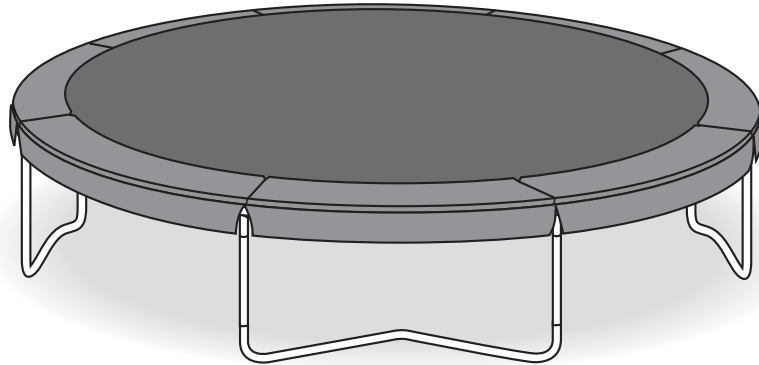


# JumpSport®



## 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline User's Manual

Assembly, Installation, Care, Maintenance, and Use  
Instructions

### **WARNING**

**Read these materials prior to assembling and using this trampoline**



DO NOT attempt or allow somersaults. Landing on the head or neck can cause serious injury, paralysis or death, even when landing in the middle of the bed.



DO NOT allow more than one person on the trampoline. Use by more than one person at the same time can result in serious injury.

Use trampoline only with mature, knowledgeable supervision.

**The maximum user weight is 225 pounds. This trampoline is not recommended for use by children under six years of age.**

Retain address information for future use.

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Congratulations on purchasing a JumpSport trampoline! We sincerely believe that you have purchased the finest round trampoline on the market. It has been engineered with safety, durability, and performance in mind. As a result, this product features our SoftBounce mat system and our Sure-Lok rail system.

Safe use of a trampoline also requires adequate knowledge of technique, as well as what *not* to do. Please read this manual thoroughly for key points of safety.

Trampolines, being rebounding devices, propel the performer to unaccustomed heights and into a variety of body movements. Therefore, it is emphasized that all purchasers, and all persons using the trampoline, become familiar with the rules for safe use. Misuse and abuse of this trampoline is dangerous, and can cause serious injuries. The purchaser/user of this piece of equipment is assuming a degree of risk for which JumpSport cannot be responsible.

Read this information thoroughly before allowing the trampoline to be used. Keep this manual available for your review, and for review by all potential users. If there are questions please call JumpSport for further explanation.

## **Caution**

JumpSport trampolines are designed exclusively for the home backyard market. Many users of our trampolines are children, and therefore need close supervision and rules to follow while playing on the trampoline. These rules must be enforced by whomever is responsible for the care of the children. It is strongly recommended that the buyer of this product go over the rules and recommendations in the packet of information supplied, including those in this manual. It is also strongly recommended that these rules and recommendations be supplemented with those of your own, for example: the time that jumping is allowed, when neighbors can visit, and so on. These rules and recommendations should be reviewed with anyone who is going to jump on the trampoline. If it is possible, review these rules with the parents or guardians of any visitors who may be jumping on the trampoline. See *Safety Rules* (under the *Use Instructions* section) for more information.

Recommended weight limitation is no more than 225 pounds. Persons at, or near this weight should test the resiliency of the springs prior to extensive bouncing. Do this by jumping lightly on the mat. If the resiliency appears to be weak (mat does not lift the individual when light jumps are made), discontinue bouncing immediately, take off the springs and inspect them. If the springs appear to be stretched out of shape, the mat should not be put back on until the springs have been replaced. Be sure to check the mat for any areas that need re-stitching, or V-rings that may need replacing.

We also urge you to not keep any ladder, step stool, or other climbing device next to the trampoline when use of the trampoline is not supervised by an adult. This precaution helps to prevent access to the trampoline by individuals that are too small, or do not have the physical strength necessary to jump on a trampoline without having the proper supervision.

## Introduction



**Due to the risks associated with users falling off of trampolines, we strongly urge you to use a JumpSport Safety Enclosure in conjunction with your trampoline. Please call JumpSport if you have any questions about such a device.**

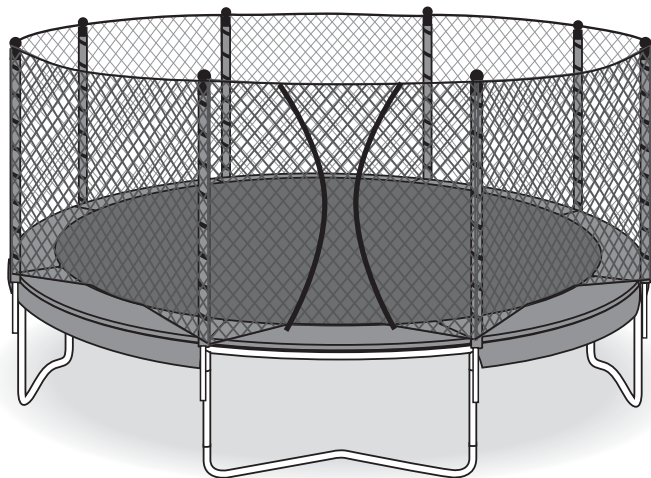


## JumpSport Safety Enclosure

Studies show that many of the injuries associated with trampoline use in a residential setting are a result of the user falling off of the trampoline and hitting the ground or some other object. For this reason, it is strongly recommended that a **JumpSport Safety Enclosure** be used in conjunction with your trampoline. The JumpSport Safety Enclosure should be used as a supplement to mature, knowledgeable supervision – not a substitute. The JumpSport enclosure can also be locked to prevent unauthorized use. Please contact JumpSport to learn more about our patented Safety Enclosures.

Protect your family with a JumpSport Safety Enclosure.

**Diagram 1** JumpSport Safety Enclosure



# Assembly and Installation Instructions

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## Preparation

Before you begin assembling your JumpSport 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline, make sure your trampoline is in a proper location.

## Trampoline Placement



**Caution:** When deciding on where to place your trampoline, consider the following:



## WARNING

### Overhead Clearance

Adequate overhead clearance is essential. A minimum of 24 feet from ground level is recommended. Provide clearance for wires, tree limbs, and other possible hazards.

### Lateral Clearance

Lateral clearance is essential. Place the trampoline away from walls, structures, fences, and other play areas. Maintain a clear space on all sides of the trampoline.

### Level Surface

Place the trampoline on a level surface before use.

### Lighting

Use the trampoline in a well-lit area. Artificial illumination may be required for indoor or shady areas.

### Security

Secure the trampoline against unauthorized and unsupervised use.

### Ground Clearance

Remove any obstructions from beneath the trampoline.

**Note:** The owner and supervisors of the trampoline are responsible to make all users aware of practices specified in the Use Instructions.

**IMPORTANT:** The best surface on which to place your trampoline is dirt or grass. However, if you plan to install the trampoline on a very hard surface such as concrete or asphalt, a dense foam — similar to what can be found in public playgrounds — should be installed under each leg. Contact JumpSport Customer Service if you have any questions.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser to become familiar with all of the information in this booklet, to convey the warnings to all users, and to enforce JumpSport's rules for safe use.

This unit is not intended for commercial or public use and is therefore strictly prohibited.

The maximum user weight is 225 pounds.

This trampoline is not recommended for use by children under six years of age.

## Assembly and Installation Instructions

### Tools

No tools are required for installation of the trampoline. However, safety glasses and gloves are recommended for safety.

### Parts List

Your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline is shipped with the parts shown below. The trampoline parts ship in 2 separate boxes which may arrive on different days. If any parts are missing, immediately call JumpSport Customer Service at 408-213-2551.

Reference #	Part #	Description	Quantity
1	LEG-P-10034A	Horizontal leg piece	4
2	LEG-P-10033A	Vertical leg piece	8
3	RAI-P-10022B	Rail piece with 2 leg sockets, 10 spring notches	4
4	RAI-P-10021A	Rail piece with no leg sockets, 10 spring notches	4
5	MAT-P-10045A	Mat, 80 V-rings	1
6	SPR-P-10023A	Spring, 7 inches	80
7a	PAD-P-10945A	Frame pad section	8
7b	PAD-P-10954A	Pad connector, with Velcro (connects frame pad sections)	16
7c	BUN-P-10160A	Pad bungee, with plastic "T" (fits frame pad)	8
7d	BUN-P-10755A	Button T-anchor (fits pad connectors)	8
8	CAB-P-10116A	Cable tie	1
9	PLC-P-10141B	Warning placard	1



## Assembly and Installation Instructions

The following pages contain diagrams, pictures, and written instructions for assembling your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline. The “Ref. #” mentioned in many Steps is referring to the “Reference #” column of the parts list on the previous pages.

