

Legacy/SAM Basketball Goal Backboard Leveling

- 1) Begin by using a level to gauge the level of the backboard side-to-side as well as the rim side-to-side. You must determine if the board and rim are off in the same direction and by the same amount before continuing.
- 2) If BOTH the backboard and rim are off to the same degree, begin by collapsing the goal and loosening the v-arm connections to the top corners of the backboard. If left tight, these arms can end up pulling the backboard back to the position you started.
 - a) Locate the lower rear bolts (D in the drawing below) that come from the main beam into the back of the goal. These are the main bolts which hold the backboard to the beam, so please USE CARE. Loosen both bolts by about ½ to a full turn.
 - b) Rotate the backboard into a level position and tighten the bolts. Gently raise the board into the playing position (no v-arms attached!) and double-check the level.
 - c) If good, lower, tighten the rear bolts again, and snug down the v-arm attachments once again. On the newer goals, the V-arm length may need to be adjusted.
 - d) Since the rim and backboard were kept connected, both moved together into the new position.
- 3) If only the backboard was out, follow Step 2 just as it states, and add the next section
 - a) Once the backboard has been repositioned and bolts tightened, the rim is now off-level. Remove the rim cover plate and loosen both the long bolts (E) and the short bolts (D) a bit.
 - b) Move the rim into a level position and tighten in the bottom bolts to hold the new position. These bolts are much easier to tighten quickly than the long bolts.
 - c) Finish by tightening the long bolts again and replacing the cover plate.

Please call SNA Sports Service with any questions for help during this process at (800) 823-0182.

