



## BASEBALL PITCHING MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

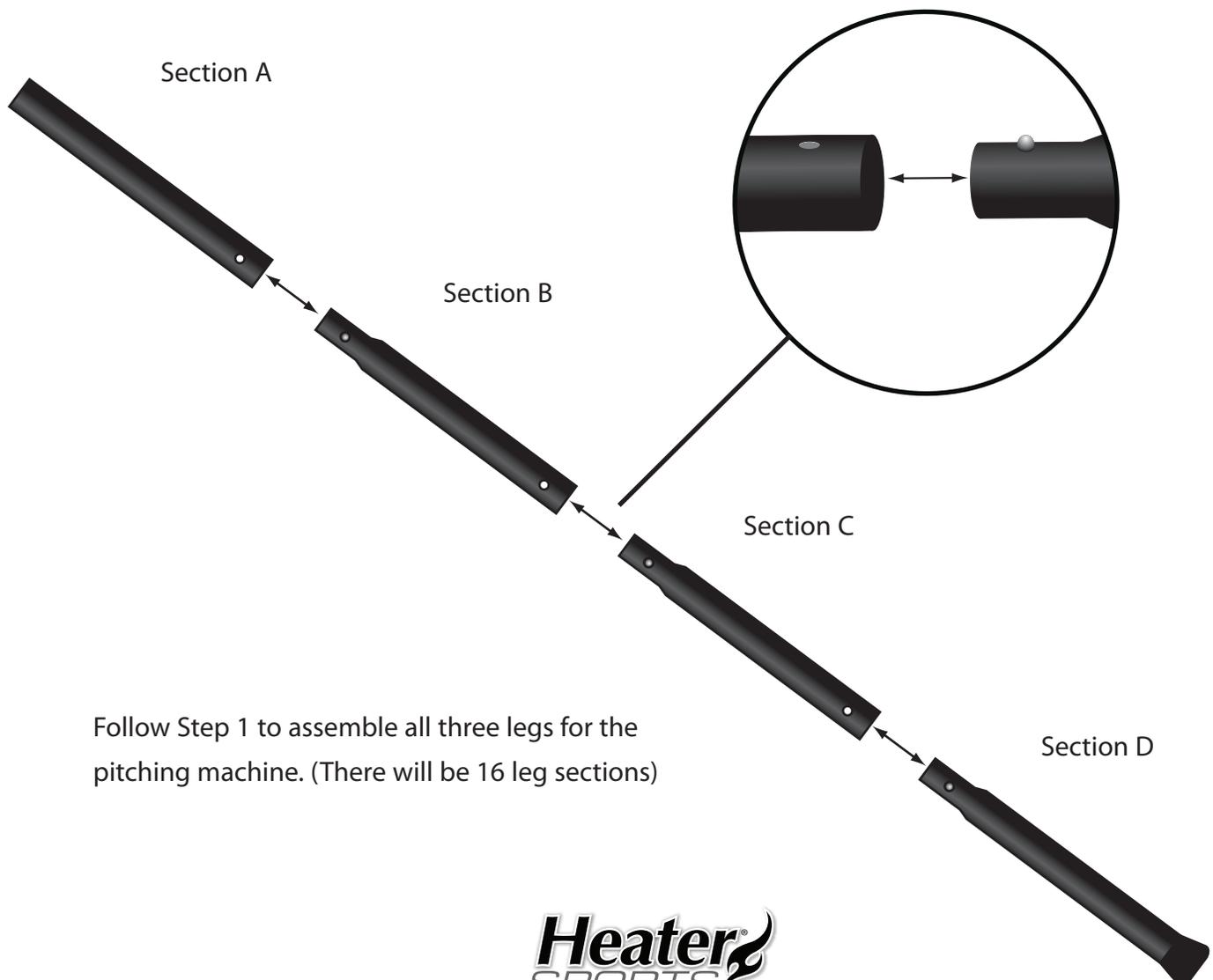
### IMPORTANT

**DO NOT RETURN THIS PITCHING MACHINE TO THE RETAIL STORE WHERE PURCHASED.  
CALL TOLL FREE: (800) 492-9334.**

**WARNING:** THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE USED BY ADULTS ONLY. SERIOUS BODILY INJURY MAY OCCUR! MAKE SURE MACHINE IS TURNED OFF BEFORE ASSEMBLY! KEEP HANDS AND ALL BODY PARTS AWAY FROM