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Model: Pitching Net with Strike Zone

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the assembly, operation, and maintenance of your JAPER BEES Pitching Net. This equipment is designed for baseball and softball pitching practice, offering a target with a strike zone to improve accuracy for youth and adult players.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **9-Hole Target Design:** Features a realistic strike zone with nine segmented pockets for precision pitching practice.
- **Durable Construction:** Built with heavy-duty flexible fiberglass poles, a reinforced steel base, and durable netting and webbing for longevity.
- **Anti-Warp Buffer Net:** Includes a large buffer net at the back to prevent balls from dangling and maintain clear target squares.
- **Quick Assembly:** Designed for fast setup without the need for additional tools.
- **Ultra-Portable:** Comes with a functional carrying case featuring a switchable shoulder strap and two mesh bags for carrying up to 10 baseballs.
- **Versatile Use:** Suitable for home practice, park, or field training for individuals or coach-student sessions.

## 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to assemble your JAPER BEES Pitching Net. No extra tools are required. For a visual guide, please refer to the assembly video below.

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**2 MINUTES  
SET UP**  
**NO TOOLS NEEDED**

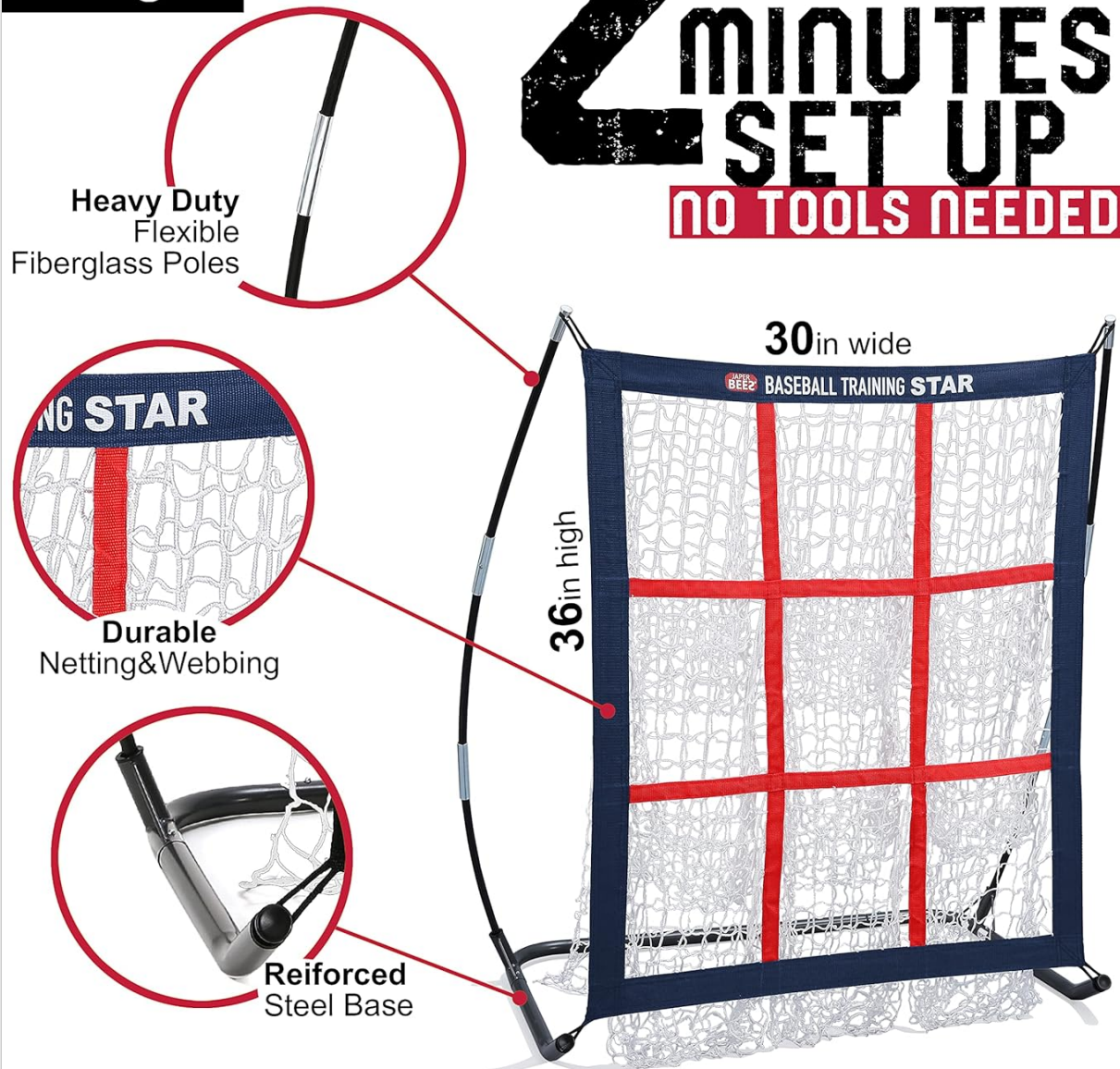


Figure 3.1: Overview of the JAPER BEES Pitching Net with its main components.

1. **Step 1: Assemble the Steel Base.** Connect the steel base components by inserting the tubes into each other until they click securely. Ensure all connections are firm.
