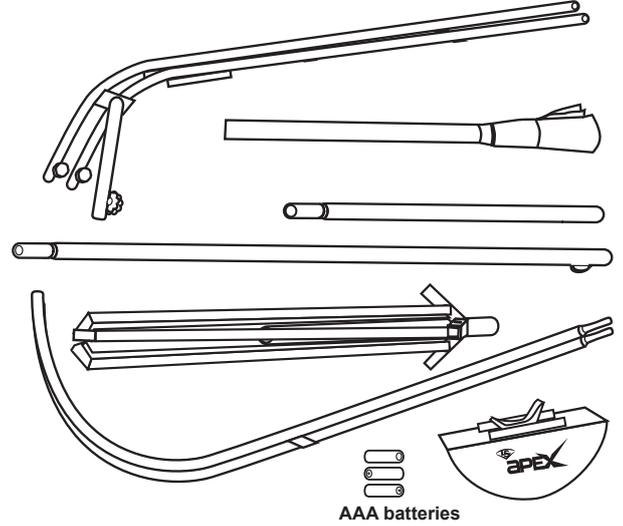
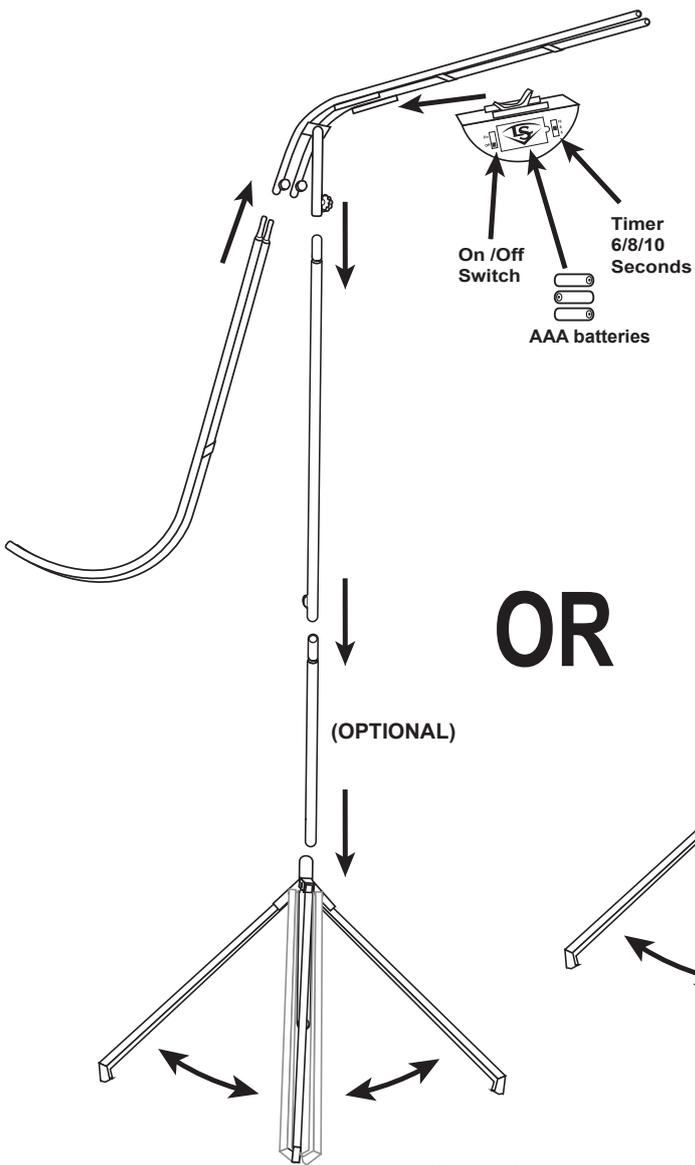




ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



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Any replacement product may be either new or like new, provided that it has function-ability at least equal to that of the product being replaced. To obtain service under this warranty, return product to place purchased.