BASEBALL ENTRY AND EXIT! SERIOUS HAND AND BODILY INJURY MAY OCCUR!

### BASEBALL PITCHING MACHINE LEG ASSEMBLY

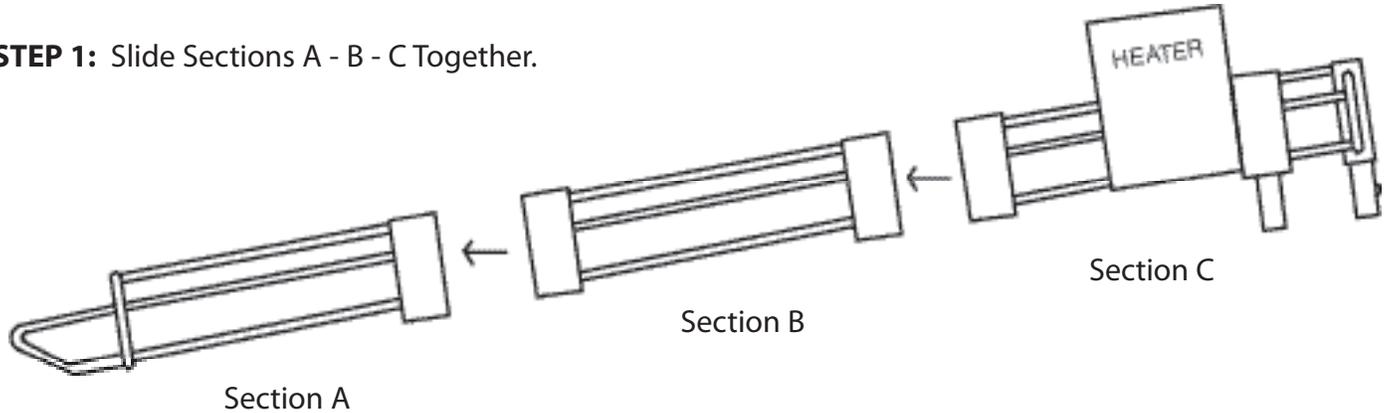
**STEP 1:** Slide Sections A, B, C, and D together. Lock the sections together by making sure the push pins line-up with each adjoining hole and lock into place.



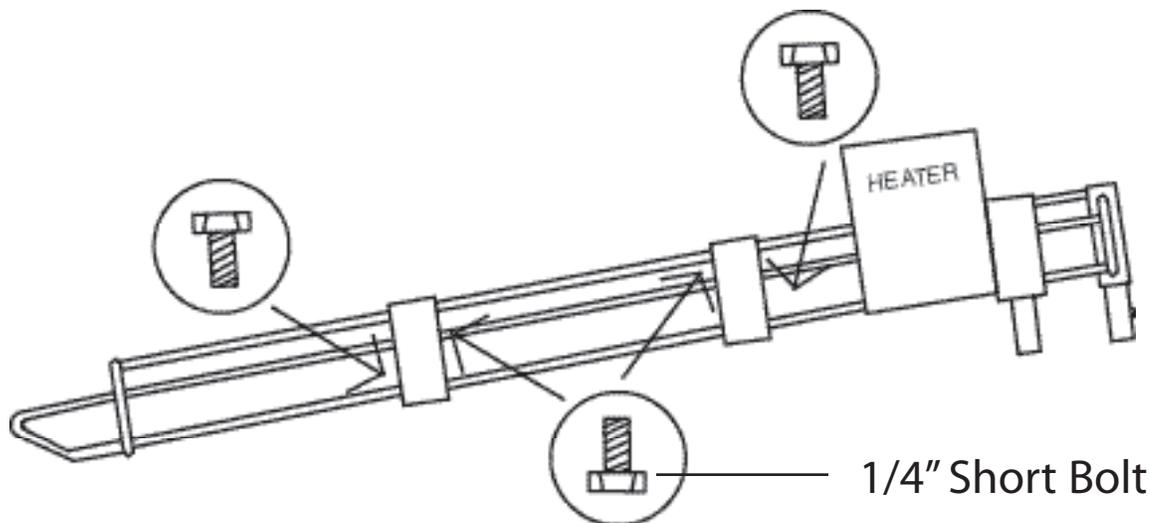
Follow Step 1 to assemble all three legs for the pitching machine. (There will be 16 leg sections)

