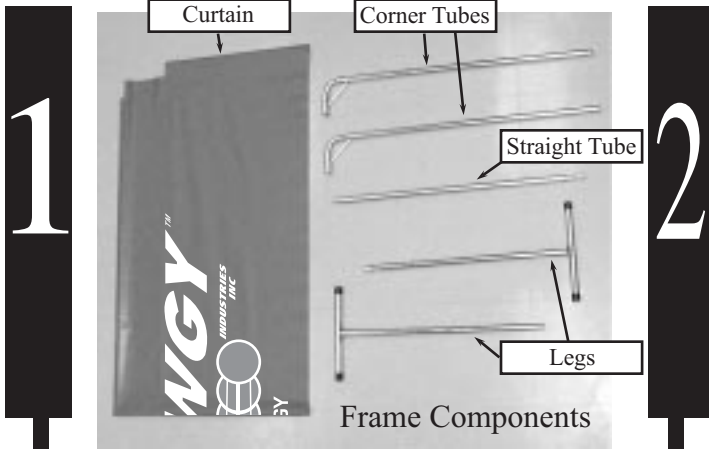


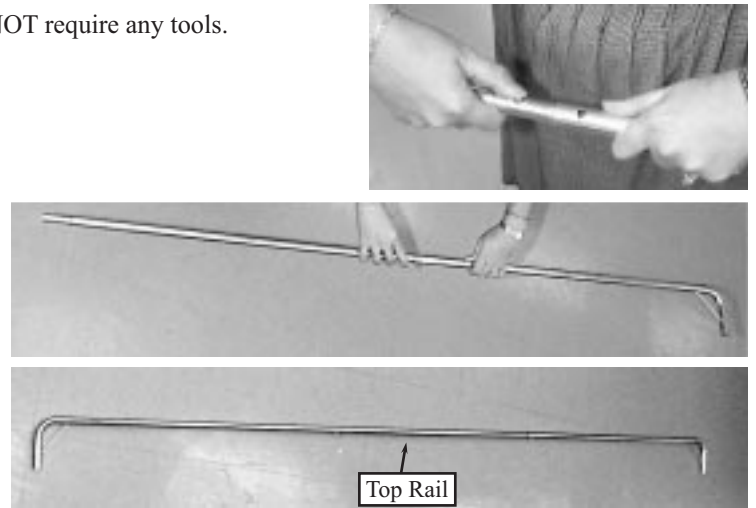
ASSEMBLY AND USE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEWGY COURT BARRIERS

Congratulations on your purchase of Newgy Court Barriers. These are the finest barriers made, will withstand years of use, and are easy to assemble and use. Court barriers are used wherever you want to block table tennis balls from going, to separate a large room (like a gym) into individual courts, and to create aisles or queues.

Assembly does NOT require any tools.



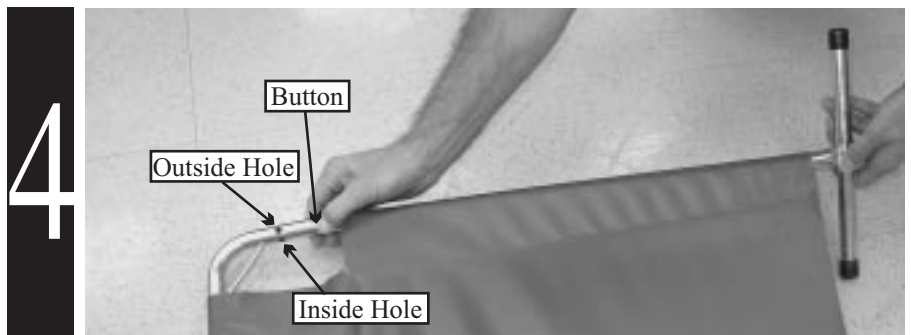
1 Clear out a large, clean area on the floor. Unpack all the parts of the barrier and lay them out on the floor. Familiarize yourself with the identification of each part.



2 Pick up a Corner Tube and fasten it to the Straight Tube by pushing the button on the Straight Tube with your thumb while inserting it into the end of the Corner Tube as shown. When the Straight Tube is fully inserted, twist it until the button pops out through the hole in the Corner Tube. Repeat with the other Corner Tube, fastening it to the other end of the Straight Tube. This will create the top rail.



3 Unfold the Curtain and lay it flat on the floor. Open up one end of the top rail pocket of the Curtain and insert the Top Rail into this opening. Slide it in until it comes out the other end of the curtain.