2. **Step 2: Insert Fiberglass Poles.** Attach the flexible fiberglass poles into the designated slots on the assembled steel base. These poles provide the frame's tension.
3. **Step 3: Attach Target Loops.** Secure the pitching net's target loops onto the four corners of the fiberglass pole frame. This will stretch the net and create the strike zone target.
4. **Step 4: Secure with Stakes and Sandbags (Optional).** For added stability, especially in windy conditions, use the provided ground stakes to anchor the base. Fill the two large durable sandbags and place them on the base for extra weight.



Figure 3.2: Ground stakes for stability.



Figure 3.3: Sandbags for additional stability.

## Setup Video Guide:

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*Video: This video demonstrates the quick assembly process of the JAPER BEES Pitching Net, showing how to connect the frame components and attach the net. It also highlights the anti-warp buffer net design and portability.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The JAPER BEES Pitching Net is designed to help improve pitching accuracy. Here's how to use it effectively:

- **Positioning:** Place the pitching net at your desired distance from the pitching mound or throwing area. Ensure it is stable and securely anchored if necessary.
- **Target Practice:** Focus on throwing pitches into specific holes within the 9-hole strike zone. This helps develop control and precision for different pitch locations.
- **Feedback:** The net's design allows you to immediately see where your pitches land, providing instant feedback on accuracy. The anti-warp buffer net ensures the target squares remain clear after impact.
- **Repetition:** Consistent practice with the net will help reinforce proper mechanics and improve your ability to consistently hit desired locations.