*Familiarize yourself with the Assembly and Installation Instructions before beginning installation.*

For installation questions, please contact JumpSport’s Customer Service department at:

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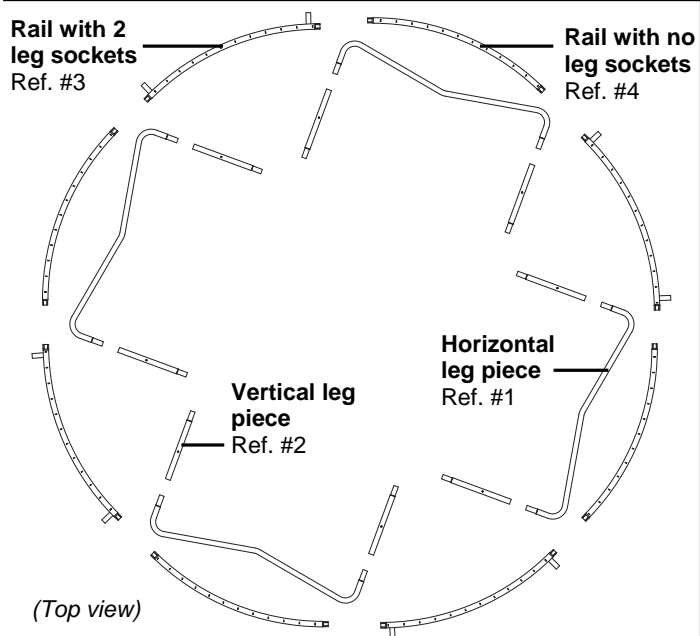
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### Assembly

**Note:** We recommend at least 2 people participate in assembling the trampoline. Use page 8 to help with part names and numbers.

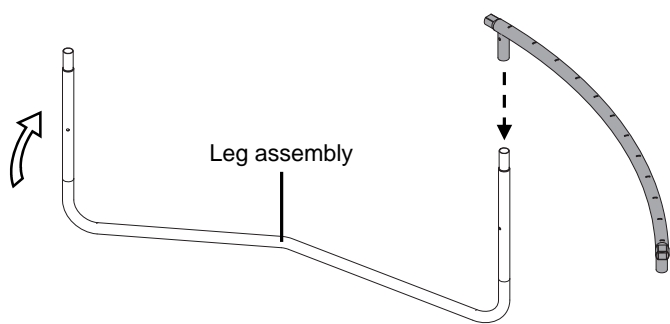


**1)** Lay all rail and leg pieces in a circle as shown. See page 8 for detailed part descriptions.

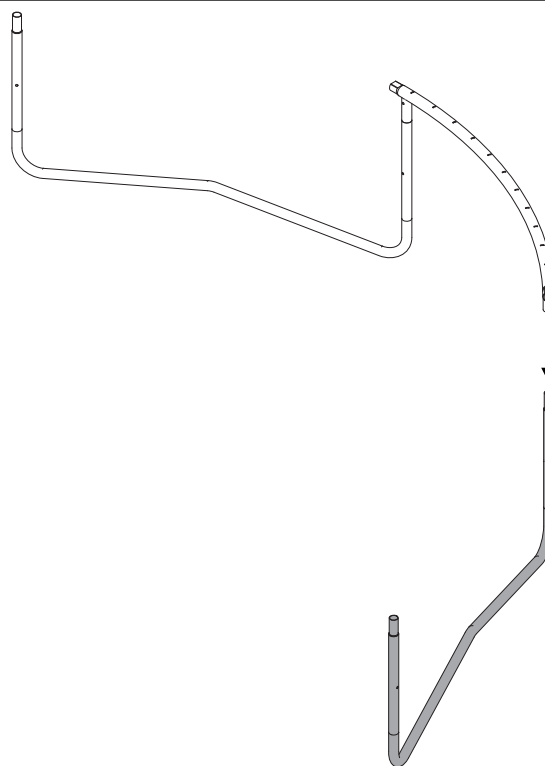


**2)** Using 1 horizontal leg piece and 2 vertical leg pieces, build a leg assembly as shown above.

>> Repeat with all remaining leg pieces. When finished, you will have 4 complete leg assemblies.

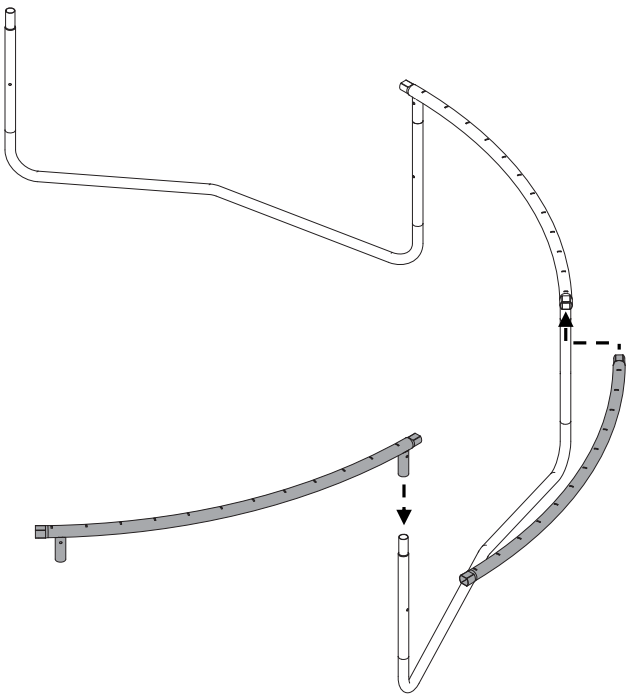


**3)** Stand 1 leg assembly upright and connect a rail with 2 sockets as shown.

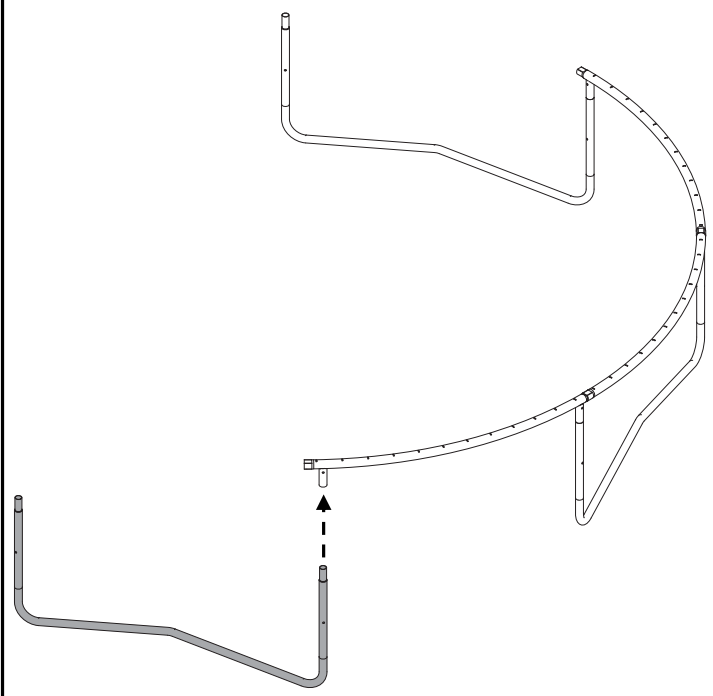


**4)** Connect another leg assembly to the same rail with 2 sockets.

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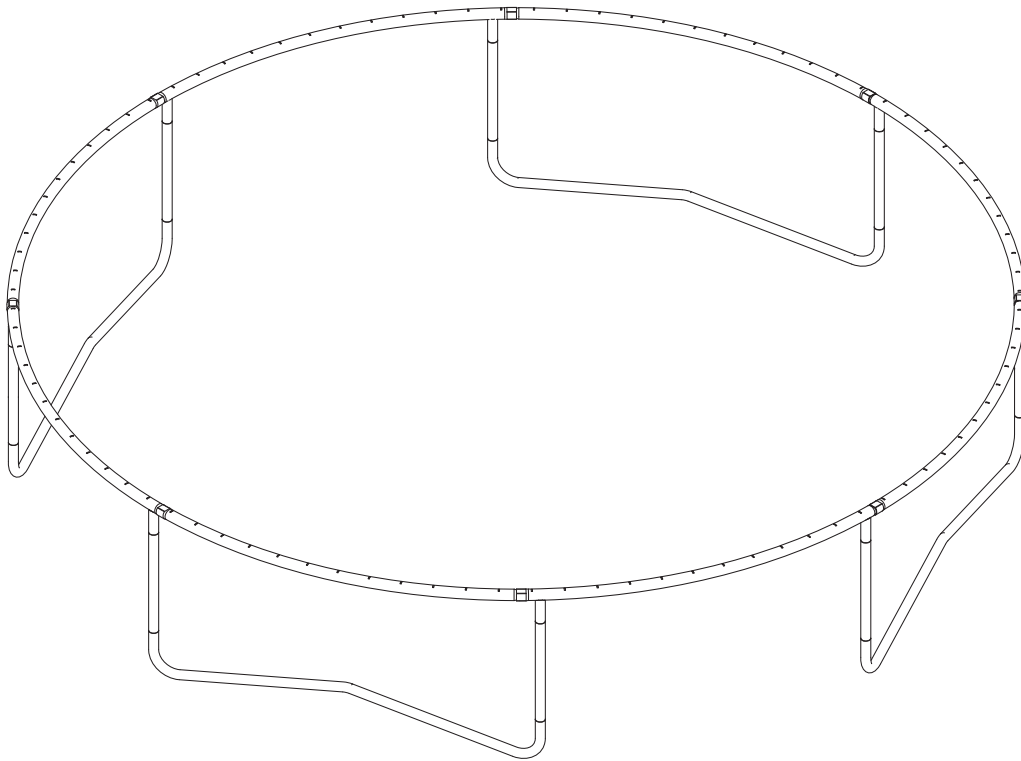