## PITCHING MACHINE AUTO-BALL FEEDER ASSEMBLY

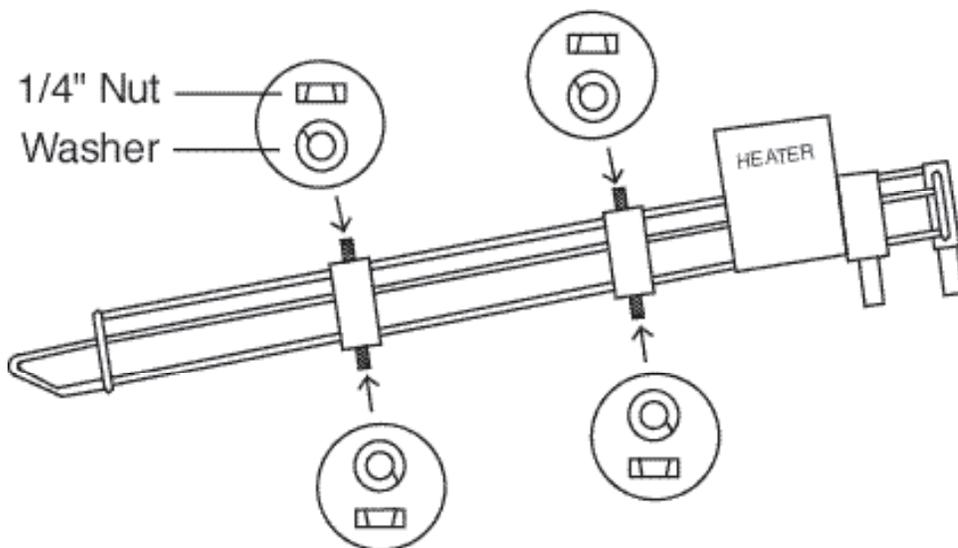
**STEP 1:** Slide Sections A - B - C Together.



**STEP 2:** Insert 1/4" Short Bolt From Inside Of Feeder Through Hole In Feeder Bracket (4X).



**STEP 3:** Place Washer Over Short Bolt. Screw on Nut And Tighten Nut (4X).



### **WARNING • WARNING**

- Turn off pitching machine and auto-ball feeder motor when loading balls.
- Make sure batter is ready before turning on auto-ball feeder and machine.
- Make sure all persons stand clear of pitching machine and ball path.
- Make sure all persons are aware pitching machine is throwing balls automatically.
- Make sure machine operator is ready to turn off auto-ball feeder power switch if necessary.