4 Pick up a Leg and insert it into the leg pocket of the Curtain until it comes out the top of the pocket. Push the button on the end of Leg and insert that end into the open end of the Corner Tube. Twist the Leg until the button pops out of the **inside** hole of the Corner Tube and locks into place. Repeat with the other Leg at the other end of the barrier.



5 Barrier fully assembled.



6 When you're ready to take the barriers down and store them, you may optionally choose to set the legs in their storage position. Push in on an exposed button and twist the Leg 90° so the button pops out of the **outside** hole (see Step 4). This will orient the foot in line with the top rail and enable more compact storage of the barriers. They may now be hung on sturdy rails fastened to a mobile cart or wall as shown.

The Newgy GateKeeper System

When used to separate a large area into individual courts, it is difficult to keep a line of barriers straight and neat looking. In this regard, the Newgy GateKeeper system will facilitate easy egress and ingress, help maintain a straight line of barriers, and prevent bending of the top rail by players stepping over the barriers. Newgy GateKeeper labels (part # 18018) are available separately to fit Newgy barriers and other standard table tennis barriers.

The key to making the GateKeeper system work is how you arrange the barriers at the junctions between two adjacent barriers. Two barriers may be butted together or overlapped. The following illustration shows the difference between these two types of junctions.

Butt Junction



Overlap Junction



By combining these two types of junctions in a line of barriers, you can create gates for players to enter and exit a court. The next illustration shows a line of 4 barriers with one butt junction in the center and an overlap junction on either side of the center junction:

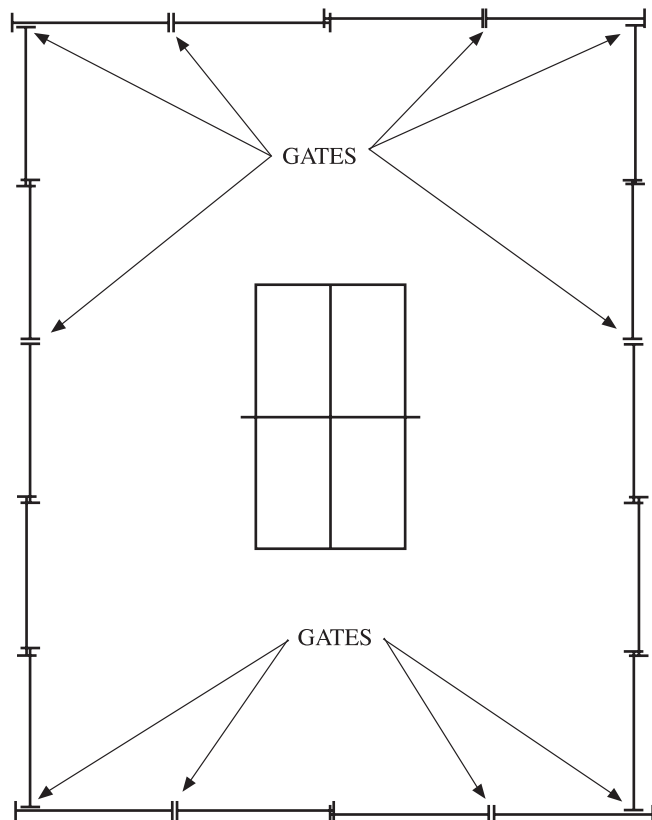


By sliding the center barriers in the direction of the arrows, you can create a gate for ingress and egress, as illustrated below:



Once a gate is created, a player simply slides the barriers open and then walks through the gate to enter or exit the court. Once through the gate, the player then slides the barriers back together to close the gate. To make it easy for the players to identify where the gates are located, use GateKeeper labels on the ends of the barriers that create a gate.

GateKeeper labels are applied across the top of the barrier and then folded downward to clearly mark both sides of the barrier with a red stripe with black lettering on it. The red stripes are labeled thusly:



With the gates now clearly identified with GateKeeper labels, players merely have to look for the red exit markers and slide the gates open. This is much preferred to stepping over the barrier, possibly damaging it or causing injury to the player should he/she trip and fall. This is also preferred to prying apart the barriers at the junctions, leaving the line of barriers skewed and messy looking. For some player populations, like those in wheelchairs, the elderly, or the very small and/or short, gates are the only convenient way to enter or exit a court.

It is a good idea to set up your barriers to allow at least one, if not several, gates on each side of the court. The illustration at the left demonstrates a table surrounded by 18 barriers with 10 gates for entering and exiting the court. Every junction that is not labeled as a gate is an overlapped junction.



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