

The swing accessories provided with your set may be different than those shown above.

**If you have problems or questions about your Creative Playthings Play Set,
DO NOT CALL THE RETAILER.**

**Contact Creative Playthings Customer Service at 1-800-598-4997 or
customerservice@creativeplaythings.com**

**All hardware on this set is specially coated
for corrosion resistance.**

**If non-Creative Playthings hardware is used,
it must be galvanized or stainless steel.**

**This product is intended for single
family home/residential use only and
not intended for use in any public
setting. Placement in any public
setting constitutes a misuse of this
product.**

Please read the owner's manual before assembling your Play Set, it provides additional information on the care and use of your Play Set.

You must carefully read the entire instruction manual before proceeding with the assembly or use of your new Play Set.

Creative Playthings takes great care to design its products with your child's safety in mind. However, only with careful supervision and proper safety instructions, can you be assured of safe play time on any product designed for children.

PLAY SET SAFETY

FOR SAFETY SAKE, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND CAUTION YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY.

Observing the following statements & warnings reduces the likelihood of serious or fatal injury:

- Children should use equipment only in its intended manner.
- Children should not wear loose or stringed clothing while using playground equipment.
- Children should not play on equipment in wet weather conditions due to potentially slippery surfaces.
- Children should NOT walk too closely in front of, behind, or between moving swings and trapezes.
- Children should NOT swing empty swing seats.
- Children should NOT jump off swings and/or trapeze while they are in motion.
- Children should NOT twist swing ropes or chains because this will reduce the strength of the ropes, connectors & chains.
- Children should sit in the center of the swings with their full weight on the seats.
- Children should NOT be on the top surface of the swing beam.
- Children should NOT use the equipment in a manner other than intended.
- Children should NOT get off the equipment while it is in motion.
- On-site adult supervision is required at all times for children of all ages.
- Until assembly is complete, DO NOT let your children use the Play Set.
- Never fasten anything not approved by Creative Playthings to your Play Set. Accessories or items not approved by Creative Playthings include; Dog runs, clothes lines, electrical devices, or bird feeders etc.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must be secured at both ends.
- Suspended ropes, chains, and cables must not be capable of looping back on themselves.
- Do not allow more than 120 lbs. on Single occupancy swing accessories such as the Sling Swing and Trapeze.
- Do NOT allow more than 175 lbs. on multiple use swing accessories such as the Back-to-Back Plastic Glider.
- Do NOT allow more children on the Play Set than can simultaneously use all the swing stations at one time.
- Children MUST NEVER wear bicycle helmets while playing on the play-set.

Assembly Safety:

- Adult assembly required
- Face slide away from the sun.
- Keep the work area clean and clear of obstructions.
- Children should stay out of the work area until the safe play area is cleared of obstacles, the Play Set has been completely assembled, all hardware has been tightened and checked, and all tools have been picked up.
- Keep children off the Play Set until it has been completely assembled.
- Parts of the assembly process may require help from another competent adult.
- Do not stand on the platform until the Play Set has been completely assembled, use a step ladder if you can not reach high enough.
- Follow the manufacturers' safety recommendations for the tools and equipment you use.
- Avoid assembling your Play Set in poor weather conditions.
- Wear proper clothing and safety equipment (safety glasses, boots, and gloves) while assembling your Play Set.

SAFE PLAY AREA

SELECTING THE CORRECT LOCATION FOR YOUR PLAY PRODUCT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY AND THE PRODUCT'S LONGEVITY.

Play Set Dimensions:

- The MODELS PS10CLASB and PTCLASB Swing Sets have ground dimensions of 9'-0" x 10'-0".
- The Swing Set requires a level ground surface of 21'-0" x 28'-3" for a Safe Play Area
- Additional accessories may increase the size of the Safe Play Area.
- The maximum fall height for your Swing Set is 87" as measured from the top of the Top Ladder.