**5)** Connect rail with no sockets, then rail with 2 sockets.



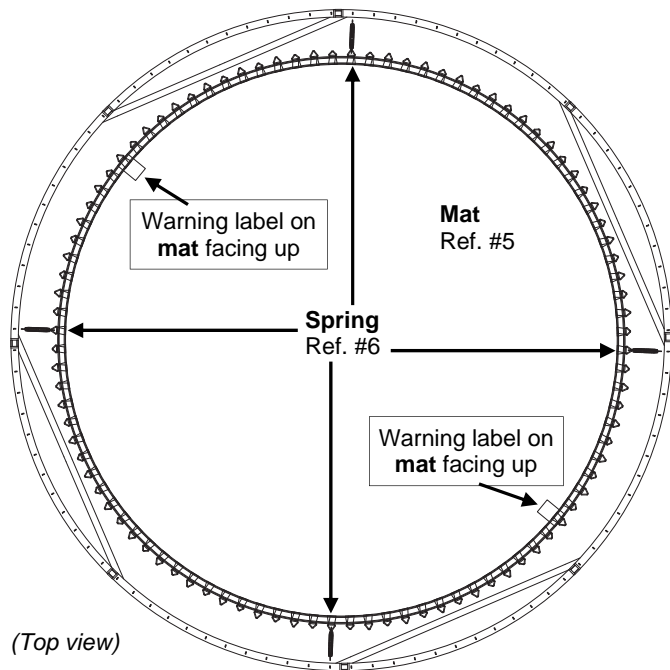
**6)** Connect next leg assembly to rail with 2 sockets.

>> Repeat Steps 5 and 6 all the way around until all rail pieces and leg assemblies are attached.



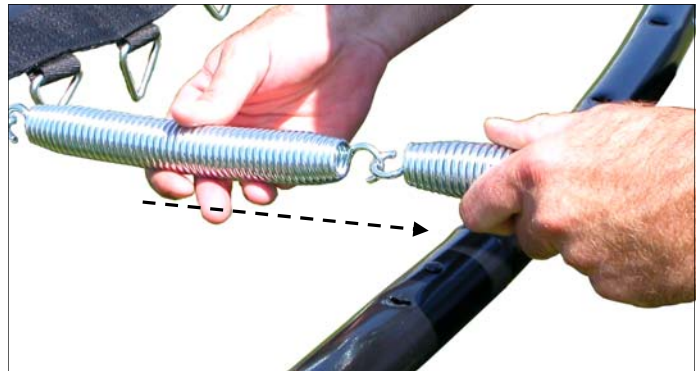
**7)** Completed frame.

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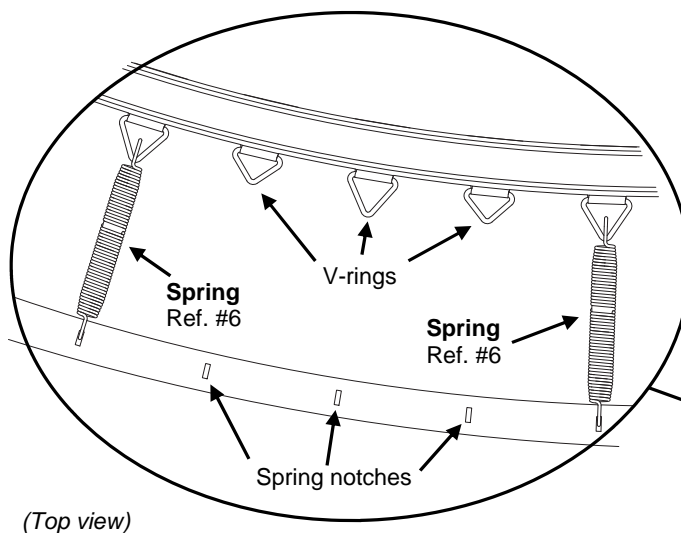


**8)** Connect jumping mat to trampoline frame using 4 springs. Connect each spring to a V-ring and spring notch, approximately 1/4 circle apart from each other. Warning labels must face up.

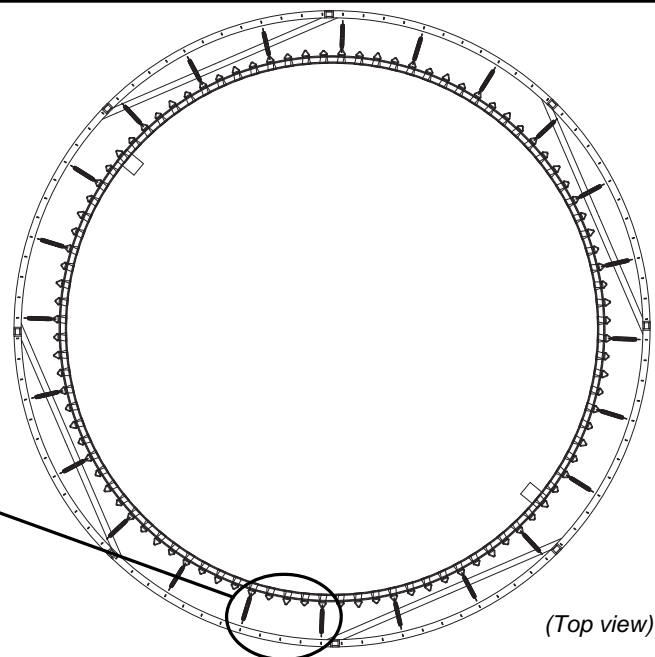
**Note:** For this Step, the springs do not have to be perfectly spaced. They are to help keep tension on the mat while you attach the remaining springs.



**TIP:** For easy spring installation, connect spring to V-ring of mat and pull toward you, to connect to frame. Use a second spring as a tool to hook onto the one you are installing.



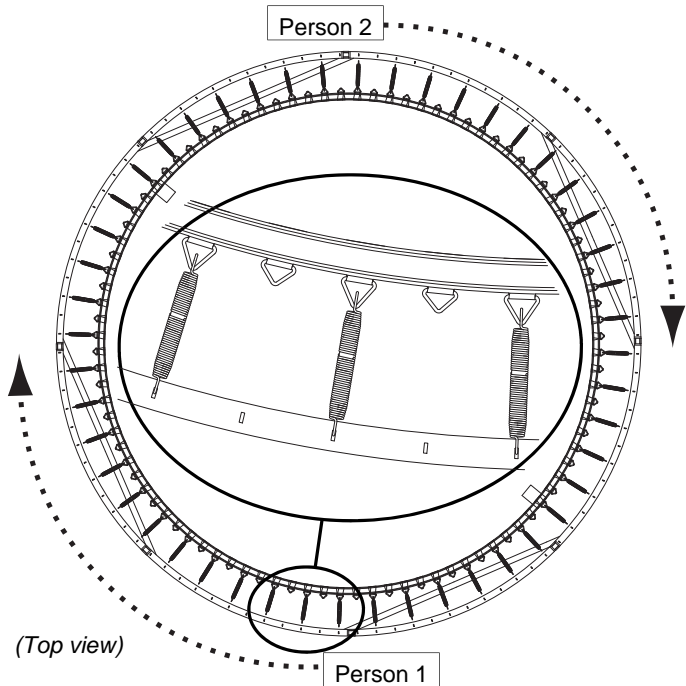
**9)** Start at a spring that is already connected. While standing outside the frame, count 4 V-rings and spring notches clockwise, and connect another spring. The easiest way to connect a spring is to hook spring onto V-ring, then pull it toward you and hook it into spring notch on top of frame rail.



**10)** Continue counting 4 V-rings and notches and connecting a spring until you have gone all the way around the trampoline.

