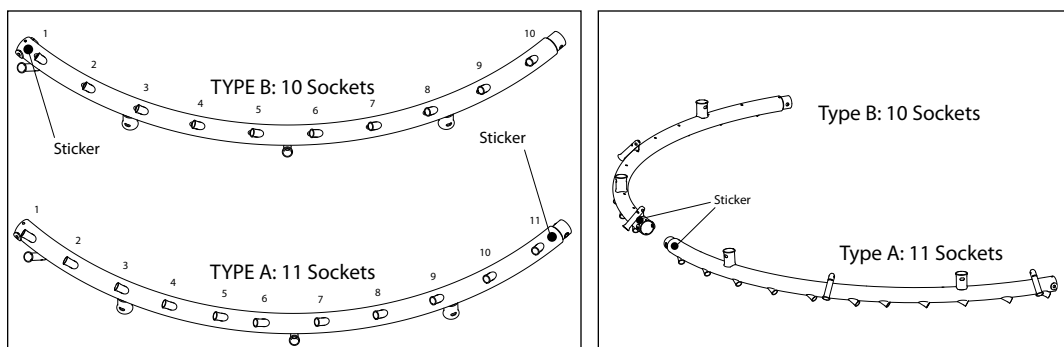


Over the years, we've received a number of helpful tips from customers who were installing our trampolines that made the set up and installation process significantly easier. Here are a few tips to that we fully endorse that you might find especially helpful. We strongly encourage you to read these over BEFORE unpacking your trampoline and during installation. They may save you a lot of time and frustration!

### Putting the frame together:

One area where people often get tripped up is Step 2. If you get this step wrong, you will likely not realize the mistake until you are nearly finished assembly, at which point you will be required to completely uninstall the trampoline and restart. Your trampoline has six frame pieces – two straight sections and four curved sections. It is very important to note that there are two different size curved sections, one with 10 sockets and one with 11 sockets. You need to be extremely careful that you connect one 10 socket curved frame with an 11 socket curved frame. The result is that once the frame is fully assembled, the two 10 socket frame sections are in opposite-corners to one another, as are the 11 socket frame sections. To ensure that you connect the frames in the right sequence, there are 2 small dots on the end of each curved frame section. You MUST ensure that the ends of the frames with the stickers are connected together.



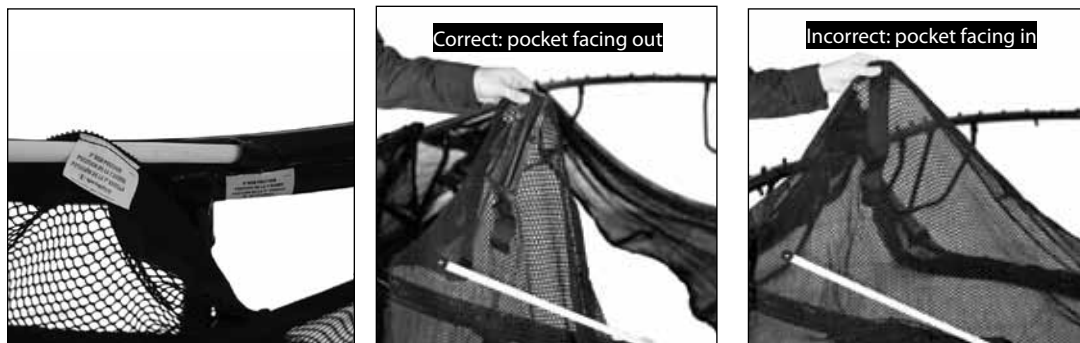
Extra Tip: Only do the bolts up snugly, there is no need to do them up really tight. If you are having trouble inserting the main frame bolts, try and move the frame to a slightly flatter location, as assembling the trampoline on unlevel ground can make this difficult.

Extra Tip: The frame will be somewhat loose after it is assembled, but will become tight and rigid once the mat is installed, so don't worry if it seems loose at this stage.

### Setting the net around the frame:

When you get to Step 7 and 8, you need to be extra careful that you don't install the net inside out. When placing the net around the frame, it is helpful to imagine how it will look once it is fully assembled – the text on the tab under the door and the pockets at the top of the net should be facing out once the net is up. If you lay the net around the frame with this perspective in mind, it will be much easier. Then, after inserting the first couple of rods through the net into the frame, it is a good idea to try lifting the top band of the net (the thin strip around the top of the net where the pockets are) up high enough to ensure you've got it right. Ensure you have the enclosure net door located in the correct position and the right way around, i.e. not inside out

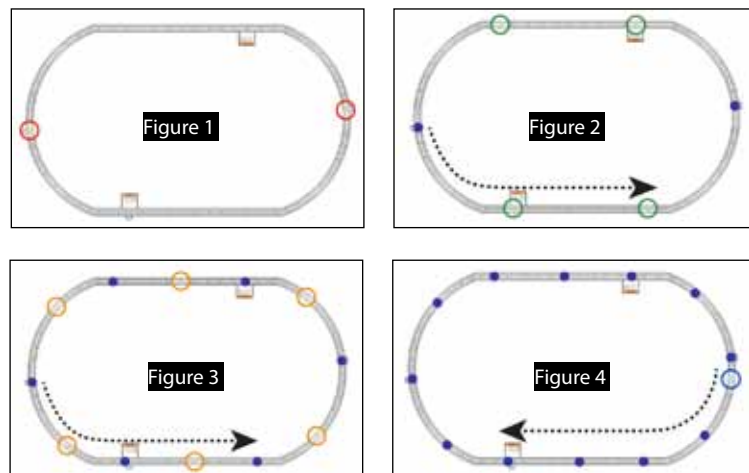
Extra Tip: Go around the trampoline and make sure the net is not stuck under the leg centre posts before attaching the mat.