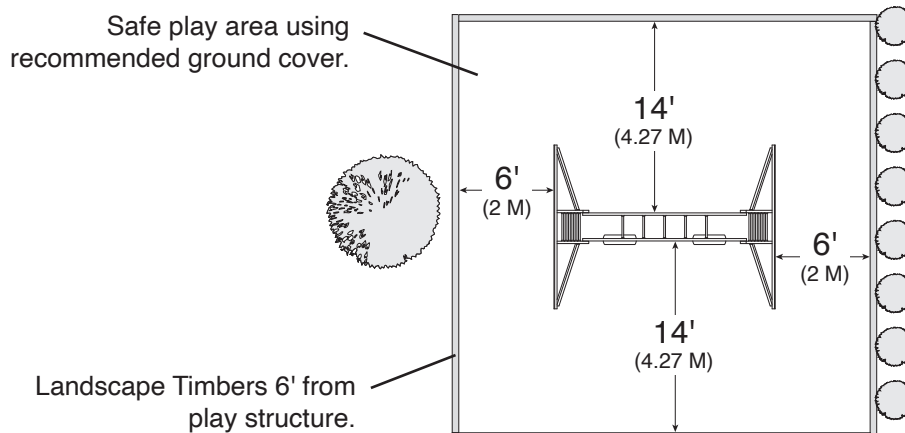
Safe Play Area:

- The Safe Play Area refers to a zone extending 6' (2 meters) beyond the Play Set on all sides, including the slide and the space above the Play Set. Because children may deliberately jump from a moving swing, the Safe Play Area must be extended to 14' (4.27 meters) in front of and behind a swinging Accessory.
- The ground surface must be level. Installing your Play Set on sloping ground can cause it to lean or "rack". This leaning puts additional stress on all connections and joints and in time will cause those connections to loosen and fail.
- The Safe Play Area must be free of all structures, landscaping, trees and branches, rocks, wires, and other obstacles to safe play. Children can be seriously injured running, or swinging into these obstacles.
- Remove all tripping hazards from the Safe Play Area. Tripping hazards include; roots, stumps, rocks, landscaping, sprinkler heads, railroad ties, plumbing and electrical connections.
- Do not install your Play Set over concrete, gravel, asphalt, packed earth, or any other hard surface. The following is a list of recommended ground covers from the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

RECOMMENDED GROUND COVER

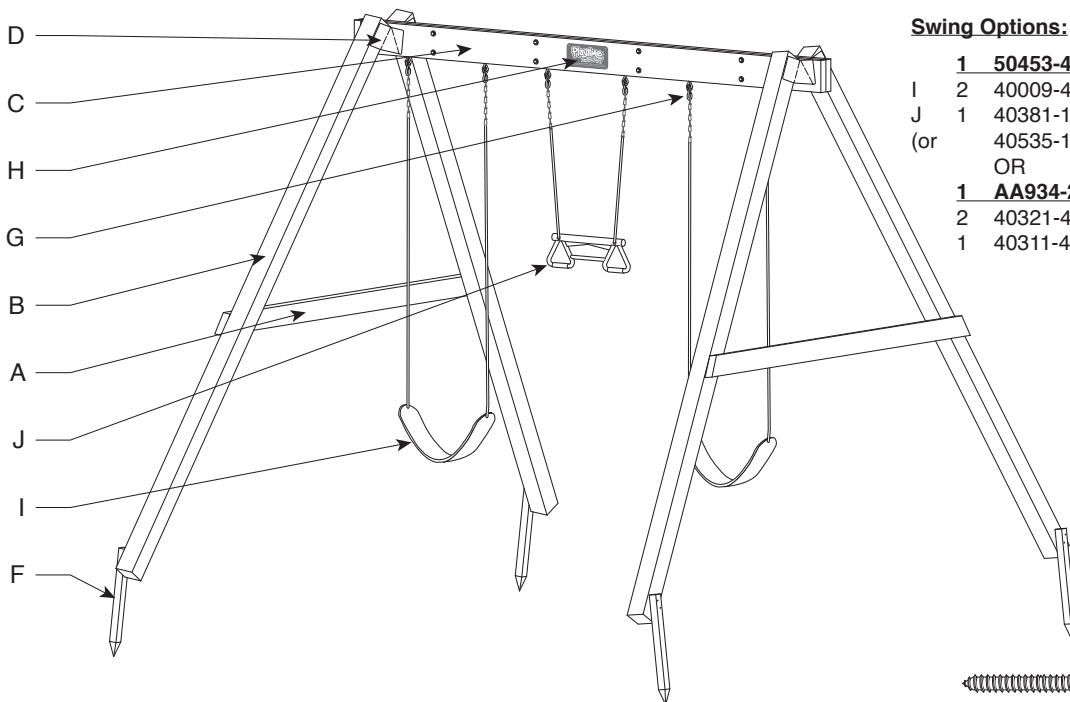
Suggested Material	Uncompressed Depth
Double Shredded Bark Mulch	9"
Uniform Wood Chips	12"
Fine Gravel	12"
Fine Sand	12"