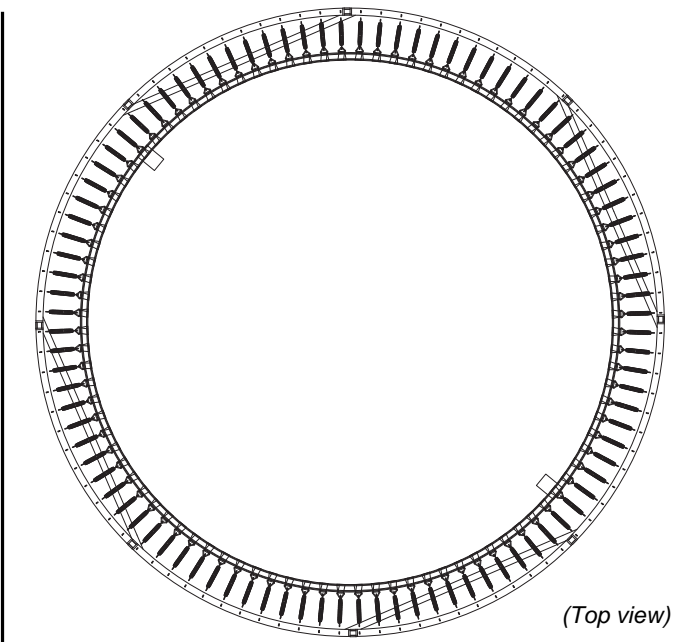
When you get to a spring that you connected in Step 8, reposition it if necessary, so that the springs are all spaced exactly 4 V-rings and spring notches apart.

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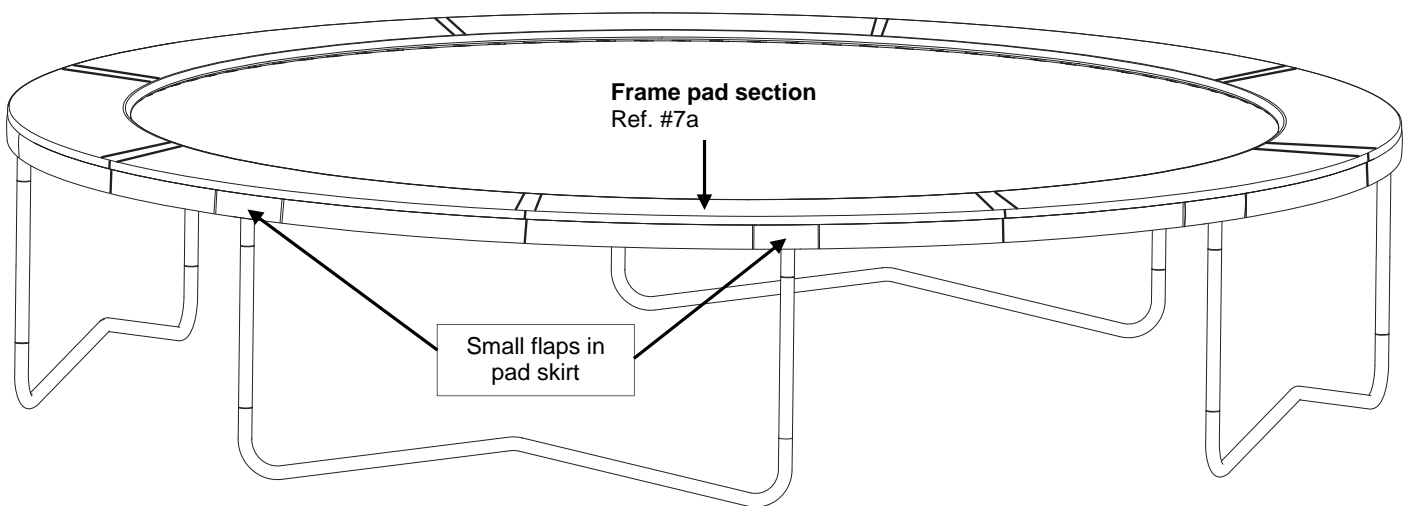


**11)** Now connect a spring to every middle V-ring and spring notch, working clockwise around the trampoline. Have someone work across from you, also going clockwise.

**Note:** It is important to have someone working across from you. Otherwise the springs could become over-extended, causing them to become difficult to attach.



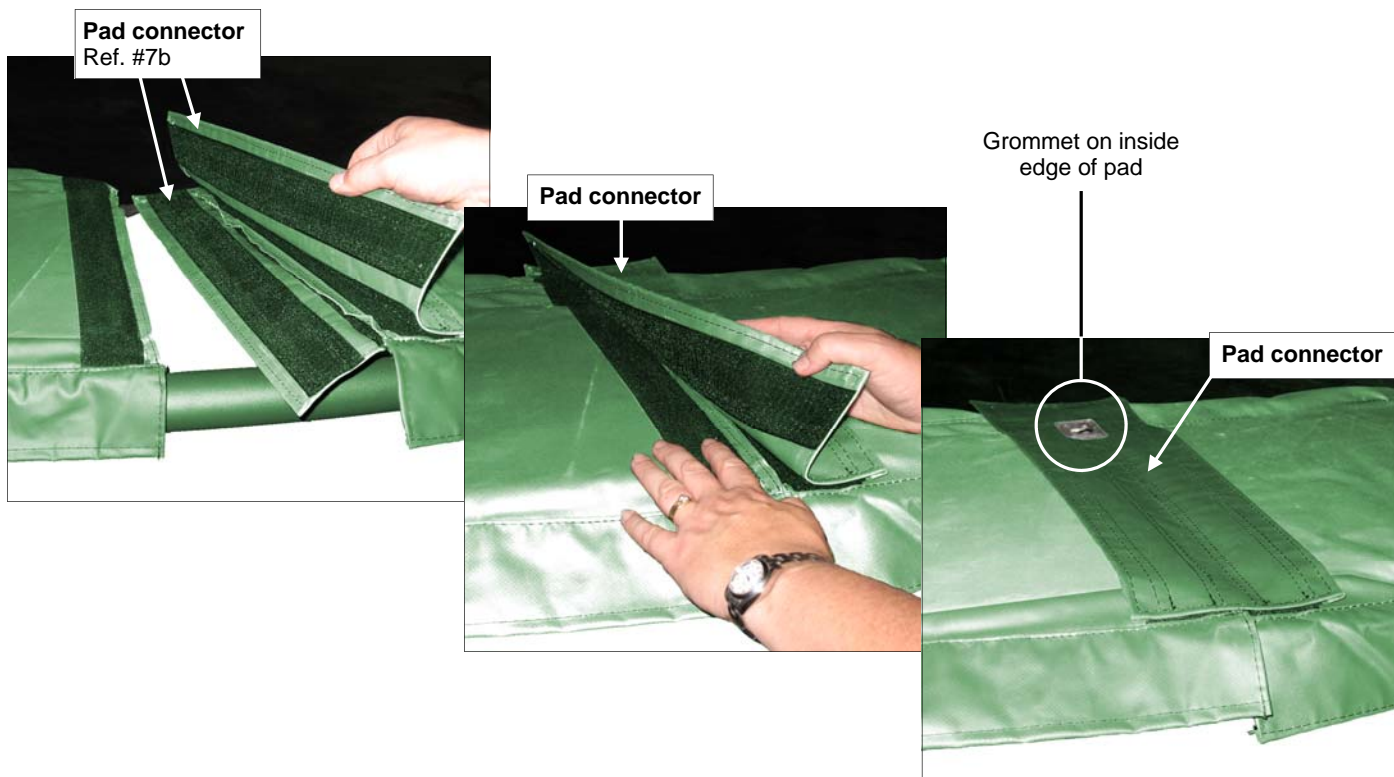
**12)** Connect all the remaining springs to the trampoline, again working clockwise, with someone working across from you.



**WARNING:** Trampoline use is not recommended without the frame pad installed (see Picture on page 16). The frame pad is designed to reduce the possibility of injury by protecting the user from coming into contact with the frame and springs of the trampoline. It is very important that you properly and securely attach the frame pad to the frame, and that it is in the correct position prior to using the trampoline.

**13)** Lay the 8 frame pad sections on the trampoline to create a full circle around the trampoline frame. Metal grommets on each pad section should face the ground. Align pad so that small flaps on outside edge of pad skirt line up over each leg of trampoline.

