

Water Volleyball Setup & Take Down Procedures

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SETTING UP THE EQUIPMENT

- The nets should be moved by at least 2 people. Due to their added strength, it's OK for two people to move them.
- The End Line markers should have a person on each end to make sure the ends are not slammed against the decking. (The PVC is very susceptible to cracking and each time an end is replaced it shortens the lane marker) The clips for attaching to the water bottles shall be kept on the line markers. **The End Line marker with the long red cord is to be used at the steps leading into the pool.**
- The scoring equipment, balls (Red for Recreational play and Blue for Competitive play), and one 24" bungee cord, and the purple pad (for the Handicap Lift post) should be brought from beside the storage locker to the side of the pool.
- The locker combination is **20-34-20**.
- Attach the purple pad onto the handicap chair post with the 24" bungee cord. **Make sure the pad is low enough to cover the protruding pipe fitting in the water.**
- Loosen and detach the two lane line buoys and move them to the center of the pool and hook to each end of the third lane line buoy and tighten all lane line buoys.
- The nets can be setup at either end and the orientation of the net is not important. The nets and the long stationary poles are marked red or blue and they should be installed together with the net with the same color markings. Lay one net on the deck nearest the WVB cabinet, with the feet over the pool surface. Then slide the two long stationary poles over their respective feet and the deck support over its footing. Do the same with the other net, except lay it down on the deck surface nearest the shower. With players holding the poles and the deck support, upright each net and move into place. Tie down the pole nearest the 3rd lane line buoy with three bungee cords.
- Carefully place the End Line markers in the water. Attach the water bottle weights to the back line markers with the attached clips. (deck side of the courts). Attach the bungee cord around the 3rd lane line buoys for each net (water side of the courts). **The End Line marker with the long red cord is to be used at the pool steps.**
- Whenever there is Competitive play on Net-2 (and Net-1 is being used), place the net barrier in the center between the two courts.
- Place a ball retriever on each side of the court for each net (8 total) and the smaller retriever on the back deck for Net #2.

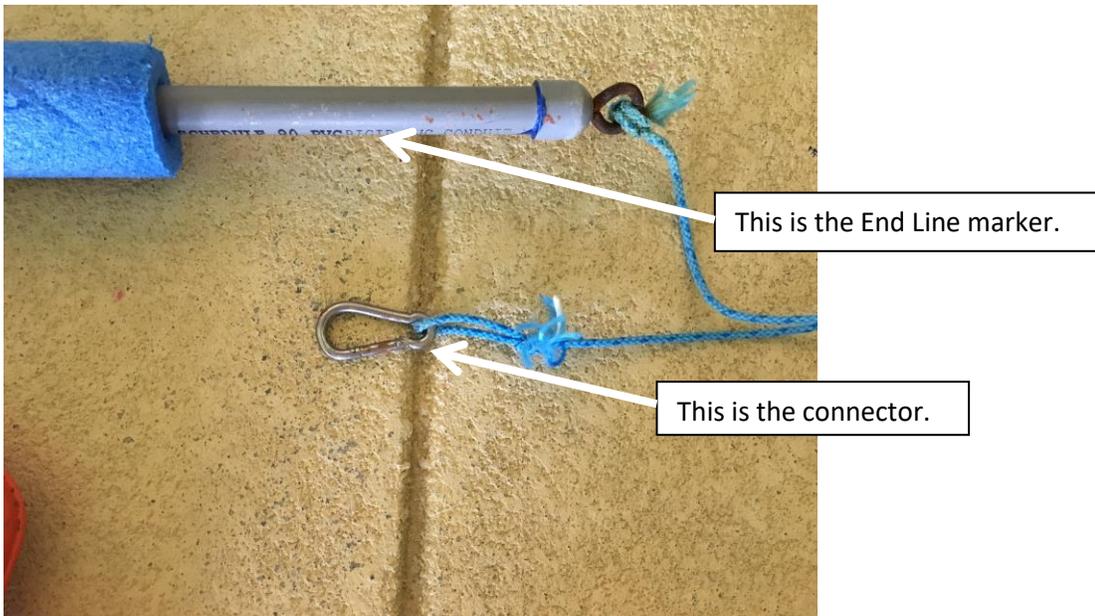
TAKING DOWN THE EQUIPMENT

- PLEASE BE CAREFUL with the equipment as the PVC piping is easily cracked when it hits the decks and the noodle buoys in the back lines are easily torn when dragged across the decks.
- Remove the bungee cords from the pole nearest the 3rd lane line buoys and then walk the net to the nearest end of the pool. Lay the net down and remove the poles and the deck support. Then using two players, move the net into its storage place.
- Store Nets (except the Safety Net) upside down with the top of the net edge on the decking. Place on the West side of the pool nearest the South windows.
- Store the nets with the three large stands removed from its structure.
- Store the Safety Net upright, since the structure cannot survive being turned upside down, floats on decking with the net upright.
- End Line markers next— It is OK to place the End Line markers on the base of the safety net.
- **Place the water bottles on the TOP of the cabinet, on the rack.** This is an effort to help eliminate mold.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE MAINTENANCE MANAGER (OR any Steering Committee member) IF YOU SEE ANY EQUIPMENT THAT NEEDS ATTENTION – THANK YOU

CONNECTING THE END LINES TO THE WATER BOTTLES

It's easy to connect the End Line markers to the Water Bottles. There is a connector at the end of the End Line, as shown in this photograph. Do not remove this connector.



To connect the End Line marker to the water bottle, attach the connector, from the end of the End Line marker onto the existing circular device already on the water bottle. **Please do not remove the circular device from the water bottle.**

