

## **FastFold Installation Guidelines:**

Please read all instructions before beginning your installation.

- 1. Hold a long string on rope (at lease the length of your desired arc) on the front edge of home plate.
- 2. Walk the string off in the outfield, placing various temporary paint marks (or stakes) on the foul lines, and at numerous points in the outfield so that the desired arc is easily seen.
- 3. Lay out and unfold the first FastFold frame onto the ground and tighten the bolts that were shipped loosely to facilitate the folding design. These bolts need to be tightened at the top and bottom of the frames to ensure the frame stays rigid when mounted upright.
- 4. If you do not intend to fold the frames at the center for storage or transportation, FastFold frames are shipped with a flat steel plate, approximately six inches long. This plate is designed to replace the disc-shaped shorter connector bolt connectors. But these should only be utilized if the frames will be left folded out.
- 5. Once the bolts have been tightened, set the frame upright on the turf and fold the legs outward. This produces the complete, free standing FastFold fence frame.
- 6. If you have a grass field, the FastFold frames should have steel spikes that can be positioned over two adjacent legs from two separate frames. Once your arc is correctly positioned, hammer in the steel spikes so the one spike supports the legs from two frames.
- 7. For turf fields, our 50 lb sand bags are designed to accommodate a 50 lb bag of sand from a home improvement store such as Lowes or Home Depot.
- 8. Stand up the first fence frame and position the left leg (as you face the front) of the frame exactly aligned on the left field line.
- 9. Now follow the arc you have made and position the next FastFold frame at the appropriate spot on your arc, once you have tightened the bolts that firmly hold the frames together.
- 10. Continue setting up your fence along your defined arc until the right side of the final FastFold frame aligns with the right foul line. If the frame is not perfectly aligned with the foul line, you may need to adjust the arc inward or outward to achieve your desired positioning.
- 11. Now follow the arc you have made and drop in the next post anchor into the next ground sleeve at the appropriate distance and stand the frame up so that the right side of the fence frame slips onto the left side spring on the base anchor. The distance should be approximately 9' 8". The spring on the post anchor will determine the correct placement of the frame.
- 12. Follow this process from left field to right until all frames are installed and the fence is correctly aligned on both the left field and right field foul lines. (Your arc may have to be slightly modified to get the rightmost fence panel aligned exactly on the right field line).
- 13. Velcro One-Wrap has been supplied with your order. Cut the Velcro into strips that allow the fence frames to be joined at the side, approximately 8 " from the top of the fence frames. There should be enough Velcro in a box to supply an entire fence.
- 14. Yellow Top Pad (if included in your order) ships with a scored center point. You will need to cut through the scored portion (down the middle) with a box cutter to open the top pad so that it can be

placed over your fence frames. The top pads are 8 ft in length, whereas the fence frames are 9'8" wide. This enables the top pad to create a continuous line at the top, rather than having breaks at the junction of every fence frame.

15. Wind: Please remember that the springs will flex in the wind but will minimize damage that may occur with high winds or collision.

Should you have questions regarding the specifics of your setup, please call 800.511.3596 for further assistance.