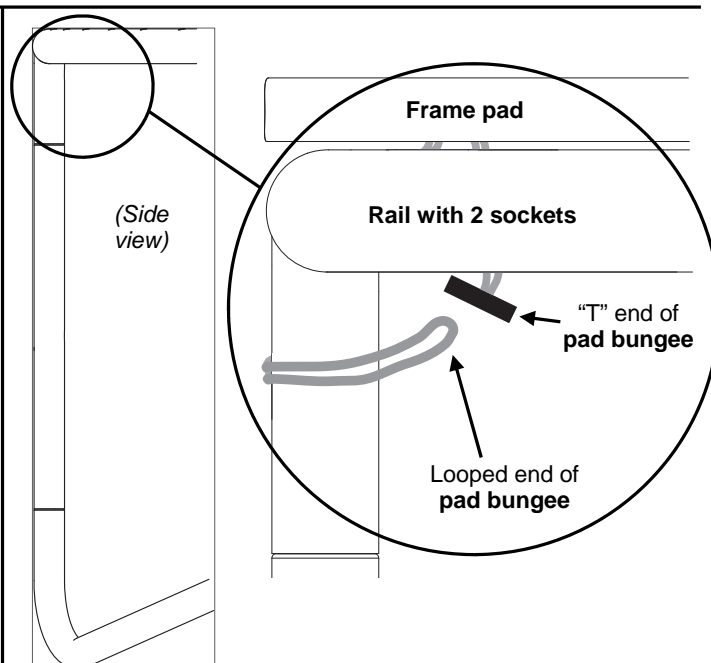
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**14)** Two pad connectors are used to connect adjacent pad sections together; one pad connector connects to the top of each pad section and the second pad connector connects to the bottom of each pad section. Grommet on each pad connector must be on inside edge of pad (closest to jumping mat).



**15)** Install pad bungees through the 2 metal grommets near outside edge of pad, as shown. Grommets should be on bottom side of pad near each leg.

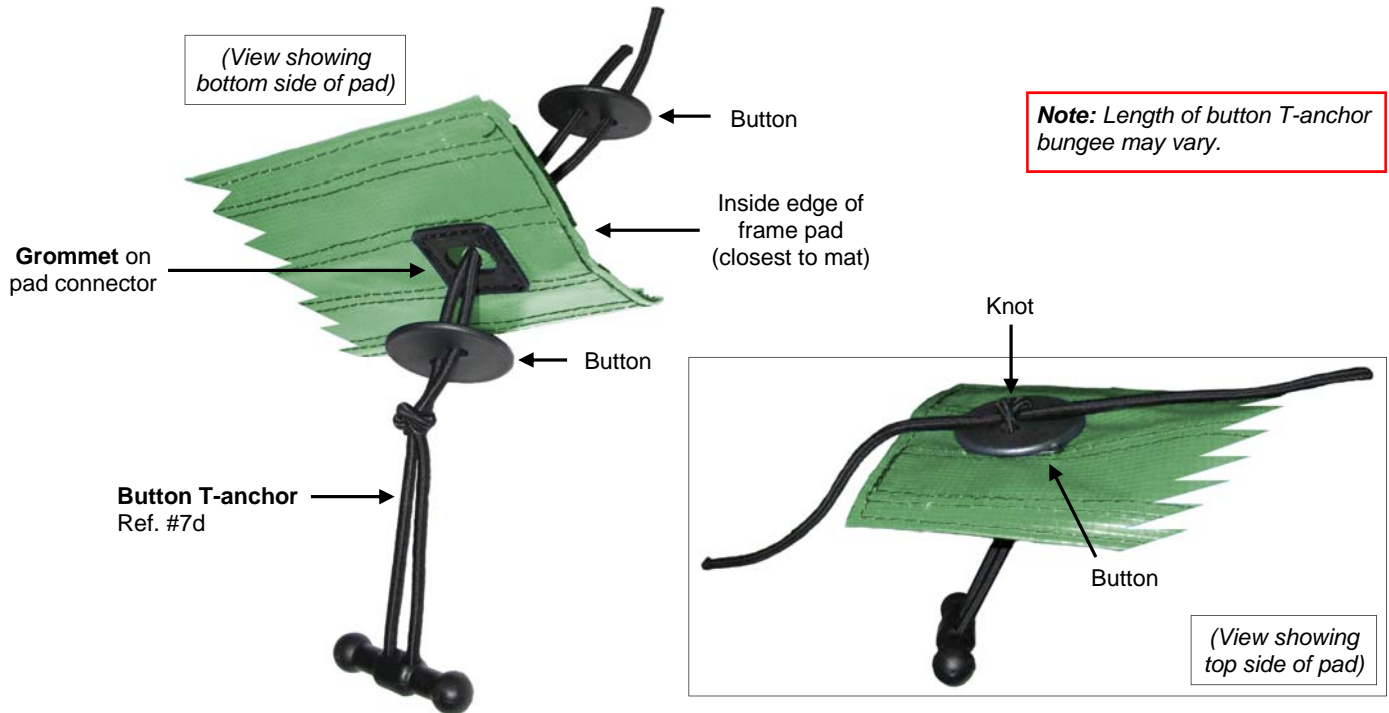


**16)** Wrap looped end of pad bungee around leg of trampoline, as shown. Then wrap looped end around the "T" on the opposite end of the bungee.

**Note:** Bungee should NOT wrap around rail of trampoline. It should only wrap around the leg.

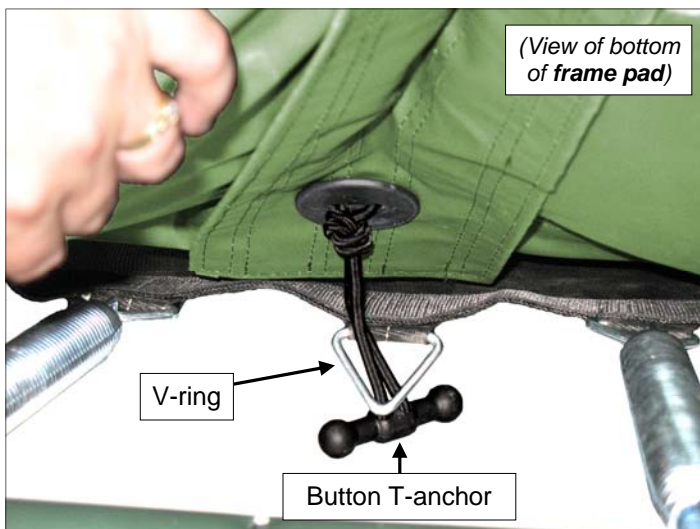


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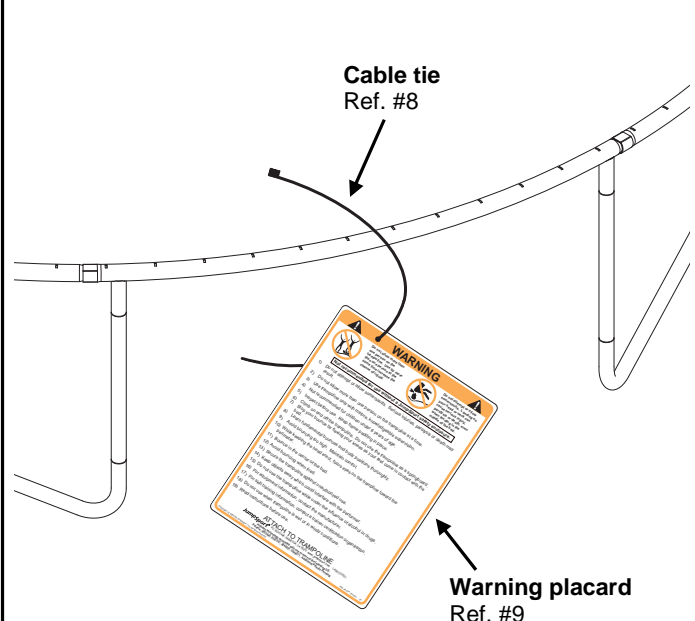
**17)** If you are going to install a safety enclosure, skip to Step 19.

If you are *not* going to install a safety enclosure, install a button T-anchor through the grommets in each pair of pad connectors as shown (starting from bottom side of frame pad). Buttons must be flush with pad connectors, and knot must be tied securely to hold top button in place. There should be no slack between the bottom knot and the top knot you just tied.



**IMPORTANT:** Bungee T-anchor must be installed on *nearest* V-ring.

**18)** Lift frame pad and find a button T-anchor. Remove the spring that is closest to the button T-anchor. Secure T-anchor through V-ring on trampoline mat as shown. Then reconnect the spring.



**19)** Attach warning placard to rail of trampoline using cable tie. Place placard where it will be most easily seen by those accessing the trampoline.

### Final Steps

Assembly is now complete! Make sure all parts are securely assembled. Before using your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline, familiarize yourself and all users with the *Care and Maintenance Instructions*, *Warning Information*, and *Use Instructions* included in this manual.

To register your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline, visit our webpage at [www.jumpsport.com](http://www.jumpsport.com) and click on the Product Registration link.



**WARNING:** Trampoline use is not recommended without the frame pad installed (see Picture A, below). The frame pad is designed to reduce the possibility of injury by protecting the user from coming into contact with the frame and springs of the trampoline. It is very important that you properly and securely attach the frame pad to the frame, and that it is in the correct position prior to using the trampoline.