- Any edging used to contain the ground cover must be beyond the Safe Play Area. (i.e.. Landscape Timbers)



A FALL ONTO A HARD SURFACE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY.

COMPONENTS



60057-101 Playtime Classic Swing Beam

A 2 32797-102 Swing Beam Leg Brace 2 x 4 x 71"

B 4 33123-102 Swing Beam Leg 4 x 4 x 102-3/8"



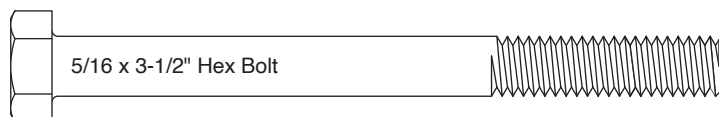
C 1 40517-102 Classic Beam Assembly

50465-100 Accessories, Playtime Classic Swing Beam

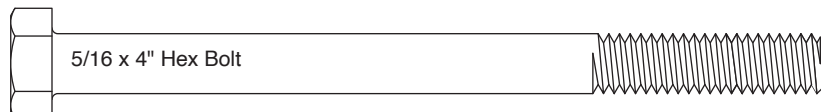
D 4 14022-101 Safe-T-Connect Bracket, Right

E 4 14022-201 Safe-T-Connect Bracket, Left

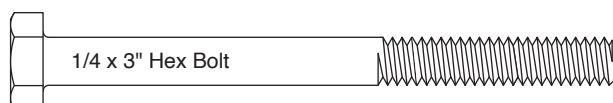
F 5 36515-102 Ground Stake



5/16 x 3-1/2" Hex Bolt



5/16 x 4" Hex Bolt



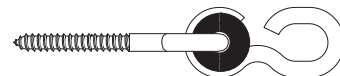
1/4 x 3" Hex Bolt



1/4 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt

Swing Options:

- 1 50453-400 2 Swing 1 Trap Acc Pack, Rope**
 I 2 40009-400 Sling Swing, Green w/Rope
 J 1 40381-100 Plastic Ring Trap. Combo, Yellow
 (or 40535-100 Ring Trapeze Assembly w/Rope)
 OR
1 AA934-204 2 Swing 1 Trap Pack, Vinyl Chain
 2 40321-400 Sling Swing, Vinyl Coated Chain
 1 40311-402 Ring Trapeze, Vinyl Coated Chain



