

PITCH DIVIDER SYSTEM

The pitch divider nets supplied consist of the following elements:

- Winch post complete with brake winch, upper suspension cable & lower guide cable.
- Anchor post with eyelets for locating the suspension cable and lower guide cable.
- free standing intermediate support posts.
- Polypropylene divider net , hooks and rings

The net is hung on hooks and rings from a top cable, the net is supported on the hooks and rings which assist the net to be drawn along the top cable when either erecting or dismantling the divider.

The lower guide cable is provided to prevent excessive movement of the net in windy conditions. The guide wire is woven into the mesh of the net when the divider is installed and should not be removed from the net except to replace it if damage has occurred.

The intermediate support posts are intended to provide additional support to the suspension wire.

The procedure for positioning the pitch divider is as follows:

- Pull out the top suspension wire from the winch post and securely attach it to the anchor post top eyelet.
- Take up the slack of the suspension wire using the brake winch until the wire is properly tensioned. * IMPORTANT : NOTE : WHEN TENSIONING TOP CABLE, THE FINISHED HEIGHT OF THE CABLE ABOVE GROUND LEVEL AT MID POINT SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 2.1 METRES *
- **DO NOT OVER TENSION THE WIRE AS THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE WIRE/WINCH/POSTS.**
- Gradually pull the net out evenly, working in stages from the winch post end to the anchor post end.
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PULL THE NET FULLY ACROSS THE PITCH IN ONE GO, AS THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE.**
- Once the net is fully extended, attach the lower guide cable to the bottom eyelet on the anchor post.
- With the net securely attached to the anchor post, move the intermediate support posts into position at roughly 1/3rd spacing and attach to the suspension wire. NOTE: The free standing support posts MUST be used at all times when the net is in use.
- With all elements in place it may be necessary to adjust the tension of the suspension cable.

- It is imperative that the net is secured to the fence at both ends with use of hooks/ties, this will prevent persons walking around the net and having to step over the bottom cable which can be a tripping hazard. If the end user does not secure the netting at either end when the net is in place, we cannot take responsibility for persons walking over the bottom cable.

The procedure for dismantling the divider net is roughly the reverse of the above:

- Remove the intermediate support posts and place well away from the divider net.
- Untie the net from the fence at both ends.
- Disconnect the lower guide cable from the anchor post.
- Gradually draw the net back towards the winch post working in stages, leaving the bottom cable in the net (the net will gather together with the cable inside).
- **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PULL THE NET FULLY ACROSS THE PITCH IN ONE GO, AS THIS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE.**
- Securely tie the net to the winch post or fence, using bungee rope.
- With the net properly secured, slacken the tension on the suspension cable by reversing the brake winch.
- Disconnect the suspension cable from the anchor post and collect cable leaving with the net.

Both of the procedures above must be carried out by a designated 'responsible person'.

UPON COMPLETION OF EITHER OF THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE WINCH HANDLES ARE REMOVED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORISED USE (HANDLES ARE DESIGNED THAT THE HANDLES CAN BE REMOVED OFF THE SPINDLE, OR THEY ARE POSITIONED CLOSELY THAT THEY CAN BE SECURED WITH A CHAIN AND PADLOCK).

It is recommended to allow up to 20 minutes to position /dismantle the net system with two persons in attendance.

In adverse weather conditions, in particular with strong winds it is recommended not to have the net divider erected or attempt to position the system in place.