**Frame Pad Placement - Showing Correct Placement over Frame Rails and Springs**  
(Section of frame pad removed for clarity. Be sure pad is completely installed before use.)

### Disassembly

To disassemble the 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline, follow the assembly Steps in reverse order. Do not attempt to disassemble any rail pieces before the mat and springs have been removed.

For more information about  
the SureStep Ladder,  
the Trampoline Anchor Kit,  
and other great trampoline accessories,  
visit our website at [www.jumpsport.com](http://www.jumpsport.com)



# Care and Maintenance Instructions

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Your JumpSport trampoline is made using quality materials and is finely-crafted to provide you and your family with many years of enjoyment and exercise. Proper maintenance and care will help to prolong the life of the trampoline and reduce the possibility of injury.

All trampolines require maintenance at some point. Springs may need to be replaced, rail pieces may become bent, stitching in the mat and frame pads may rot out. The following maintenance guidelines should always be observed.

## Inspection

Inspect the trampoline before each use and replace any worn, defective, or missing parts. The following conditions could represent potential hazards:

- Missing, improperly positioned, or insecurely attached frame padding
- Puncture, frays, tears, or holes worn in the bed or frame padding
- Deterioration in the stitching or fabric of the bed or frame padding
- Ruptured springs
- A bent or broken frame
- A sagging bed
- Sharp protrusions on the frame or suspension system

**Note:** The “bed” mentioned above and elsewhere in this manual, refers to the jumping surface (generally referred to as the “mat”). The “frame” mentioned refers to the rail assembly pieces of the trampoline.

If any of the above conditions exist, your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline must be disassembled or otherwise protected against use until the condition is remedied.

## Trampoline Mat

An item that poses one of the greatest hazards, is worn out or rotten stitching around the trampoline mat (bed). Stitching may fail within two or three years or earlier due to excessive use or exposure to extreme weather. In most cases, evidence of deterioration will make itself known in the form of:

- Broken stitching around the edge of the mat
- Rotten or frayed fabric at the V-ring straps



**Caution:** If any deterioration is found, all bouncing must cease and the trampoline must be disassembled or otherwise protected against use until the condition is remedied.

The mat should be replaced with the appropriate JumpSport part. Remember, the only thing between the jumper and the ground is the mat. If a deteriorated mat is not inspected properly, further jumping could cause the mat to pull away from the straps in a large area and the jumper may land on the ground, which could cause serious injury.

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### Cold Weather Protection

The 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline is designed for year-round outdoor use. However, in climates of cold weather where snow and ice are common, we recommend the trampoline mat, springs, and frame pad be removed and stored in a dry area out of the sun. To remove these parts, simply complete the instructions for installing them in reverse order.

### Ice and Snow

Use extreme care in removing any ice and snow that may have accumulated on the mat before removing the mat for storage. We suggest using a high pressure water hose and spraying upward from underneath the trampoline, starting at the mats lowest point. Another option is to pour hot water on the ice and snow to melt it away. Left unattended in snow and ice, your trampoline mat will accumulate weight in the middle, causing damage to your springs. **This type of damage is not covered by warranty.**

Do not use a sharp object - such as a shovel, hoe, or garden rake - to remove ice or snow as this may damage the mat. **This type of damage is not covered by warranty.**

### Replacement Parts

All replacement parts should be ordered through JumpSport. Stores that repair shoes, awnings, or tents, as well as upholstery shops, do not have the proper materials, equipment, or methods for the proper/safe repair of trampoline mats and frame pads.

Call **JumpSport** at 408-213-2551 if you need replacement parts, or have any questions.

If any warning labels or signs become unreadable or missing, call JumpSport for free replacements.

Trampoline mats should be completely replaced if any tear or hole is greater than one inch in length. Patches over larger holes will eventually fail, creating a potential for hazardous injury.



**Caution:** *Do not repair trampoline mats with holes greater than one inch.*

### Disassembly

To disassemble, follow the assembly Steps in reverse order. Do not attempt to disassemble any rail pieces before the mat and springs have been removed. See the Assembly Instructions beginning on page 10.

## Care and Maintenance Safety Checklist

**Note:** *Inspect the trampoline before each use and replace any worn, defective, or missing parts.*

### Frame Pad

Our frame pad reduces the risk of accidental injury due to falling onto the frame railing and gives minimal resistance to striking or falling on and through the springs. The frame pad life-expectancy is one to two years. To increase life of pad:

- Do not allow jumpers to stand or sit on pad
- Do not allow jumpers to grab pad in order to pull themselves onto trampoline
- Do not allow sharp, abrasive objects to come in contact with the pad surface
- If you have a safety enclosure installed, rotate the pad periodically to spread out wear and tear

Check for...	Necessary Action	<u>Safety Check</u>	
		Safe	Unsafe
Vinyl deterioration	Replace	_____	_____
Foam deterioration	Replace	_____	_____
Missing pads	Replace	_____	_____
Improperly attached pads	Reattach (see pad installation section of instructions)	_____	_____
Stitching deterioration	Re-stitch	_____	_____

### Trampoline Mat

Make sure the trampoline is visually inspected by a responsible adult, checking the stitching carefully at each V-ring before every use. See *Trampoline Mat* on page 17 for more information.

Check for...	Necessary Action	<u>Safety Check</u>	
		Safe	Unsafe
Bent or missing V-rings	Replace V-rings	_____	_____
Faded and breaking top thread	Replace	_____	_____
Brittle or tearing V-ring straps	Replace	_____	_____
Cuts, tears, or holes on mat	Patch (holes greater than one inch cannot be repaired)	_____	_____
Missing warning labels	Call JumpSport for replacement	_____	_____

### Springs

The life of a set of springs is three to five years depending on weight of jumpers, frequency of use, and care of the trampoline.

Check for...	Necessary Action	<u>Safety Check</u>	
		Safe	Unsafe
Over-stretched springs	Replace	_____	_____
Missing springs	Replace	_____	_____
Weak (soft) springs	Replace	_____	_____

## Care and Maintenance Instructions

### Frame

The life of your JumpSport trampoline frame should last for many years, depending upon the weather in the area where you live.

Check for...	Necessary Action	Safety Check	
		Safe	Unsafe
Rust	Clean and paint	_____	_____
Structural failure	Replace	_____	_____
Bent frame	Repair or replace part	_____	_____
Sharp protrusions	Repair	_____	_____
Missing warning labels	Call JumpSport for replacement	_____	_____

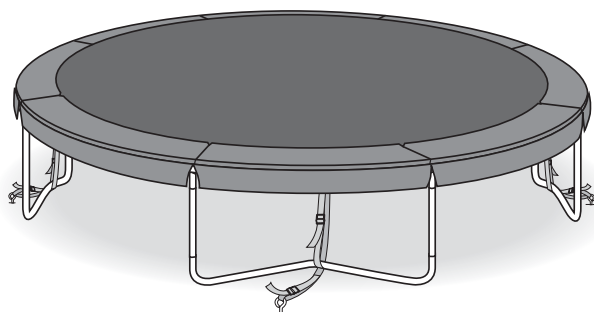
### Safety Rules

Review this manual with all jumpers. Maintain all warning labels and signs. If labels or signs become lost or unreadable, write or call JumpSport for free replacements.

## Windy Conditions

It is possible for the trampoline to be blown about by a high wind. If you anticipate high winds, the frame should be secured to the ground with the use of an JumpSport Trampoline Anchor Kit. If you anticipate severe winds, the trampoline should be moved to a sheltered location or completely disassembled. Our anchor kit can be found in the **Accessories** section at [www.jumpsport.com](http://www.jumpsport.com).

### Diagram 2 JumpSport Trampoline Anchor Kit



**Use a JumpSport Trampoline Anchor Kit to tie down your 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline.**

## Moving the Trampoline

If you need to move your trampoline periodically, it should be moved by at least two people, and kept horizontal during the move. Both people should stand next to each other on one of the short ends of the trampoline, and lift that end of the trampoline. Rotate that end of the trampoline about five feet, then go to the opposite end of the trampoline, and do the same thing. This will slowly rotate each end of the trampoline toward your desired destination, and is the easiest way to move the trampoline due to its heavy weight. Disassemble the trampoline for any move greater than a few feet.

## Care

Do not allow family pets on the trampoline, as claws may snag and pull the trampoline mat material or damage the frame pad.

The 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline is intended to be used by one person at a time, weighing less than 225 pounds. The user should either be barefoot or wearing gymnastic slippers or non-cleated athletic shoes. The user should remove all sharp objects from their person that may cause injury or damage to the trampoline mat. Heavy, sharp, or hard pointed objects should not contact the mat surface.