1 50105-700 NyGlide Swing Hanger 6 Pack

- 6 12002-206 Flat Washer 5/16"
 G 6 17004-100 NyGlide Swing Hanger, Screw Type

1 50465-701 1/4" Hardware Bag

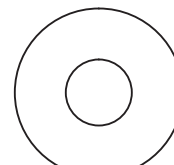
- 22 12002-205 Flat Washer 1/4"
 14 12017-205 Lock Washer 1/4"
 13 17001-104 Weld Nut-Long Barrel 1/4"
 8 17003-1209 Hex Bolt 1/4 x 3"
 4 17003-1809 Hex Bolt 1/4 x 4-1/2"
 10 17020-113 Screw #10 x 2-1/2"

1 50465-702 5/16" Hardware Bag

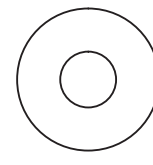
- 48 12002-206 Flat Washer 5/16"
 8 17003-1411 Hex Bolt 5/16-18 x 3-1/2"
 16 17003-1611 Hex Bolt 5/16-18 x 4"
 25 12052-106 Lock Nut 5/16"

1 50469-100 Playtime Name Plate Bag

- H 1 14208-100 Playtime Name Plate
 4 17128-202 Stainless Pan Head Screw #6 x 1/2"



5/16" Flat Washer



1/4" Flat Washer



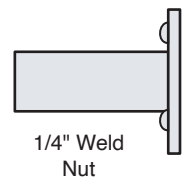
1/4" Lock Washer



#6 x 1/2" Pan Head Screw



5/16" Lock Nut



1/4" Weld Nut



#10 x 2-1/2" Screw

Re-staining Information: (Your Play Set is stained at our factory. No stain is needed at initial assembly.)

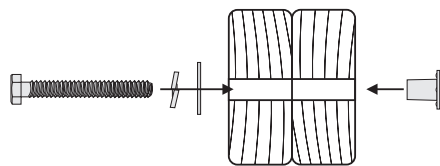
- Pigmented, exterior, water repellent stains are recommended and will provide an excellent barrier against moisture without hiding the natural wood grain or leaving a film that may later crack or peel.
- We recommend that you apply stain according to the instructions and precautions provided by the stain manufacturer.
- It should take one or more quarts to cover your set.
- Contact your local dealer or call Creative Playthings for our staining products.
- Do not paint, or varnish rungs or steps.
- Avoid using finishes that create slippery surfaces.

Maintenance:

- Wooden playground equipment will last for years with proper maintenance. Maintenance of the Play Set finish will vary depending on weather climate.
- As a safety precaution, check all hardware, such as nuts and bolts, for tightness twice a month during use and at the beginning of each play season. Tighten as required and specified in these instructions. Do not over-tighten.
- Check structure twice monthly during usage for any evidence of deterioration. If upon inspection, hardware has sharp edges, rusted or structural pieces have signs of premature failure; replace them through Creative Playthings Customer Service.
- Oil all metallic moving parts monthly during the usage season.
- The swings, trapeze, tent, rope ladders, and any other removable plastic accessories should be removed and taken indoors when outside temperatures drop below 32° F (0° C).
- Wood will expand and contract as it adjusts to temperature changes and varying moisture conditions. Checks or cracks are a natural characteristic of all wood and will not affect the strength or durability of the wooden components.
- To maintain the finish of your set, a light sanding and an application of an exterior stain will repair scratches and prevent wood from aging prematurely.
- The wood parts of your Play Set should never be disposed of by burning.
- Dispose of all parts so as not to create a hazard.
- "Check all coverings for bolts and sharp edges and replace when required."
- "Check swing seats, chains, ropes, and other means of attachments for evidence of deterioration". Replace through Creative Playthings Customer Service.

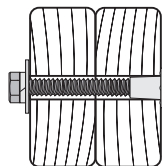
Tools & Materials Suggested for Assembly:

- Claw Hammer
- Carpenter's Level
- Box Wrench or Sockets (7/16" & 1/2")
- Driver Drill (Medium Phillips)
- Locking Pliers
- 10 ft. Tape Measure
- 6 ft. Step Ladder
- Beeswax or Soap (Used to lubricate screw threads)



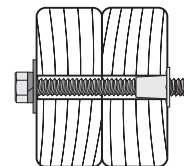
Hex Bolt & Weld Nut Assembly:

Align the holes in the parts to be fastened. Start preliminary tightening of bolt into weld nut by hand. Tighten each bolt with a wrench until the lock washer is fully compressed between the head of the bolt and the flat washer.