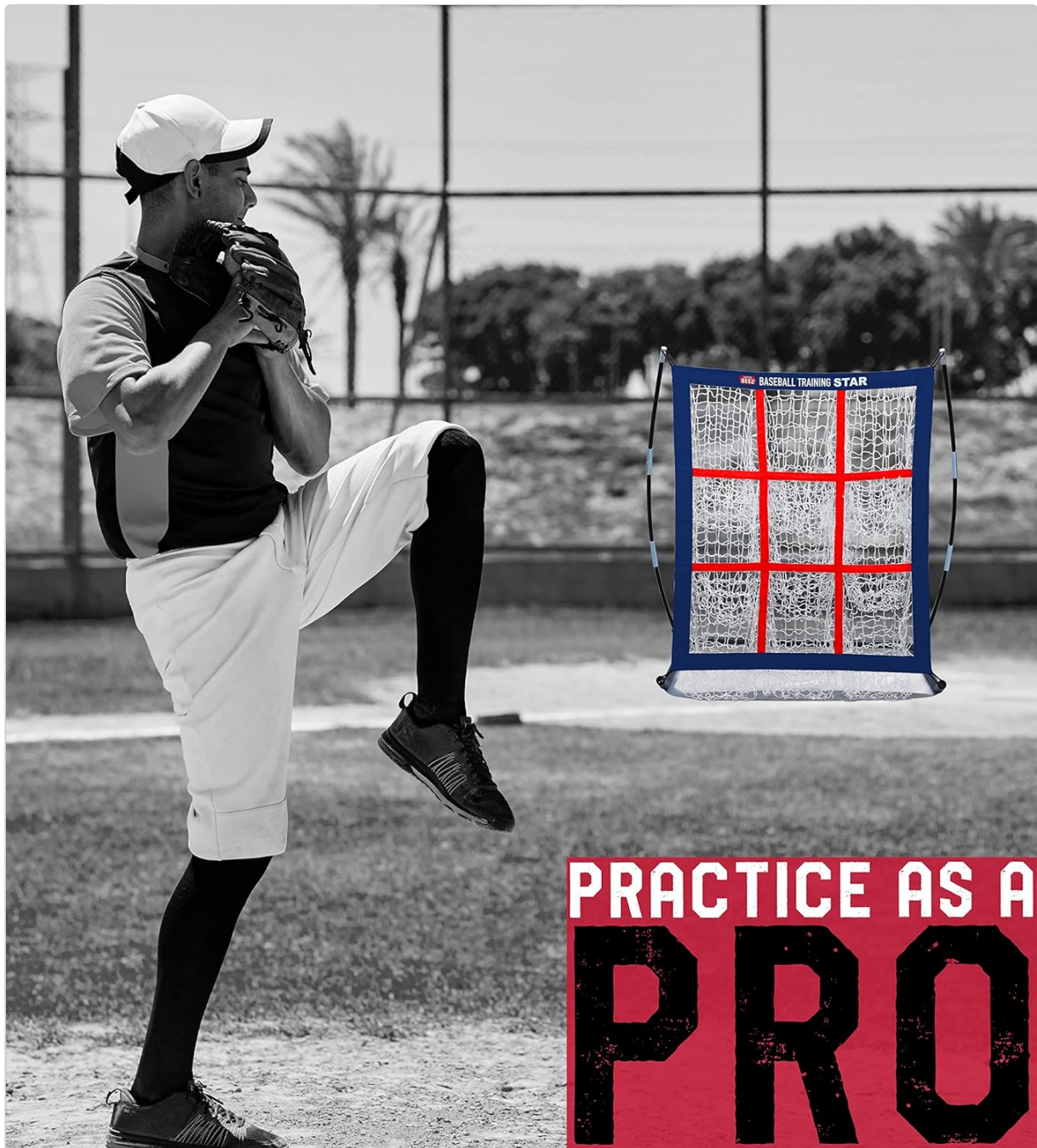


Figure 4.1: A pitcher utilizing the JAPER BEES Pitching Net for accuracy training.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your pitching net:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe down the frame and net with a damp cloth as needed. Avoid harsh chemicals that could damage the materials.
- **Storage:** When not in use, disassemble the net and store it in the provided carrying case. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent material degradation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the netting, poles, and base for any signs of wear, tear, or damage. Address any issues promptly to ensure safe and effective use.



Figure 5.1: The pitching net disassembled and stored in its carrying case.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Net Instability:** If the net feels wobbly, ensure all frame connections are fully engaged. Use the provided ground stakes and fill the sandbags for maximum stability, especially on uneven ground or in windy conditions.
- **Net Sagging/Warping:** Ensure the net's corner loops are securely attached to the fiberglass poles, providing adequate tension. The anti-warp buffer net is designed to minimize this, but proper setup is crucial.
- **Difficulty Assembling/Disassembling:** Refer to the "Setup Instructions" section and the video guide. Ensure you are applying appropriate force to connect/disconnect components. Do not force parts if they are misaligned.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	JAPER BEES
Sport Type	Baseball, Softball
Shape	Rectangular
Target	9-Hole Strike Zone

Feature	Detail
Assembly Time	Approximately 2 minutes
Portability	Includes functional carrying case

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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JAPER BEES stands by the quality of its products. We offer a quality assurance and money-back policy for any quality issues with this 9-hole pitching net. For support or to report a quality issue, please contact our customer service. We aim to address your concerns within 12 hours of receiving your email.

For further assistance, please refer to the contact information provided at the point of purchase or on the official JAPER BEES website.