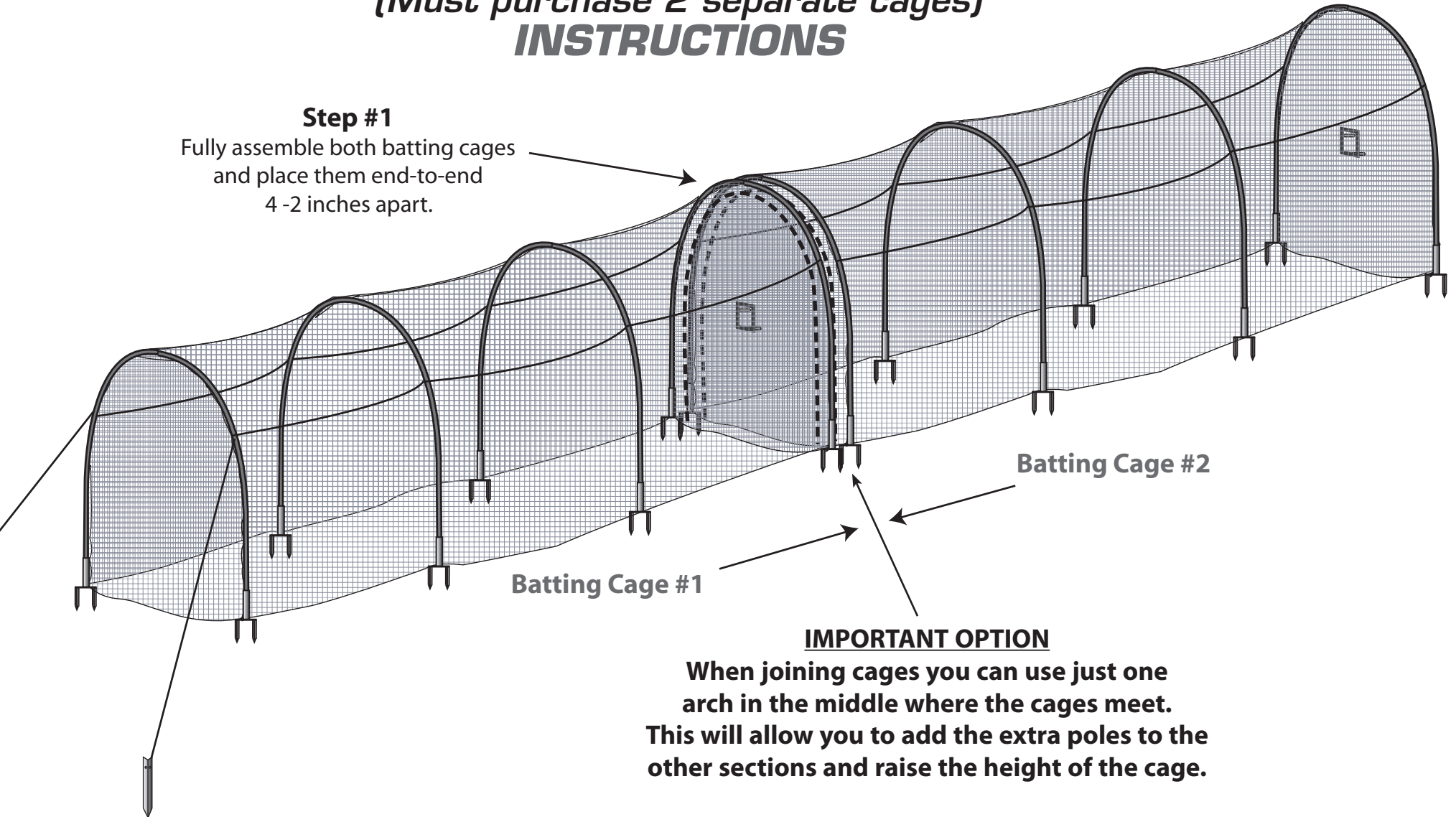
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Optional: Joining 2 Cages (Must purchase 2 separate cages) **INSTRUCTIONS**

Step #1

Fully assemble both batting cages and place them end-to-end 4-2 inches apart.