Correct Assembly:

Bolt has been screwed securely into weld nut and the connection is tight. Check connections periodically for tightness during the life of the Play Set. **Do not over tighten.**



Incorrect Assembly:

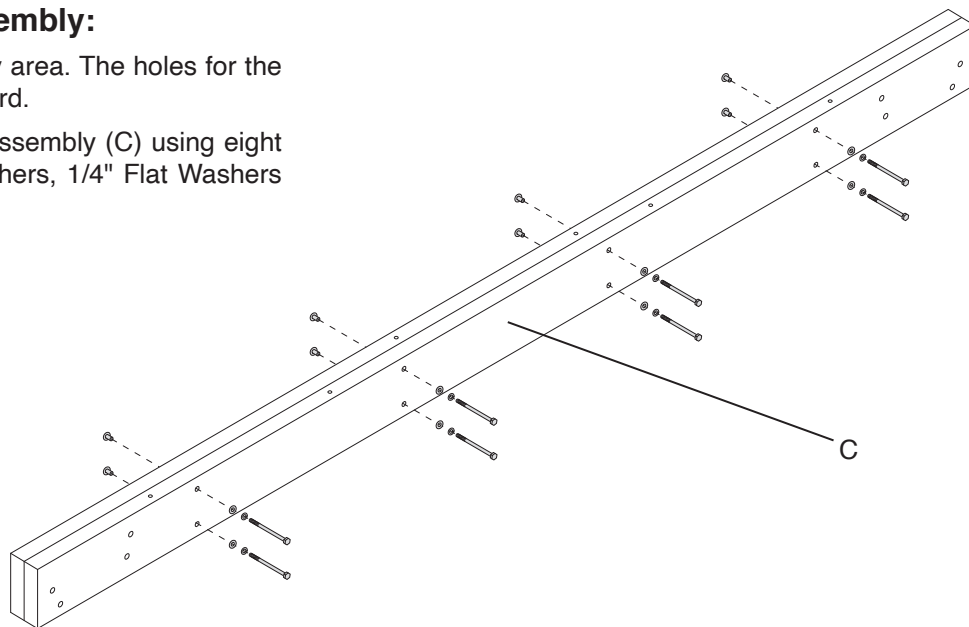
During assembly or maintenance the bolt protrudes 1/8" past the weld nut. Call customer service or replace the bolt at a local hardware store. You may be overtightening or using the wrong size bolt. **Failure to replace this bolt with a shorter one could result in serious injury.**

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 – Secure Beam Assembly:

Lay out the Swing Beam in the play area. The holes for the swing connectors should face upward.

Secure the two rails of the Beam Assembly (C) using eight 1/4" x 3" Hex bolts, 1/4" Lock Washers, 1/4" Flat Washers and 1/4" Weld Nuts, as shown.