### Installing the rods – following a different sequence:

Depending on the version of manual you have, you may need to take a different approach to Step 12. If you have version 1.1, just follow the instructions as outlined. If you have version 1.0, Step 12 asks that you install every fifth rod after the "1st Rod Position." While following this sequence does work, it requires much less effort if you do the following:

1. Install the two "1st Rod Position" rods first
2. Starting at one of the "1st Rod Positions", start working from LEFT TO RIGHT and count nine empty mat edge sockets in the edge of the mat. Mount the tenth. Continue mounting the every tenth rod until you have finished one whole circuit of the trampoline. You should now have 6 rods attached (including the two "1st Rod Position" rods) (Figure 1).
3. Starting again at the "1st Rod Position" and working from LEFT TO RIGHT, count four empty mat edge sockets in the edge of the mat. Mount the fifth. Continue mounting the every fifth rod until you have finished a second whole circuit of the trampoline. You should now have a total of 12 rods attached (Figure 2).
4. Now, install the next rod to the left of each group of attached rods, while circling the trampoline from RIGHT TO LEFT. Continue to circle around the trampoline installing one rod per group until all rods are connected.

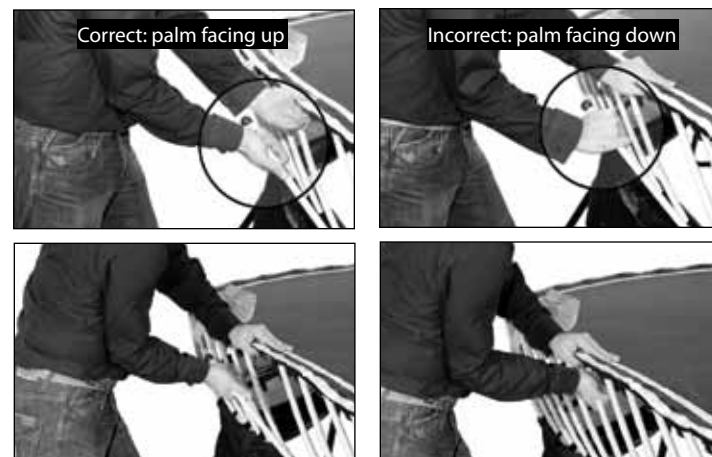


### Installing the rods – how to get the rods into the mat edge sockets:

Use the correct technique to insert the rods, use your body weight to apply tension to the rods not muscle strength. Push the rod in with your right hand, palm facing up, and with your elbow tucked in against your right hip, while holding the mat edge socket level with the left hand. With your left foot forward, lean the weight of your torso against the rod to bend it into position. This method uses your body weight to flex the rods (rather than pure arm strength), and it also keeps your face away from the loaded rods.

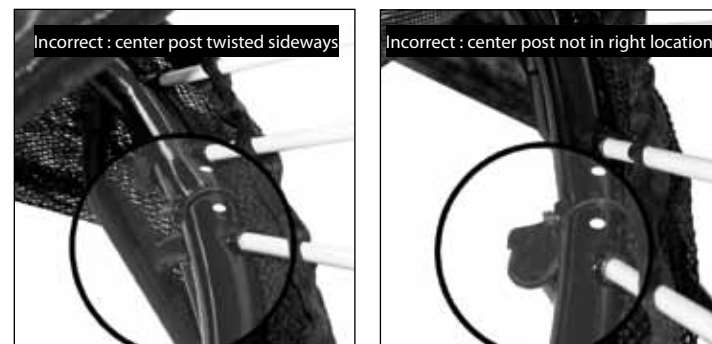
It is easiest to mount the rod ball to the mat edge socket by pushing the rod in and up towards the mat, while holding the mat edge socket level. The ball then pushes back naturally into the mat edge socket (some rods will need to be flexed a long way at first).

Extra Tip: You will likely find that some of the mat rods in the corners require more applied force in order to get them into the mat edge socket. If you find that the distance between the rods and the mat is too great, have a second person push on the already attached rods on the opposite corner of the trampoline. It is also helpful if they brace the frame on the opposite side to keep it from sliding while you are inserting the rods.



### Ensuring that the center posts are sitting properly against the frame BEFORE installing all of the rods:

It is extremely important that you check that the frame is properly resting in the saddle of each of the center posts before Step 12. If one of the center posts is not properly installed, the frame integrity will be compromised and you will be forced to uninstall all of the rods before resetting the center post. Before moving to Step 13, stop and double check again that these are properly installed.



### Pulling the net up over the mat after the rods are installed:

When you come to Step 14, you may find that it is quite difficult to slide the enclosure up over the mat. However, if you start in one corner and gently work the top edge of the net up and over the rods and mat, the rest of the enclosure should slide up relatively easy. The first corner of the enclosure may be fairly tight but if you ease it up from one end of the curved section to the other it should pop up over the edge. Be very careful that the net is not snagged on any of the bolts or enclosure rod sockets – if the net catches, it could result in a hole.