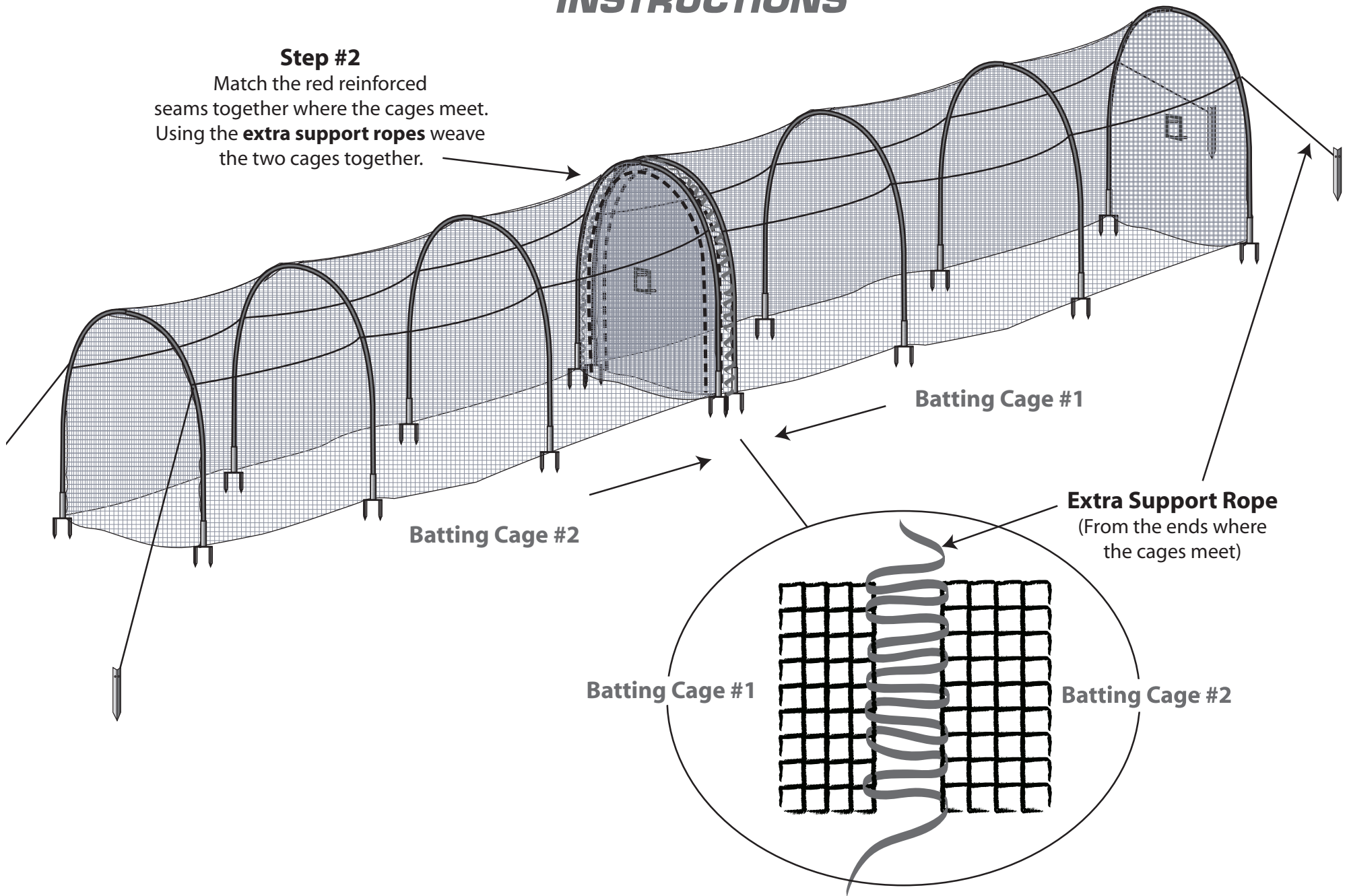
IMPORTANT OPTION

When joining cages you can use just one arch in the middle where the cages meet. This will allow you to add the extra poles to the other sections and raise the height of the cage.