## **WARNING**



**DO NOT attempt or allow somersaults. Landing on the head or neck can cause serious injury, paralysis or death, even when landing in the middle of the bed.**



**DO NOT allow more than one person on the trampoline. Use by more than one person at the same time can result in serious injury.**

**Use trampoline only with mature, knowledgeable supervision.**

## Points of Safety

It is essential that trampoline users follow a carefully planned safety program so that the trampoline can be fully enjoyed. Most accidents can be classified into the following:

- Landing on springs or frame
- Bouncing off the trampoline
- Landing incorrectly on the mat

These are covered in detail in the following sections.

## Landing on Springs or Frame

The risk of falling on the springs or frame, landing between the springs, or hitting the frame can be reduced by:

- Proper mounting and dismounting of the trampoline
- Jumping at the center of the mat without traveling toward the side
- Properly installing the frame pads
- Properly installing a JumpSport safety enclosure

Simple frame pads or spring covers on their own do not give adequate protection. Installing the **JumpSport Safety Enclosure** and using spotters, will greatly reduce the risk of injury.

## Bouncing off the Trampoline

Bouncing off of the trampoline can be controlled, if not completely eliminated, through:

- Proper instruction and mastering of the “Stop Bounce” technique in the “Basic Skills” section
- Maintaining a position in the center of the mat
- Strictly forbidding any “flying dismounts” (i.e. jumping off of the trampoline onto another object or the ground)
- Installing a **JumpSport Safety Enclosure**
- Using spotters
- Using the trampoline only with mature, knowledgeable supervision

Keep objects away from the trampoline. It is dangerous to jump from the trampoline to the floor or ground. Do not jump from the trampoline into a swimming pool, onto a swing, or any other object. Do not install the trampoline on concrete, asphalt or hard compacted surfaces.

## **Warning Information**

### **Landing Incorrectly on the Mat**

Landing incorrectly on the mat creates great risk of a serious injury, with most injuries resulting from attempted somersaults/flips. It is strongly recommended that somersaults/flips are not performed.

## Safety Rules

*It is the responsibility of the owner to become familiar with the safety rules and to convey these rules to all users.*

## WARNING

- DO NOT attempt or allow somersaults. Landing on the head or neck can cause serious injury, paralysis, or death, even when landing in the middle of the bed.
- DO NOT allow more than one person on the trampoline. Use by more than one person at the same time can result in serious injuries.
- Use trampoline only with mature, knowledgeable supervision.
- Trampolines over 20 inches (51 cm) tall are not recommended for use by children under 6 years of age.
- Inspect the trampoline before each use. Make sure the frame padding is correctly and securely positioned. Replace any worn, defective, or missing parts.
- Climb on and off the trampoline. It is a dangerous practice to jump from the trampoline to the floor or ground when dismounting, or to jump onto the trampoline when mounting. Do not use the trampoline as a springboard to other objects.
- Stop bounce by flexing knees as feet come in contact with the trampoline bed. Learn this skill before attempting others.
- Learn fundamental bounces and body positions thoroughly before trying more advanced skills. A variety of trampoline activities can be carried out by performing the basic fundamentals in various series and combinations, performing one fundamental after another, with or without feet bounces between them.
- Avoid bouncing too high. Stay low until bounce control and repeated landing in the center of the trampoline can be accomplished. Control is more important than height.
- While keeping the head erect, focus eyes on the trampoline toward the perimeter. This will help control bounce.
- Avoid bouncing when tired. Keep turns short.
- Properly secure the trampoline when not in use. Protect it against unauthorized use. If a trampoline ladder is used, the supervisor should remove it from the trampoline when leaving the area to prevent unsupervised access by children under 6 years of age.
- Keep objects away which could interfere with the performer. Maintain a clear area around the trampoline.
- Do not use the trampoline while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- For additional information concerning the trampoline equipment, contact the manufacturer.
- For information concerning skill training, contact a certified trampoline instructor.
- Bounce only when the surface of the bed is dry. Wind or air movement should be calm to gentle. The trampoline must not be used in gusty or severe winds.
- Read all instructions before using the trampoline. Warnings and instructions for the care, maintenance, and use of this trampoline are included to promote safe, enjoyable use of this equipment.

**Note:** The “bed” mentioned above and elsewhere in this manual, refers to the jumping surface (generally referred to as the “mat”). The “frame” mentioned refers to the rail assembly pieces of the trampoline.

## Basic Skills

Basic trampoline skills include:

- Bouncing
- Stop Bounce
- Arm Action
- Bounce Variations

## Bouncing

The most important basic skill in jumping on a trampoline, is controlling the height and landing of your bounce. The goal is to land in the center of the mat, or as close to the center of the mat as possible. The basic bounce should always be low. High, reckless bouncing should never be allowed.

## Stop Bounce

The Stop Bounce technique allows the jumper to gain control by stopping quickly. It is done by keeping the feet in contact with the mat, and absorbing the rebound of the trampoline with the knees and waist. This skill should be learned right away and should be employed whenever you feel out of balance, or land away from the center area.

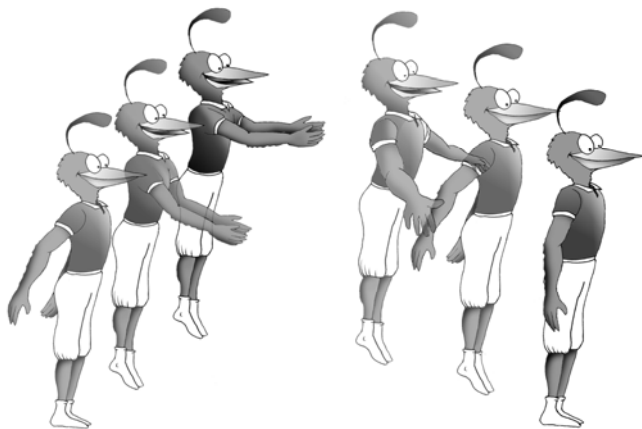
To learn the Stop Bounce:

1. Stand in center of the mat with your feet about hip-width apart.
2. Attempt three easy bounces; keep them low and controlled.
3. Focus your eyes toward the perimeter of the trampoline while bouncing, in order to keep your balance
4. Stop the bounce when your feet contact the mat by bending at your knees and hips.

## Arm Action

Arms are very important for proper control and lift. Whenever you go up, your arms go up. They go up to a set position about shoulder height and shoulder width. They should remain in this balanced position until you start to go down. Then they circle down slightly behind the hips, ready to lift again as you bounce up. See Figure 2.

Figure 2 Arm Action





## Bounce Variations

Figure 3 shows three variations you can perform in the air. These should be performed at the top of your bounce before returning to the normal landing position on your feet.

**Figure 3 Bounce Variations**



**Tuck**



**Pike**



**Straddle**

Practice these simple variations and concentrate on perfect form. When you are in position, make sure you point your toes and straighten your fingers (Pike and Straddle variations). Also make sure you take off and land in the same spot on the center of the mat.

These simple variations to the basic bounce can be a lot of fun, and are very important for gaining experience in coordinated movement and balance.

## Basic Landing Positions

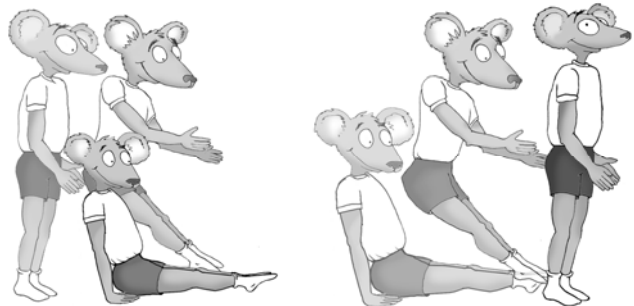
Once the jumper understands the body placement of the position, the drop can be performed after “priming” the trampoline mat. Priming is done by bending the knees and pushing down on the trampoline mat several times, thereby setting the mat in motion. The feet stay in contact with the mat during the entire priming motion.

## Seat Drop

To perform a Seat Drop:

1. From the standing position, prime the mat several times.
2. Pick up your feet at the top of the last bounce, and sit down. You should land with your body in a seated position with your legs straight out in front of you and your toes pointed. Hands should be on the mat next to your hips. Fingers should be together and pointed toward your feet. See Figure 4.
3. Push on the mat with your hands to rebound up to your feet.

**Figure 4 Seat Drop**



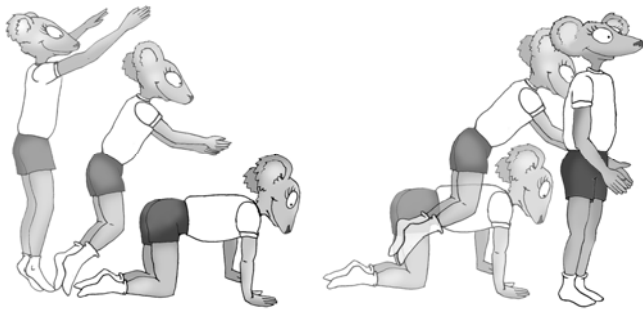
## Hands and Knees Drop

To do a Hands and Knees Drop properly, there should be just as much weight on the hands as on the knees. The back should be about parallel to the mat. The knees and hands should land simultaneously, with the middle of the body landing in the center of the trampoline. The hands should be directly under the shoulders. The knees should be directly under the hips. The toes should be pointed. See Figure 5.