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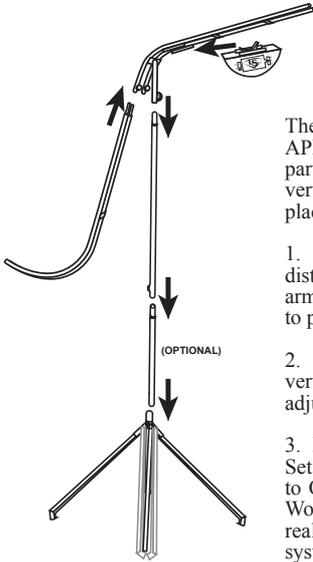
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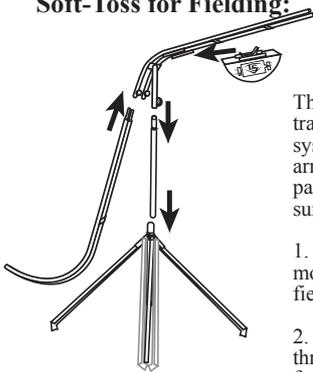


The APEX Soft-Toss System can be set up for soft-toss training for any age or height of batter and can be used with or without a partner. To set up the system for soft-toss training, use the diagram to the left. Expand the triangular base and connect the vertical poles, ball channel attachment, curved slope arm and motor. Tighten all tension knobs to secure the attachments in place. For proper use, follow the following guidelines.

1. Position the soft-toss system in front of the batter at a 45-degree angle approximately 3 feet away from the batter. This distance can be adjusted based on the height of the batter and the length of the bat being used. The path of the curved slope arm should throw the ball directly into the strike zone of the batter and can be adjusted for different pitch locations. Be sure to provide enough room for your swing so that you will not come in contact with the soft-toss system.
2. Using the tension knob on the vertical pole, loosen the knob and adjust the height of the throwing arm by positioning the vertical pole up or down to suit the height of the batter. Tighten the knob to secure the system at the appropriate height. By adjusting the height of the ball trajectory, you can train for different types of pitch positions from low to high.
3. Load baseballs, softballs or restricted flight balls on the ball channel attachment at the top of the system behind the motor. Set the timer on the motor for the desired interval setting of 6, 8, or 10 seconds between ball release. Turn the motor setting to ON and assume your batting stance at the desired location. The motor will release 1 ball at a time into the strike zone. Work on load-phase timing in your hitting mechanics by loading on your back leg and coiling as the ball is released for a more realistic game-like training experience. The system can be used indoors or out. It is great to set up a net behind the soft-toss system to hit into. You can also set it up at the plate to work on hitting to all areas of the field.
4. Once you have hit all the balls, simply reload the system, set the desired timing and keep the training going.

Soft-Toss for Fielding:

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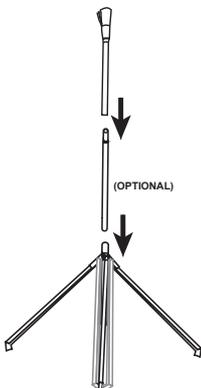


The APEX System can be easily adjusted to work on fielding and footwork training as well. To set the system up for fielding training you simply eliminate the larger vertical pole from the setup outlined above. (see diagram to the left) Setting up the system in this way, the curved slope arm will now be at ground level. When the ball is released and comes off of the curved arm it will simulate soft ground balls that you can use to work on footwork and transitions to throwing. This is great with a partner to throw to but can be used individually with a net set up as a target to throw into. This works very well on hard surfaces like a gymnasium for off-season or foul weather training. This is great for team drills and for individual work.

1. Set up the system as shown and load baseballs, softballs, rubber or tennis balls in the ball channel attachment behind the motor. Set the interval settings on the motor for the desired settings. Make sure to give yourself enough recovery time from fielding to get back into position. Turn the motor to ON and assume a fielding position.
2. The balls will be released one at a time at the desired interval. Work on footwork, approach to the ball and transition to throwing. If you do not wish to throw or are limited on space, simply toss the ball in a bucket as you field. Position yourself facing the system for work on balls directly towards you. You can also position yourself to the left, right or at an angle for different approaches to the ball.
3. Once you have hit all the balls, simply reload the system, set the desired timing and keep the training going.

Batting Tee:

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The APEX Soft-Toss System also converts to a high-performance batting tee. The very stable triangular base and durable rolled-rubber batting tee attachment will handle anything you can throw at it. The tee can be adjusted for different pitch heights and different height of batter. Simply expand the triangular base and insert the batting tee attachment into the base tube. Combine the tee with a net to train indoors or out.

1. Adjust the height of the tee by sliding the tee attachment up or down to suit the pitch or batter height. Tighten the tension knob to secure the tee in place.
2. Place baseball, softball, or restricted flight ball on the top of the rubber tee. Assume your stance and swing away.
3. Adjust the position of the tee as well as the height to work on different types of pitches.

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