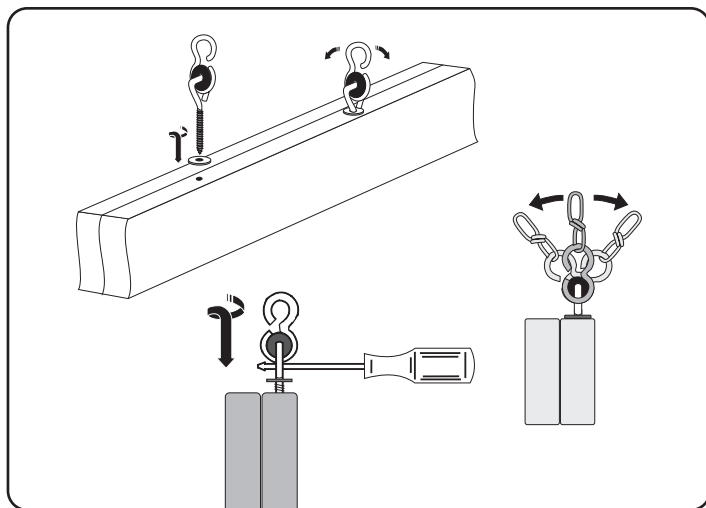


STEP 2 – NyGlide Swing Connectors:

Insert the screw end of a NyGlide Swing Hanger through a 5/16" flat washer and into one of the holes in the bottom of the Beam. Use a screwdriver for leverage while turning the NyGlide into the wood. The connector must be screwed into the wood fully, with the bend of the shaft resting firmly against the 5/16" flat washer. Repeat with the other NyGlide Swing Hangers.

It is extremely important that you align each NyGlide Swing Connector in the proper position as shown in the illustration. The swing motion must be perpendicular to the Beam.

CAUTION: If these installation instructions are not explicitly followed, the NyGlide shaft will break or pull out of the wood and injuries will result.

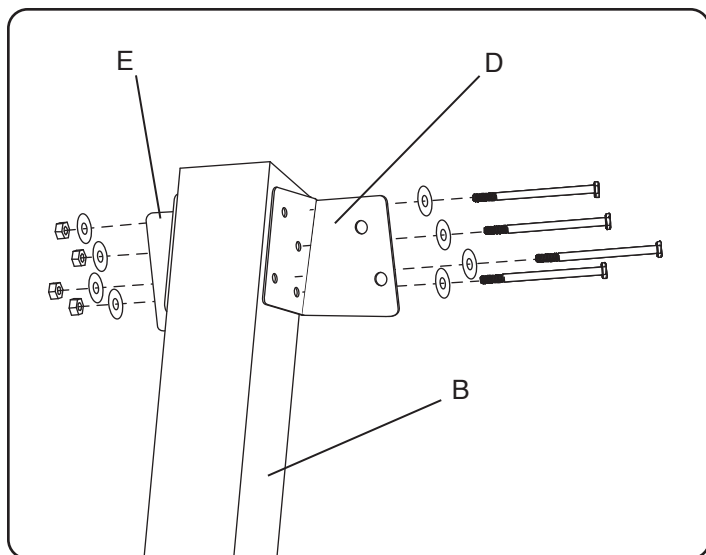


STEP 3 – Safe-T-Connect Brackets:

Fasten one Left Hand Safe-T-Connect Bracket (E) and one Right Hand Safe-T-Connect Bracket (D) to each Leg (B) as shown. Use four 5/16 x 4" Hex Bolts with Flat Washers and four NyLock Nuts for each leg.

The Flat Washers are used to make sure that the tips of the bolts do not extend too far beyond the nuts. If the bolts do not extend through the nut when tightened, the washers should be omitted.

Leave the fasteners loose until the legs are fastened to the Beam.



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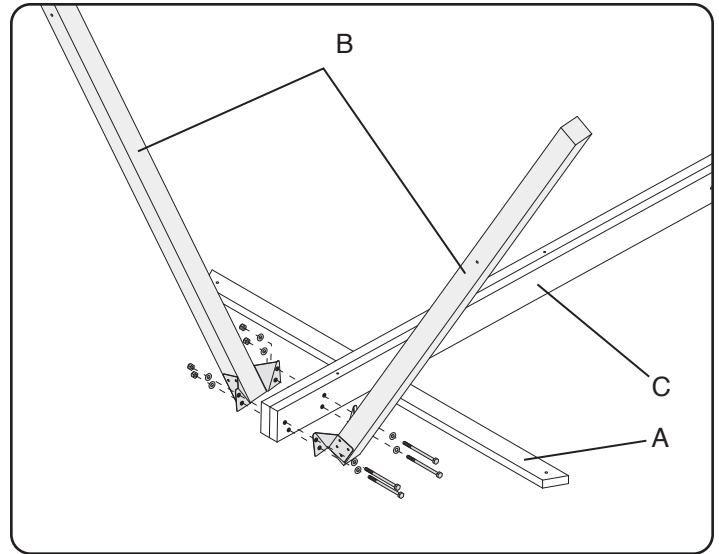
STEP 4 – Legs to Beam:

An assistant is recommended for attaching the Legs to the Beam.

Prop up one end of the Beam Assembly (C); the Swing Beam Leg Brace (A) can be used.

Fasten two Legs (B) to the Beam Assembly using four 5/16 x 3-1/2" Hex Bolts with Flat Washers and four NyLock Nuts.

Leave fasteners loose until after installing the Swing Beam Leg Brace.

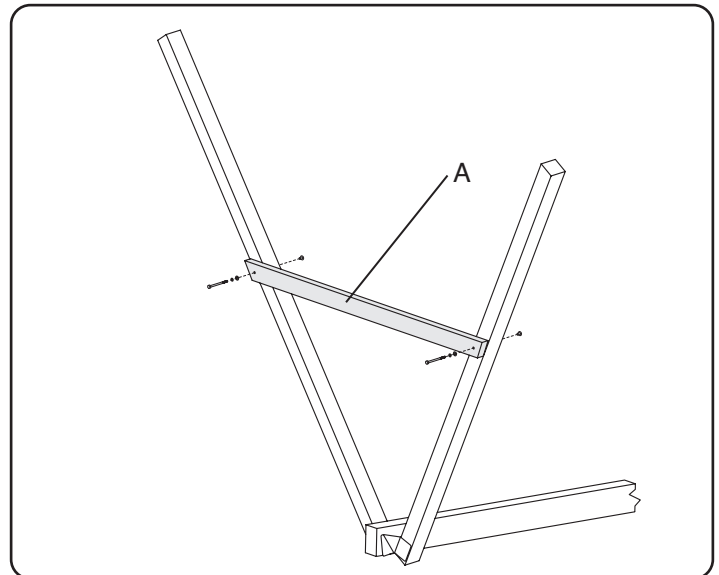


STEP 5 – Leg Brace:

Fasten the Swing Beam Leg Brace (A) to the two Legs using two 1/4 x 4-1/2" Hex Bolt Assemblies*, as shown.

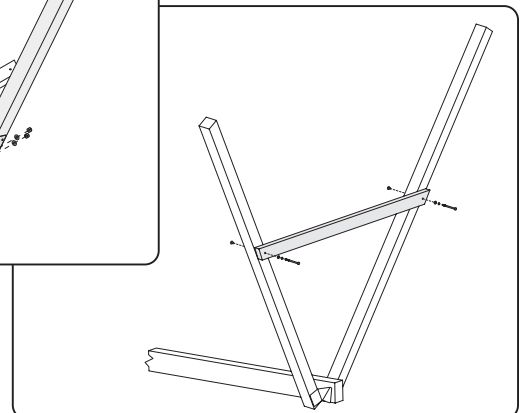
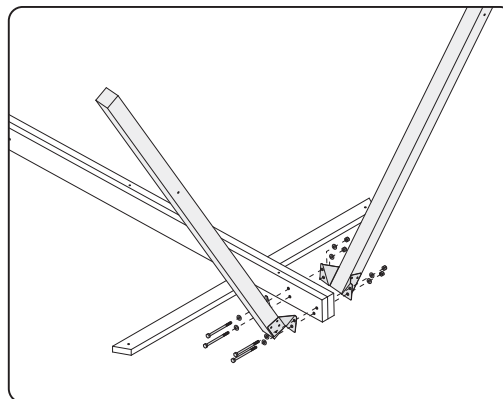
Tighten all fasteners on the Beam and Leg Assembly.

