



# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Pitchburst can be assembled by an adult in 5 minutes without tools. Plan, assemble, and operate the game in a safe place where risk of people being hit by thrown balls is minimized. To disassemble, follow instructions in reverse order.

## SAFETY

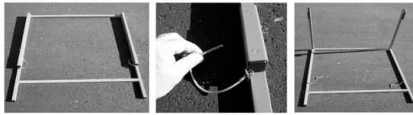

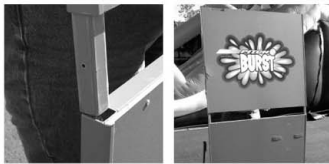







- 1 The owner/renter of this game assumes all risk for its safe use.
- 2 Assemble/disassemble carefully in accordance with instructions.
- 3 While anyone can play Pitchburst®, it should only be used with appropriate adult supervision. Do not assemble, operate, play, or disassemble the game while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 4 Assemble and use Pitchburst® on level ground only. If wind is present or expected, add heavy weights such as sandbags to rear base structure to prevent tipping of game.
- 5 Use precautions to avoid risk of injury from slipping on wet or muddy ground, or (if used indoors) wet floors.
- 6 Keep game area clear so that thrown balls do not come in contact with participants, operators, or spectators.
- 7 Use only soft balls (such as Jugglebeanballs™ supplied with Pitchburst®, or tennis balls). Ensure that balls are thrown only at the target on the game board, not at people.
- 8 Play Pitchburst® only in temperatures above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. In cold weather, especially in freezing temperatures, panels can become brittle.



**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD -** Children under 8 years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons from children. Discard broken balloons at once.

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| <p><b>1</b> Place <b>BASE STRUCTURE</b> on flat, level ground. Pull out retaining pins on both sides, and raise legs diagonally.</p>   | <p><b>2</b> Fit <b>BOTTOM PANEL</b> on <b>BASE STRUCTURE</b>, aligning holes in "C" channels with holes in <b>BASE STRUCTURE</b>. Insert and push retaining pins completely through holes.</p>    |  |
| <p><b>3</b> Place <b>TOP PANEL</b> (Pitchburst logo faces front) atop <b>BOTTOM PANEL</b> by inserting vertical columns into vertical holes in edges of <b>BOTTOM PANEL</b>.</p>    | <p><b>4</b> Pull out retaining pins on both edges of <b>TOP PANEL</b> and lower legs diagonally so that they meet diagonal leg halves from <b>BASE STRUCTURE</b>. Align holes where diagonal leg halves meet, and insert and push retaining pins completely through leg connectors.</p>         |  |
| <p><b>5</b> Place <b>HORIZONTAL BAR</b> (has 2 retaining pins attached) atop left top edge of <b>TOP PANEL</b> so that holes align and pins are in rear of <b>TOP PANEL</b>. Insert and push both retaining pins completely through <b>HORIZONTAL BAR</b> and <b>TOP PANEL</b>.</p>    | <p><b>6</b> Slide <b>BASKET</b> onto far (left) edge of <b>HORIZONTAL BAR</b> so that both holes align and basket is on front (Pitchburst logo) side of game. From rear of <b>BASKET</b>, insert and push both retaining pins completely through <b>BASKET</b> and <b>HORIZONTAL BAR</b>.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>7</b> Connect both halves of the <b>DIAGONAL BAR</b> so that the red target circle and popping pin are on the same side, facing away from you. Align hole in connected <b>DIAGONAL BAR</b> with hole in the hinge on the left side of <b>TOP PANEL</b>, and insert the retaining pin and push down all the way through. Covered popping pin should now be behind <b>BASKET</b>.</p>  |  |  |
| <p><b>8</b> Connect a rubber band to the base of the <b>BASKET</b> structure and stretch it around the top of the <b>DIAGONAL BAR</b>, below the popping pin. (Returns target to ready position after hit). Remove and store protective pin cover.</p>    | <p><b>9</b> Attach round <b>TARGET RIM</b> to <b>BOTTOM PANEL</b> by sliding leg ends downward into slots on <b>BOTTOM PANEL</b>.</p>    | <p><b>10</b> <b>FOR OUTDOOR USE</b>, place heavy weight (sandbag or other, not supplied) or use tent stakes across back horizontal leg of <b>BASE STRUCTURE</b> to provide stability in case of wind.</p>  |

# OPERATION

Before operating, inspect and test each part of the game, including all retaining pins, to ensure tightness. Add heavy weight across back horizontal leg to ensure stability, especially if outdoors. Operator supplies game, chair, balloons, balls, and disposal for broken balloons.



- 1 Fill balloons as desired. Game works best with 11-12 inch balloons filled so that surface is tight. Balloons can be filled completely with water, or partially with water and partially with air. Alternatively, insert confetti in balloons (using a simple funnel) and fill with air. Best if supply of "ready" balloons is prepared in advance and stored near game - e.g., in empty trash can.
- 2 Participant stands or sits in a chair below basket.
- 3 The operator places a filled water balloon in the basket. (If air balloon with confetti, lift and place the metal cover arm atop the balloon in the basket to prevent blowing away.) Remove pin cover.
- 4 Player throws the ball at the target from a distance. When the target is hit ("bullseye"), the pin end of the diagonal arm swings forward, bursting the balloon and dropping water (or confetti) on the seated participant.
- 5 To reset, operator removes broken balloon and places a new balloon in the basket.
- 6 Be sure to dispose of broken balloon parts properly and promptly.
- 7 Top play indoors, set an inflatable or hard plastic kiddie pool under chair/basket to catch water.