Joining 2 Cages INSTRUCTIONS

Step #2

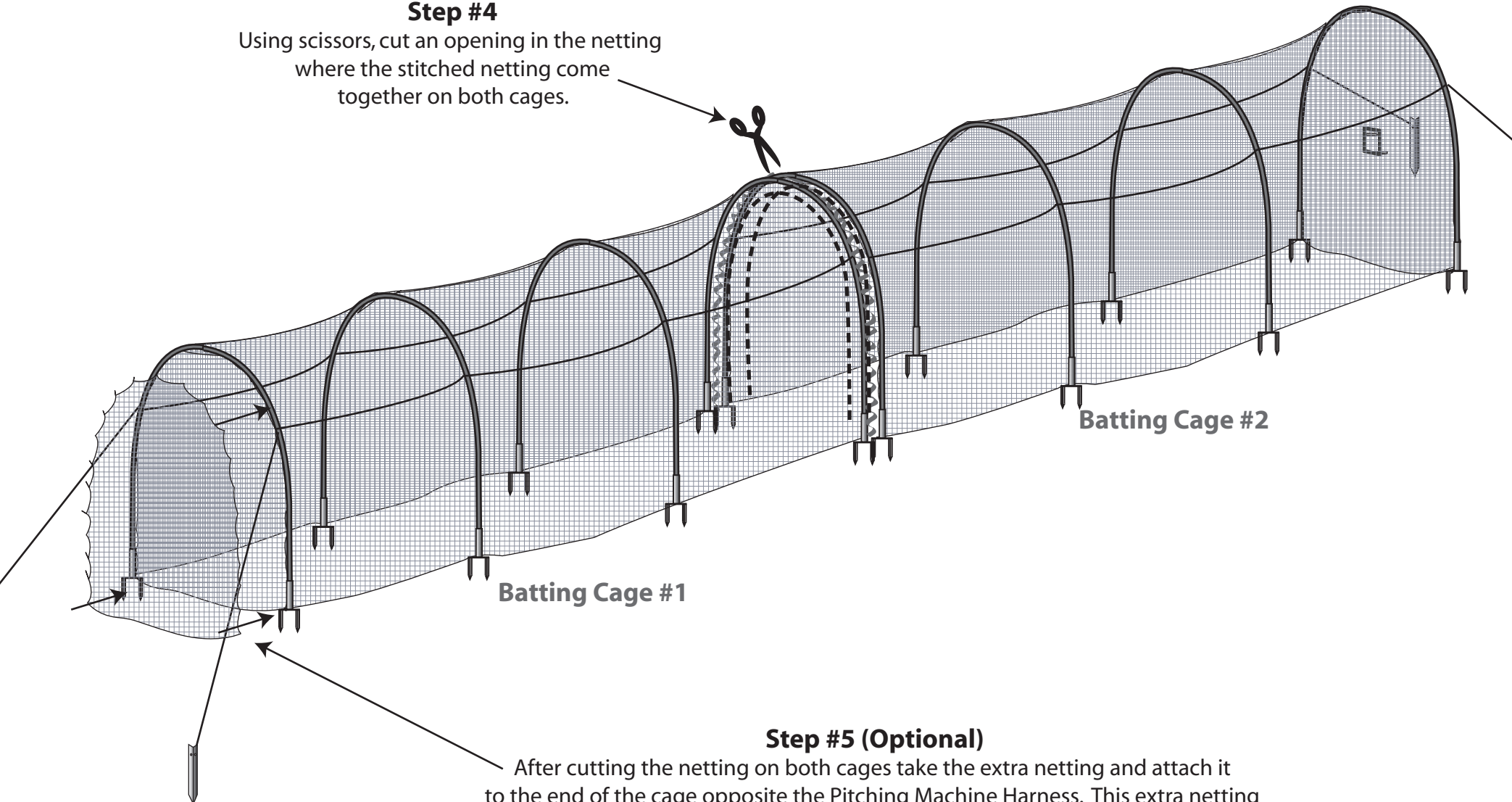
Match the red reinforced seams together where the cages meet. Using the **extra support ropes** weave the two cages together.



Joining 2 Cages INSTRUCTIONS

Step #4

Using scissors, cut an opening in the netting where the stitched netting come together on both cages.



Step #5 (Optional)

After cutting the netting on both cages take the extra netting and attach it to the end of the cage opposite the Pitching Machine Harness. This extra netting will provide additional support and cushioning to the backstop area.