* A Hex Bolt Assembly consists of one Hex Bolt, one Lock Washer, one Flat Washer, and one Weld Nut.



STEP 6 – Repeat at Other End:

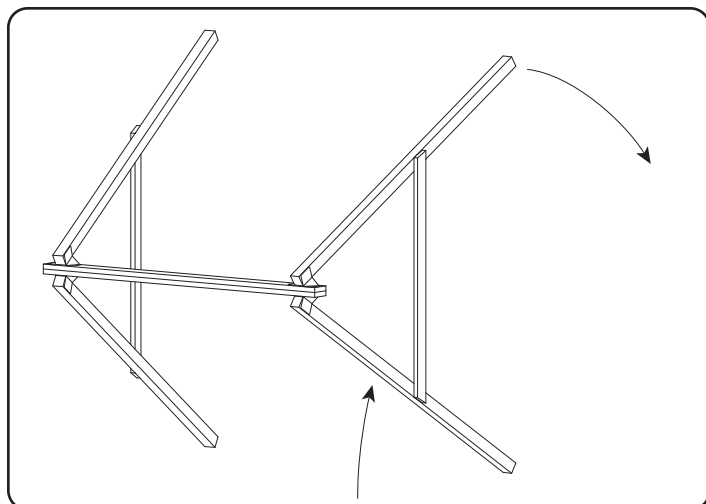
Repeat the last two steps with the remaining Legs and Leg Brace at the other end of the Beam.



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STEP 7 – Flip Assembly:

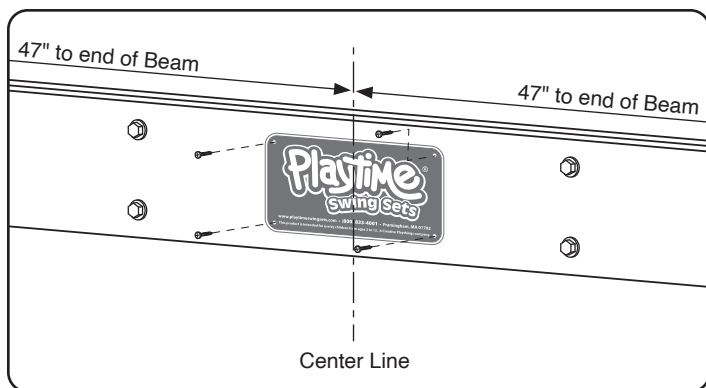
Flip the complete Assembly so that it stands on the legs. Move the Assembly into the place where it will be used.



STEP 8 – Name Plate:

It is important to fasten the Playtime name plate to the Swing Beam. Federal safety regulations require that the name of the manufacturer be permanently fastened to the gym, for identification in case of warranty claim.

Center the name plate between the hex bolts near the middle of the Beam Assembly. Use the included #6 x 1/2" pan head screws to attach the name plate to the Beam. Make sure that the screws are slightly loose. This will keep the nameplate from bending due to temperature and moisture changes in the wood.



STEP 9 – Ground Stakes:

Hammer Ground Stakes (F) into the ground at the ends of each Leg (B). Secure each stake with two #10 x 2-1/2" Screws through the pre-drilled holes.

Note: Do NOT use concrete to set Ground Stakes. Pound a metal spike or rod into the ground to start a hole in hard or rocky ground.

STEP 10 – Hang Swings:

Hang the Swings from the NyGlide Swing Hangers.

U.S. safety standards require a minimum clearance of 8" from the bottom of each Swing Accessory to the ground. U.K. (& E.U.) safety standards require a minimum clearance of 350mm (13-3/4") between the bottom of each Swing Accessory and the ground.

The height of each Swing Accessory is adjusted by using a different link in the chain. Be sure to hang the Swings Accessories with ground clearance greater than or equal to the safety standard for your region.

