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## **NETBALL POSTS - SOCKETED**



## **OPERATION**

- 1. Place a post slowly and carefully in each socket on the court. DO NOT DROP THE POSTS INTO THE SOCKETS. Rotate the posts so that the net faces the court and the post drops onto the locating pin in the socket to prevent rotation
- 2. To remove the posts lift vertically out of the sockets. The posts are a tight fit in the sockets and must be lifted slowly and steadily, sometimes requiring two people

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

- 1. The posts are a tight fit in the sockets so as to avoid wobble. This means if dust and debris enter the post and get trapped between post and socket the post may be difficult to remove. To avoid this, please ensure the socket is cleaned out regularly.
- 2. If the posts are difficult to remove from the sockets, we suggest:
  - a. Remove the padding so that the post can be gripped more securely
  - b. If the unpadded post cannot be removed, insert a metal rod through the holes in the post located approximately 900mm above the floor and use the rod to release the post from the socket. An additional person should hold the post to stop it falling in case it leaves the socket in an uncontrolled manner.

See recommendations in the Continental maintenance manual concerning regular maintenance inspections and reports.