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YOUTH PITCHERS
PLATE W/ ANCHOR

Features:

- The molded rubber base is durable in outdoor weather conditions
- Removable in ground anchor system locks pitcher's plate in place
- Age: Youth
- White
- 18"L x 4"W x 4"H plate

NOTE: Any method of installing ground anchors and the Moveable Pitchers Rubber, other than as described herein, may result in damage to the product and the warranty will be void.



Instructions:

Perfect for youth games and tournaments, the Champion Sports youth pitcher's plate with anchor easily secures into the ground on the pitcher's mound.

1. Locate the proper position for the Moveable Pitcher's Rubber by placing the center of the rubber in line with the center of the home plate. Measure the proper distance from home plate to locate the placement of the ground anchor. Excavate a hole 10' x 23" x 9.5" deep centered at this point. Set the Moveable Pitcher's Rubber with the ground anchor in place in the hole and check its positioning. Then carefully remove the pitcher's rubber without disturbing the anchor. Figure 1
2. Drive two 1 1/2" square wooden stakes through the anchors. The flat side of the stakes should be parallel to the front of the pitcher's rubber when the rubber is properly lined up with the home plate. Check vertical position of the stakes both ways with a level to assure vertical plumb. The stakes will be removed later, so do not set too firmly.
3. Ground anchor should now be over the stakes, resting in soil at the bottom of the stake. Using a straight edge, check to verify that the top of the tube is 1 1/2" below average ground level of the pitching area.
4. Tamp a small amount of soil around base of the square tubes to prevent concrete from seeping up into the tubes.
5. Mix and pour enough concrete to fill the hole up to the bottom of the angle connecting the anchors. DO NOT fill the concrete above the anchor. Allow the concrete to set up and harden thoroughly before removing the stakes. After removing the stakes, insert the rubber plugs in the anchor tubes, then fill the hole with soil to cover the plugs. Figure 2
6. When ready to install the Moveable Pitcher's Rubber in the ground anchor, remove the rubber plugs. Clean out any debris from inside and around the anchors. The top of the Pitchers Rubber should be level with the top of the ground. Be sure to fill in any gaps between the rubber and the ground. Figure 3

Figure 1



Figure 2

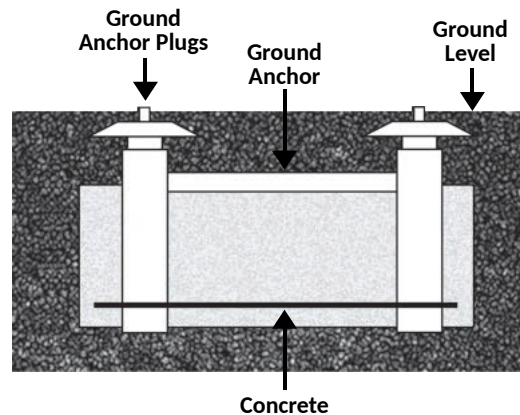
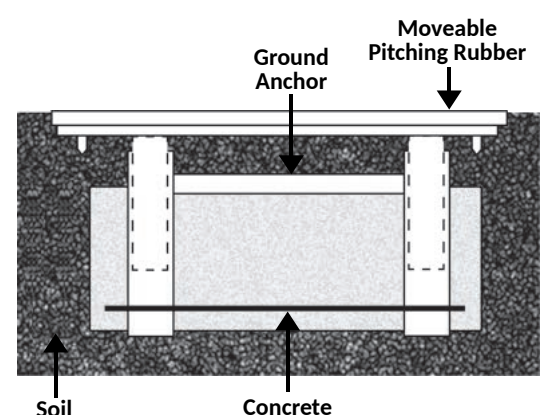


Figure 3



NOTE: When installing, do not pound directly on the plate because it may cause damage. Place a piece of wood over the plate and use a hammer to lightly pound the end spikes into the ground. The rubber plugs should be inserted prior to dragging the field. They should also be installed when removing the Pitcher's rubber for storage.