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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Lifetime Chicago Portable Basketball Hoop, Model 90022. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new basketball system. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning assembly or use.

The Lifetime Chicago Portable Basketball Hoop is designed for recreational use, featuring a durable 32-inch (81 cm) backboard, an adjustable height range from 168 cm to 229 cm (5.5 to 7.5 feet), and a stable 38-liter base equipped with wheels for easy portability. Its robust construction includes a galvanized steel pole, a stainless steel rim with a nylon net, and a double-layer polyethylene (HDPE) backboard with UV-protected graphics for long-lasting vibrant colors.

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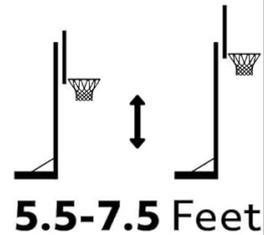


Figure 1.1: Fully assembled Lifetime Chicago Portable Basketball Hoop.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or property damage.

- Always ensure the base is completely filled with sand or water before use to prevent tipping. A partially filled base can lead to instability.
- Do not hang on the rim, net, or any part of the basketball system. Hanging can cause the unit to tip over, resulting in severe injury.
- Adult supervision is required for children using the basketball hoop.
- Regularly inspect all bolts, nuts, and connections to ensure they are tight and secure. Loose hardware can compromise stability.
- Do not attempt to move the system when the base is full. Drain the base or use the integrated wheels by tilting the unit carefully.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of moving parts during height adjustment.
- Position the basketball system on a level surface away from obstacles, buildings, or other hazards.
- In windy conditions, lay the system down or secure it to prevent it from blowing over.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with assembly and contact customer support.

- 1 x Backboard (32 inch / 81 cm)
- 1 x Basketball Rim with Nylon Net
- 1 x Galvanized Steel Pole (multi-section for telescopic adjustment)
- 1 x Portable Base (38-liter capacity)
- Hardware Kit (bolts, nuts, washers, adjustment knob)
- Instruction Manual

4. SETUP & ASSEMBLY

Assembly typically requires two adults and basic tools (e.g., wrenches, screwdrivers). Follow the steps below carefully.

1. **Assemble the Pole Sections:** Connect the galvanized steel pole sections according to the diagrams provided in your printed manual. Ensure all connections are secure.
2. **Attach the Backboard and Rim:** Secure the 32-inch backboard to the upper pole section using the provided hardware. Then, attach the stainless steel rim and nylon net to the backboard. Ensure all bolts are tightened firmly.



Figure 4.1: Detail of the backboard and rim assembly.

3. **Connect Pole to Base:** Insert the lower pole section into the portable base. Secure it using the designated hardware.
4. **Fill the Base:** The base has a 38-liter capacity. Fill the base completely with either sand or water to ensure maximum stability. Sand provides greater stability and is recommended for permanent outdoor placement.



Figure 4.2: The portable base can be filled with sand or water for stability.

5. **Adjust Height:** The telescopic pole allows for height adjustment. Loosen the adjustment knob, slide the pole to the desired height (between 168 cm and 229 cm), and then securely tighten the knob.



Figure 4.3: The telescoping pole allows for easy height adjustment from 5.5 to 7.5 feet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Adjusting the Height

The Lifetime Chicago basketball hoop features a telescopic height adjustment mechanism.

1. Ensure the area around the pole is clear.
2. Locate the adjustment knob on the rear of the pole.
3. Loosen the knob by turning it counter-clockwise.
4. Carefully slide the upper pole section up or down to the desired height. The system can be adjusted between 168 cm (5.5 feet) and 229 cm (7.5 feet).
5. Once the desired height is reached, tighten the adjustment knob securely by turning it clockwise until the pole is firmly locked in place.

5.2 Moving the Basketball System

The portable base is equipped with wheels for easy relocation.

1. Ensure the base is filled for stability during movement, but do not attempt to lift the entire system when full.
2. Carefully tilt the system forward by grasping the pole, allowing the base to rest on its wheels.
3. Roll the system to the desired new location.
4. Gently lower the system back onto its full base, ensuring it is stable and level before use.