To perform a Hands and Knees Drop:

1. Get down on your hands and knees on the mat. Make sure you have weight on both your hands and knees. Do not sit on your heels.
2. Remain in this position and try to bounce. Do not rock back and forth between the hands and knees, but develop an even landing on all four points.
3. From the standing position, prime the mat several times. Lift upward with the hips, reach forward with the hands, and land on all fours. Look slightly in front of your hands on landing. Push to rebound to your feet.

**Figure 5 Hands and Knees Drop**

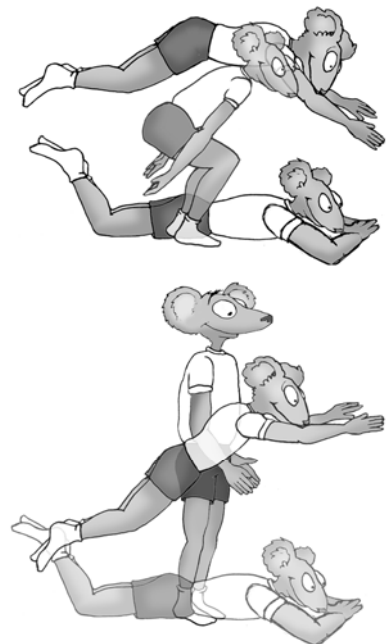


## Front Drop

In a front drop, contact with the trampoline mat should simultaneously take place with your hands, elbows, chest, stomach, and hips. Knees should be bent. Hands should be placed close together with palms in contact with the mat, forming a triangle. Eyes should focus on the center of the triangle or slightly in front of your fingers. See Figure 6.

1. First learn how to go from the hands and knees drop to the front drop.
  - a. Start from the hands and knees drop position.
  - b. As you rebound from the hands and knees, stretch so that you land on your stomach. From this position, rebound to your hands and knees.
2. Next, perform Step 1, beginning and ending in a standing crouched position.
  - a. Start from a standing position with your knees bent and your upper body low and close to the trampoline mat.
  - b. Prime the mat several times.
  - c. Lift your hips gently upward and backward.
  - d. Land in a hands and knees drop, rebound and stretch into a front drop, and return to a hands and knees drop.
  - e. Push with the hands to return to your feet.
3. Lastly, perform Step 2 from a standing position.
  - a. Start from a straight standing position.
  - b. Prime the mat several times.
  - c. Perform a Front Drop as in Step 2.

**Figure 6 Front Drop**



**Front Drop Note:** Your body must contact the trampoline mat all at once. If you land on your chest and arms first, they will rebound before the knees hit, which will result in a straining action on the back. If this type of landing is made with a traveling, diving approach, there is a good chance that the elbows may become skinned. If the landing is made so that the knees and hips hit first, then they will rebound and you will land heavily on your shoulders and face.

## Series of Drops

Once you have mastered the individual bounce variations and drops, try performing them in sequence. For example: Seat Drop—Hands and Knees Drop—Front Drop or Seat Drop—Hands and Knees Drop—Seat Drop.

## Twisting Moves

Twisting moves include:

- Swivel Hips
- Turntable
- Twist Variations

## Swivel Hips

A Swivel Hips is a combination move consisting of a Seat Drop, half twist, then another Seat Drop.

1. First become familiar with the first part of a Swivel Hips.
  - a. Perform a seat drop.
  - b. Push down on the mat with the hands and straighten in the air with your arms stretched over your head.
2. Next, add the half twist.
  - a. Perform Step 1. As you rebound up to your feet, move one shoulder in the direction you want to twist.
  - b. Finish standing with arms stretched overhead, facing the opposite direction (180 degree twist completed).
3. Last, try the complete Swivel Hips twist. See Figure 7.
  - a. Perform a Seat Drop.
  - b. As you rebound with your arms overhead, twist around to face the opposite direction.
  - c. Land in another Seat Drop.

**Figure 7 Swivel Hips**



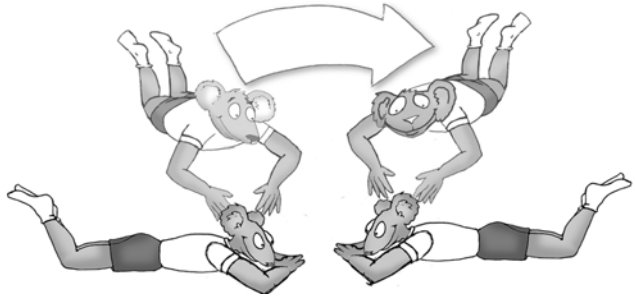
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### Turntable

A Turntable is a combination move consisting of a Front Drop, a Half Twist, then another Front Drop.

**Figure 8 Turntable**

1. First become familiar with the first part of a Turntable.
  - a. Begin in a hands and knees position, with hands forming a triangle, like a Front Drop.
  - b. Prime the mat in this position.
  - c. Push backward with your hands and extend your body to land in the Front Drop position.
  - d. Repeat several times in succession: Hands and Knees Drop—Front Drop—Hands and Knees Drop, etc.
2. Next, perform the movement in Step 1, but at twice the speed so as to bring the knees inward, under the hips and out again without touching the knees on the mat.
3. Now, perform the movement in Step 2, but push sideways on the mat so that your body rotates before you land on the mat.
4. Last, try the complete Turntable twist from a standing position. Prime the mat and perform a Front Drop. Push sideways, complete a 180 degree rotation, and finish in a Front Drop facing the opposite direction. See Figure 8.



### Twist Variations

You can have hours and hours of fun and challenging bouncing by combining twists with each of the basic landing positions (Drops). You can twist after the landing. For example: Seat Drop with a half twist and land on your feet.

You can add more twists. Always remember to practice and perfect the simpler twists before moving on to more complex twists.

You can also perform a series of twists. For example: perform several Swivel Hips in a row, all in the same direction or alternate directions. You can do the same thing with Turntable twisting.

If you find you love the trampoline and have mastered the moves discussed in these instructions, we encourage you to seek additional training from a certified trampoline instructor.

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## Use Instructions

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# JumpSport®

## Limited Warranty

**What is covered by this warranty?** This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship on all of the components of the JumpSport 14ft SoftBounce Trampoline, and is extended exclusively to the original retail purchaser.

**How long does this coverage last?** Warranty coverage for each component begins from the original date of purchase and lasts as follows:

- Steel frame – warranted for 10 years (prorated) as follows:
  - One hundred percent (100%) for the 1st through 5th year
  - Fifty percent (50%) for the 6th year
  - Forty percent (40%) for the 7th year
  - Thirty percent (30%) for the 8th year
  - Twenty percent (20%) for the 9th year
  - Ten percent (10%) during the 10th year
- Springs – 5 years
- Fabric on jumping surface (mat) – 5 years
- Stitching on mat (includes V-rings and straps that hold the V-rings in place) – 2 years
- Frame pad – 6 months

**What will JumpSport do?** If you return the defective part to JumpSport as instructed below, JumpSport will either repair or replace such part, at JumpSport's discretion, and return it to you.

**What is not covered by this warranty?** This warranty does not cover expenses of on-site labor, shipping costs, travel, assembly or disassembly, or other charges associated with the repair or replacement of covered components. This warranty also does not cover any problem that is caused by abuse, misuse, commercial or public use, ordinary wear and tear, weathering, acts of God (such as wind and lightning), failure to follow directions, improper installation, improper maintenance, or any silk screened graphics. Rust is a natural occurrence with any outdoor steel product and is likewise not covered by this warranty, to the extent that it does not affect the structural integrity of the part.

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**How to get a defective part replaced:**

- 1) Call the JumpSport Customer Service department at 408-213-2551 to obtain a Return Authorization number. All returns must be pre-authorized.
- 2) Send the part(s) to the designated Service Center, along with a copy of your original sales receipt and a brief written description of the problem, including how it occurred. You must pay freight and insurance to return the part to JumpSport. At JumpSport's sole discretion, we may ask you to send photographs in addition to or in lieu of returning the part.
- 3) After inspecting the returned part(s), JumpSport will make a final determination whether the part is covered by this warranty. We reserve the right to examine photographs or physical evidence concerning parts claimed to be defective prior to making a final determination concerning the claim. A repaired or replacement part will be returned to you. (Shipping charges may apply.) Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for delivery.

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