# Heater™

Pitching Machines

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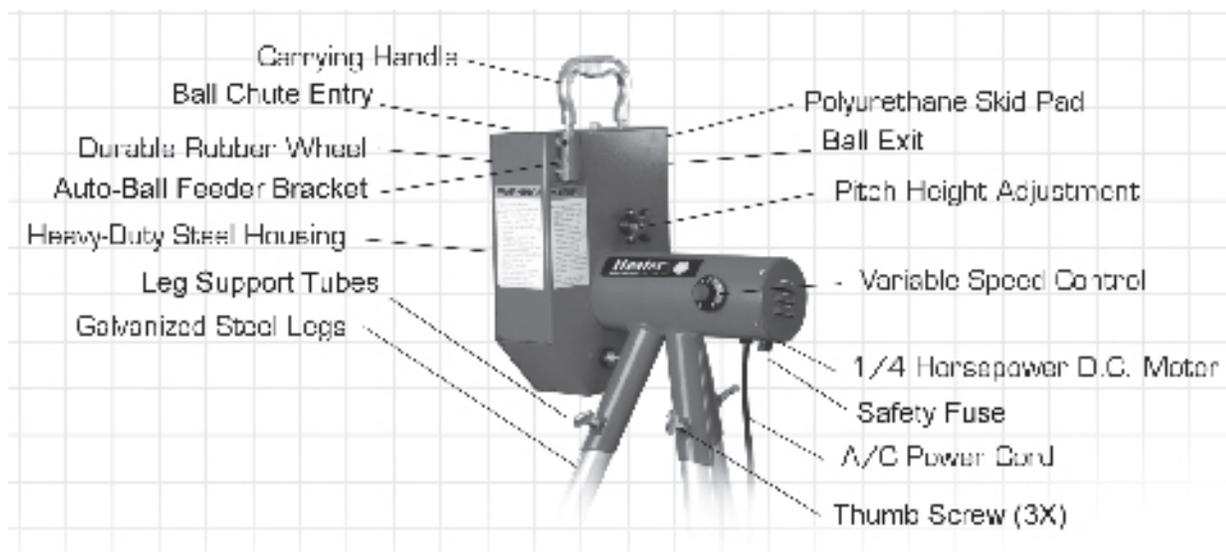
### **WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!**

**USE REAL BASEBALLS IN THIS MACHINE AT YOUR OWN RISK!**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ONLY USE DIMPLED PITCHING MACHINE BASEBALLS TO PITCH TO BATTERS. PITCHING MACHINES THAT USE A WHEEL TO THROW BASEBALLS WILL THROW REAL BASEBALLS INACCURATELY BECAUSE OF THE SEAMS ON THE BASEBALL AND MAY HIT A BATTER AND CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY!**

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- Step 1: Slide galvanized steel legs into leg support tubes and tighten thumb screws.
- Step 2: Insert auto-ball feeder tubes into auto-ball feeder bracket (2X) and plug in to housing.
- Step 3: Place balls into auto-ball feeder. (Make sure the pitching machine is not plugged in.)
- Step 4: Turn pitching machine variable speed control knob off (counter-clockwise until you hear a click).
- Step 5: Plug pitching machine into 3 prong power outlet. (Make sure pitching machine wheel is not spinning.)
- Step 6: Aim pitching machine at desired target.
- Step 7: Make sure every person and everything is clear of pitching machine ball path.
- Step 8: Turn variable speed control knob on (clockwise to approximately #4 on speed control).
- Step 8: Make sure batter is ready and turn on the auto-ball feeder.
- Step 9: Adjust baseball pitch height by loosening the Pitch Height Adjustment Knob and rotating the Baseball Housing to desired location. Re-tighten Pitch Height Adjustment Knob.



## WARNING!

- Do not put hands or fingers in pitching machine.
- Make sure all persons are clear of the baseball path and away from pitching machine before pitching any baseball.
- Make sure you pitch only one baseball at a time.
- Make sure all baseballs are out of machine before turning the pitching machine on.
- Do not stand in front of pitching machine.
- Do not operate in moisture.
- This machine may cause serious bodily injury.
- For adult operation only.
- Batter must wear NOCSAE Approved Batting Helmet.
- Pitching Machine Operator must stand behind protective safety screen.