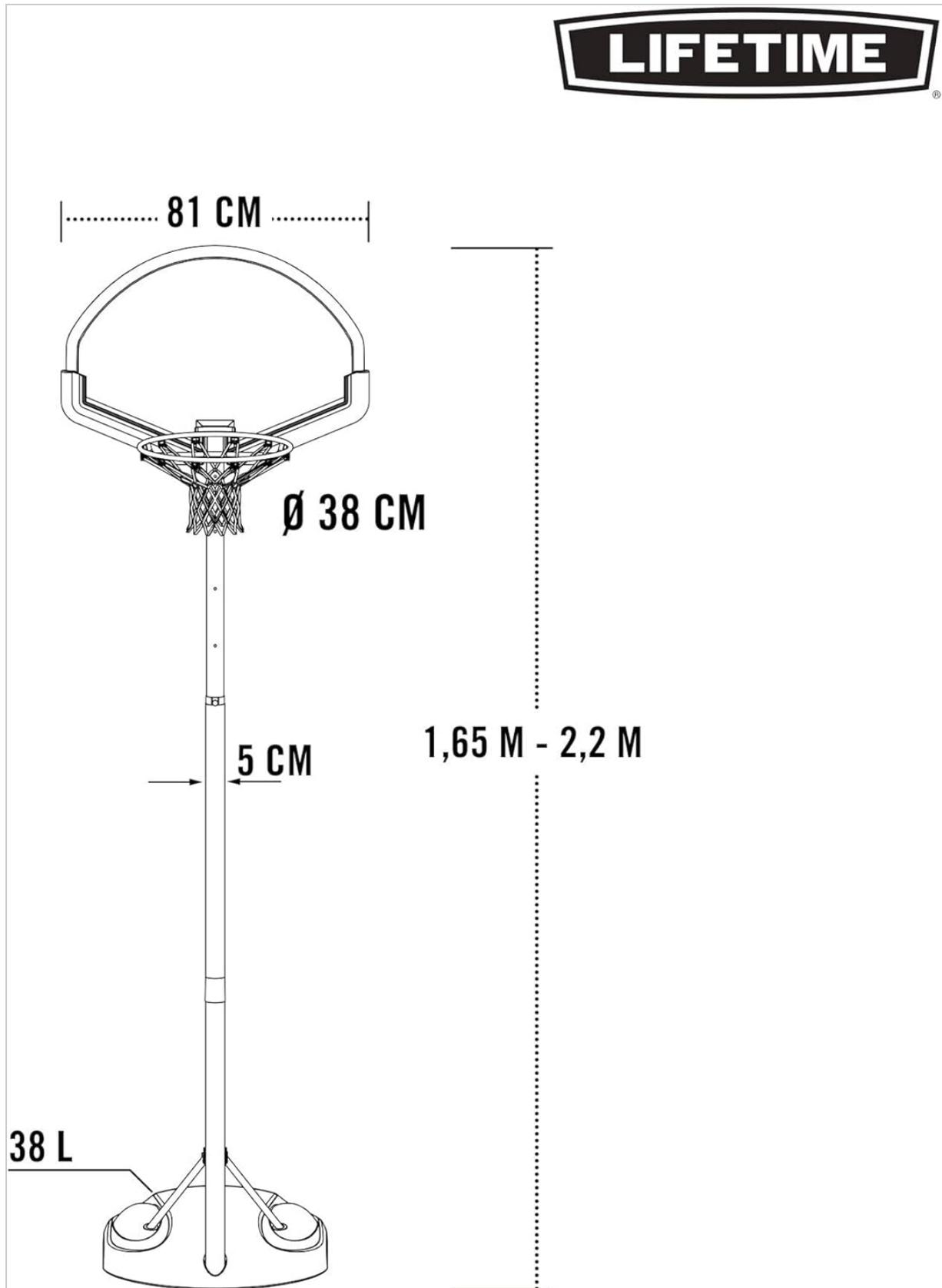


Figure 5.1: The base features integrated wheels for easy portability.

6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life and ensure the safe operation of your basketball hoop.

- **Check Base Fill Level:** Periodically check the base to ensure it remains completely filled with sand or water. Refill as necessary, especially after prolonged use or exposure to weather.
- **Inspect Hardware:** At least once a month, inspect all bolts, nuts, and connections for tightness. Retighten any loose hardware.
- **Clean Surfaces:** Clean the backboard, pole, and base with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the UV-protected graphics or materials.
- **Net Inspection:** Check the nylon net for tears or excessive wear. Replace the net if it becomes damaged to ensure proper play.
- **Weather Protection:** While designed for outdoor use with UV protection, consider laying the system down or storing it indoors during extreme weather conditions (e.g., heavy winds, snow, prolonged freezing temperatures) to prevent damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
System is unstable or tips easily.	Base is not fully filled or is leaking.	Ensure the base is completely filled with sand or water. Check for leaks and repair if necessary.
Difficulty adjusting height.	Adjustment knob is too tight or pole sections are stuck.	Loosen the adjustment knob completely. Clean any debris from the telescopic mechanism. Apply a silicone-based lubricant if necessary.
Backboard or rim feels loose.	Mounting hardware is loose.	Inspect and retighten all bolts and nuts connecting the backboard and rim to the pole.
Net is torn or worn.	Normal wear and tear.	Replace the nylon net with a standard basketball net.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	90022
Brand	LIFETIME
Backboard Size	32 inches (81 cm)
Adjustable Height Range	168 cm - 229 cm (5.5 feet - 7.5 feet)
Rim Diameter	38 cm

Feature	Detail
Base Capacity	38 Liters (for sand or water)
Pole Material	Galvanized Steel
Backboard Material	Double-layer Polyethylene (HDEP) with UV protection
Rim Material	Stainless Steel
Net Material	Nylon
Product Dimensions (packaged)	67 x 87 x 20 cm
Item Weight	12.6 kg
Color	Red/Black



Figure 8.1: Key dimensions of the Lifetime Chicago Portable Basketball Hoop.

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

For detailed warranty information regarding your Lifetime Chicago Portable Basketball Hoop, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Lifetime Products website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

9.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with assembly, or need to order replacement parts, please contact Lifetime Products customer service.

- **Website:** www.lifetime.com (Check for regional websites)
- **Phone:** Refer to the Lifetime Products website for regional contact numbers.

