

»PRACTICE»PLAY»WIN™



HIT-A-WAY® PTS

PORTABLE TRAINING STATION

SET-UP & USAGE INSTRUCTIONS



Hit-A-Way PTS Safety Information:

⚠ Important: Always wear a helmet:
face guard recommended



Improper use of the Hit-A-Way PTS can result in serious injury. Read and follow enclosed instructions for the proper and safe use of Hit-A-Way PTS before you begin:

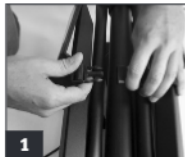
- » Read all set-up and usage instructions carefully. Set-up and proper positioning are critical for the safe use of your Hit-A-Way PTS.
- » Always inspect the Hit-A-Way PTS before using. Do not use if it appears to be damaged.
- » Using a practice bat is recommended. Repetitive use of the Hit-A-Way may cause damage to wood or high-end lightweight bats.
- » Children under the age of 16 should always have an adult present.
- » If you swing beyond the ball and sleeve and into the cord, it is possible to lose control of the bat. While this event is unlikely, it may result in you striking yourself with the bat. (See page 5 for proper positioning)
- » Placing a home plate as a point of reference will help reduce the likelihood that you will step forward and swing into the cord.
- » An upper cut swing increases risk of bat tangling in cord.
- » This is a tool to develop form and mechanics.
DO NOT swing aggressively!

Hit-A-Way PTS Components:



Set-up Instructions:

1. Find and secure a suitable hitting area with approximately 12 feet of free space around pole. Lay the PTS down on the ground so the T-latch is facing upward. Unclip the leg strap that is wrapped around the PTS, remove the extension pole from its holder, and lay it on the side of the PTS base.

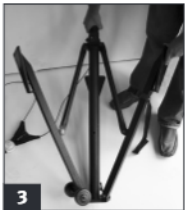


2. Turn the T-latch so it is vertical and pull it out so you see the locking pins (2A). Turn the T-latch to the horizontal position. The T-latch is now unlocked and the locking pins should be resting in grooves on the outside of the latch (2B).



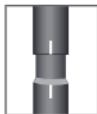
NOTE: If the T-latch does not pull out fully, move one of the legs away from the pole to loosen the tension on the spring.

3. Lift the base pole to the standing position, the 3 legs should slide down the pole as you lift.



NOTE: Make sure the area is clear of children and pets as the legs may slide down the pole quickly. Make sure your feet are between two poles when they slide down so they don't fall onto you.

4. Once the base pole is positioned with all 3 legs on the ground, re-lock the T-latch (pull the T-latch out and turn it to the vertical position and let the locking pins slide back into the spring). Lift the pole slightly to lock the T-latch back into place. Once you hear a "click", it is locked.
5. Place the extension pole onto the base pole, using the white lines as guides to line up the two poles correctly. The Hit-A-Way cord should not be wrapped around the poles (if so, the poles are not lined up properly).

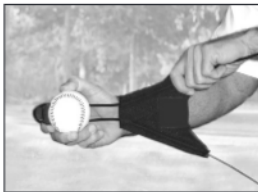


“Pitch” Height Adjustment Instructions:

Lowering the Height

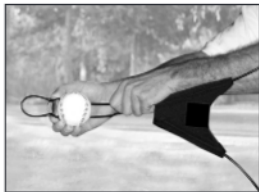


Step #1: To lower the ball to your desired hitting height, pull the sleeve back, away from the ball and push the lower cord out of ball while firmly holding the ball.



Step #2: Pull the excess cord back through the ball using the upper cord. (Repeat as desired). Once the adjustment is made, push the sleeve back so it butts up against the ball.

Raising the Height



Step #1: Pull the sleeve back, away from the ball and push upper cord out of ball. **Step #2:** Pull excess cord back through ball using the lower cord. Once the adjustment is made, push the sleeve back so it butts up against the ball.

Using Your Hit-A-Way PTS:

1. Wind ball once around pole (clockwise for right handers) and pull ball and cord toward you. Fully extend cord and set home plate down (not included) so that the ball is over the center of the plate. Stand 2 feet back from home plate to hit the ball near the thick end of the bat. If the bat can reach the adjustment sleeve or beyond, you're too close - move back.



2. With the ball centered over home plate, throw ball forward towards imaginary pitcher until the cord winds up. The Hit-A-Way ball will wind around the PTS pole 3 times.

3. Wait for the ball to unwind twice and hit the ball. If cords unwind completely, do not hit the ball; catch it and start over. This is critical, since swinging into the cord can cause you to lose control of the bat. Keep hitting as ball returns. (Do not step toward pole after hitting.)



NOTE: Never stand closer than 2 feet from plate to avoid bat tangling with cord.

4. Repeat and build a rhythm. You should strive for repeated, solid contact. Hit continually for a minute and build up the length of your hitting intervals as you improve.



Storing Your Hit-A-Way PTS:

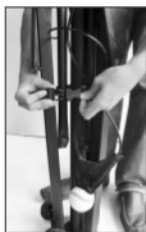
1. Remove top Pole Extension and lay down on the ground.
2. Unlock the T-latch, turn to the vertical position and pull out. Turn the T-latch to the horizontal position and let the locking pins rest in grooves.

NOTE: If the T-latch does not pull out fully, lift up on the pole to loosen the tension on the spring.

3. Pull the PTS base pole down towards the ground, making sure the T-latch is facing upward. The legs should start to close when pulling the PTS pole down. Lay on the ground.

4. Lock the T-latch and stand the PTS base pole upright, wheels on the ground. Slide the Extension Pole into the peg on the base and wrap the leg strap around the PTS and Hit-A-Way cords and clip to lock.

NOTE: To easily transport your PTS leave the extension pole attached and close the legs as described above. Grab the pole and pull the PTS back on its wheels. You can either push or pull your PTS to its desired location.



Replacing the Hit-A-Way Trainer:

Replacement Hit-A-Way trainers for the PTS are available on SKLZ.com or by calling our toll free number: 1-877-225-7275.

You will need a wrench to replace the Hit-A-Way trainer.

1. Set-up your PTS as if you were going to use it (pg 4).
2. Using the wrench, remove the nut and washers from the upper and lower integrated cord loop and set them aside.
3. Pull out the upper loop and slip off the old Hit-A-Way trainer. Repeat on the bottom.
4. Take the new Hit-A-Way trainer and slip the top cord loop onto the upper loop. Then slip the bottom cord loop onto the lower pole loop. Make sure the you can properly read the Hit-A-Way logo on the height adjustment sleeve before attaching the loop back onto the PTS pole.
5. Slide the upper and lower loops back on to the PTS pole and completely secure with the washers and nuts using the wrench.



90-DAY LIMITED WARRANTY – HIT-A-WAY® PTS

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