## WARNING!

- Only use dimpled pitching machine baseballs to pitch to batters. Pitching machines that use a wheel to throw baseballs will throw real baseballs inaccurately because of the seams on the baseball and may hit a batter and cause physical injury.
- Always have back legs staked into the ground before pitching to a batter or the Heater Pitching Machine may move and hit the batter and cause serious physical injury.
- Make sure you pitch only one baseball at a time.
- Batter must wear NOCSAE Approved Batting Helmet.
- Pitching Machine Operator must stand behind protective safety screen.

### WARNING • WARNING • WARNING

- **Make sure pitching machine is aimed and throwing properly before allowing batter to step up and hit balls pitched from the Heater Pitching Machine.**
- Turn off pitching machine and auto-ball feeder motor when loading balls.
- Make sure batter is ready before turning on auto-ball feeder and machine.
- Make sure all persons stand clear of pitching machine and ball path.
- Make sure all persons are aware pitching machine is throwing balls automatically.
- Make sure machine operator is ready to turn off auto-ball power switch if necessary.
- Power Cords over 20 feet can lose energy and cause the Heater to pitch slower than normal.

### HEATER SPEED CONTROL DIAL SPEEDS

**Knob Setting = 10, Est. Speed = 50 MPH • Knob Setting = 9, Est. Speed = 46 MPH**  
**Knob Setting = 8, Est. Speed = 42 MPH • Knob Setting = 7, Est. Speed = 38 MPH**  
**Knob Setting = 6, Est. Speed = 34 MPH • Knob Setting = 5, Est. Speed = 30 MPH**  
**Knob Setting = 4, Est. Speed = 26 MPH • Knob Setting = 3, Est. Speed = 22 MPH**  
**Knob Setting = 2, Est. Speed = 18 MPH • Knob Setting = 0, Est. Speed = 0 MPH**

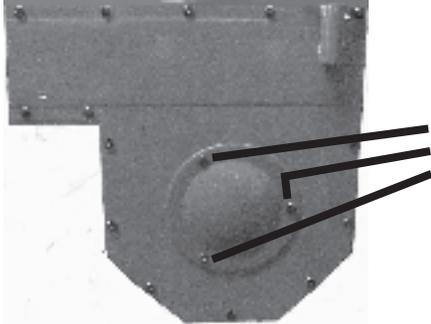
Thank you for purchasing the Heater Pitching Machine. If you have any questions or comments on how Trend Sports can improve the Heater Pitching Machine, please call our 24 hour customer service hotline at (800) 492-9334.

**Model# HTR6000BBC**

# Pre-Operating Instructions

## Check The Air Pressure In The Heater Pitching Machine Tire.

**Warning:** Make sure Heater Pitching Machine is unplugged and the tire is not spinning during these operations.



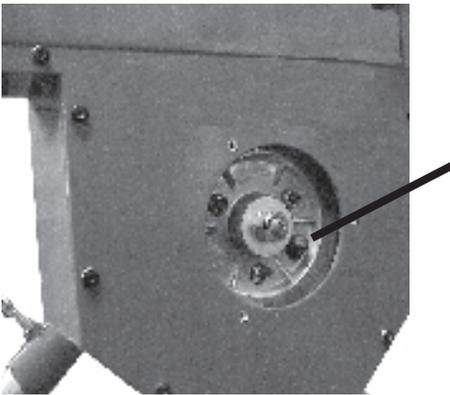
### **Pre-Operation #1**

Locate Allen Wrench (provided in package) and unscrew (3) three wheel cover screws.

### **Important:**

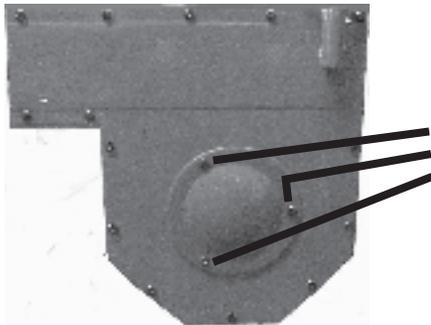
Make sure machine is unplugged and tire is not spinning during the following operations.

••• Periodically inspect the tire to make sure it is not worn out or punctured. Serious damage could result if operated in this condition •••



### **Pre-Operation #2**

Tire pressure should be between 30 - 32 lbs. psi. If tire pressure reads low, use an air pump to inflate the tire to 30 - 32 lbs. psi. If tire pressure reads high, decrease the air pressure by pushing down the air stem bubble located in the middle of the air stem. ••Inspect the air pressure periodically to make sure air pressure is still within the 30 - 32 lbs. psi range. ••



### **Pre-Operation #3**

Locate Allen Wrench (provided in package) and secure Wheel Cover back on machine by tightening (3) three Wheel Cover Screws.

**Warning - Serious Bodily Injury:** Never operate Heater Pitching Machine until Wheel Cover is secured on the Heater Pitching Machine with the (3) three Wheel Cover Screws.

## Check Heater Fuse Reset Button



### **Fuse Re-Set Button**

The Heater Pitching Machine has a fuse reset button which is designed to protect the electronic circuit in the Heater Pitching Machine. If the Heater will not turn on, check this button to make sure it is not popped out. If it is popped out, press it back in to reset the fuse circuit breaker. This should allow the Heater to operate safely again.

# Read This Before Operating

## IMPORTANT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

**THE ACCURACY OF THE HEATER PITCHING MACHINE DEPENDS ON THE QUALITY, HARDNESS, AND TYPE OF BASEBALLS USED WITH THIS PRODUCT!**

**TREND SPORTS HAS INCLUDED 1 BONUS HEATER PITCHING MACHINE BASEBALL (RECOMMENDED FOR USE WITH THIS MACHINE) TO TEST THE HEATER'S ACCURACY AND PITCH SPEED. THIS BALL IS PRECISELY CRAFTED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH HOURS OF ACCURATE, TROUBLE FREE BATTING AND FIELDING PRACTICE.**

### Heater Pitching Machine Baseballs

**Heater Pitching Machine Baseballs are recommended for use with the Heater Pitching Machine.** These baseballs are the most accurate, longer lasting, and produce less wear and tear on the Heater Pitching Machine. ... Please purchase at least one dozen of these baseballs. This will extend the life of the Heater Pitching Machine and improve customer satisfaction. ...

**IF BASEBALLS GET WET, THEY WILL NOT PITCH PROPERLY UNTIL THEY DRY.**

### **KNOWN FACTS ABOUT DIFFERENT BASEBALLS:**

The speed and accuracy of each pitch is dependent on the hardness, roundness, and type of each ball.

For example: If you have 12 baseballs and four are softer than the others (these balls will throw lower than the other baseballs), if four are harder than the others (these balls will throw higher than the other baseballs), and if four are not round (these balls will throw inside and outside). THIS LEAVES THE USER WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE HEATER PITCHING MACHINE IS INACCURATE.

### **KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF BALLS . . .**

#### **Simulated leather baseballs:**

These balls are usually a cheap, inexpensive baseball and don't pitch very fast with the Heater. Because of the plastic simulated leather on these balls, consumers have thought the Heater was shooting out puffs of smoke. This is incorrect. The puffs of smoke were coming from these baseballs because every time they run through the machine, part of the cover gets turned into small dust particles and makes the consumer think these puffs of smoke are coming from the Heater, wherein reality, the puffs of dust (or sometimes thought of as smoke) are actually coming from the simulated leather baseballs.

#### **Real leather baseballs:**

The Heater Pitching Machine should perform to your satisfaction as long as you purchase new, real leather baseballs. However, the accuracy of these balls will vary more than with Heater Pitching Machine baseballs because of the seams on real baseballs.