

# The Beginner Dog Agility Kit- 0216C-S

## Assembly Instructions



Thank you for your purchase! Our goal at Better Sporting Dogs is to bring fun, quality equipment to dog enthusiasts just like ourselves at a reasonable cost. Agility training is a fantastic way to train your dog both mentally and physically and also deepen the bond you have with your dog. This Dog Agility Kit is a great way to begin training or keep up with the training you already have!

Please see the assembly instructions below. If at any point you need assistance in assembly or have any questions or concerns, we can be reached at: [support@bettersportingdogs.com](mailto:support@bettersportingdogs.com)

**\*Please note:** While this equipment is great for use both indoors and outdoors, prolonged exposure to the elements will cause it to wear out more quickly. To ensure your equipment has the longest lifespan possible, it is recommended that you store it indoors when not in use.

### **Tunnel & Sand Bags Assembly:**

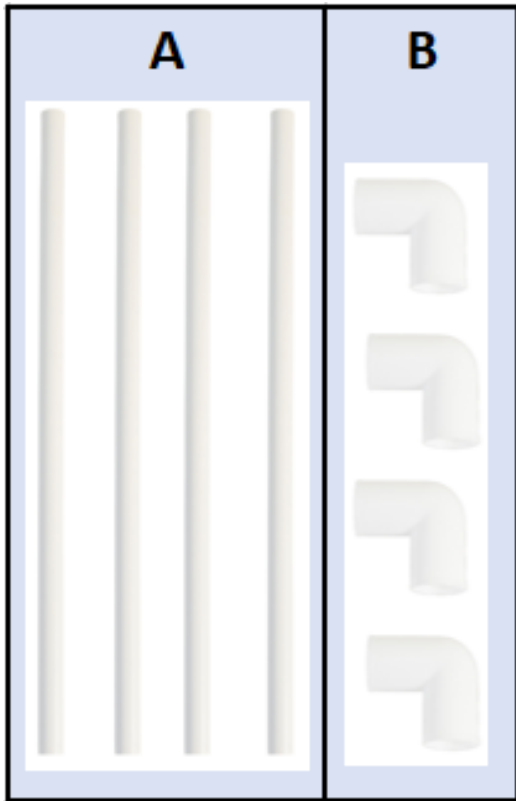
To assemble the tunnel, first remove it from the packaging. There are Velcro straps that keep it compressed when in the bag. Untie all four Velcro straps and the tunnel will pop open and be ready to be used.

Place the sandbags over both ends of the tunnel. Place the Velcro straps at the top of the tunnel, so the weighted ends can 'hug' the bottom and keep it in place. Carefully fill the sandbags with your material of choice. Do not fill the sandbags with more than 15 lbs of weight.

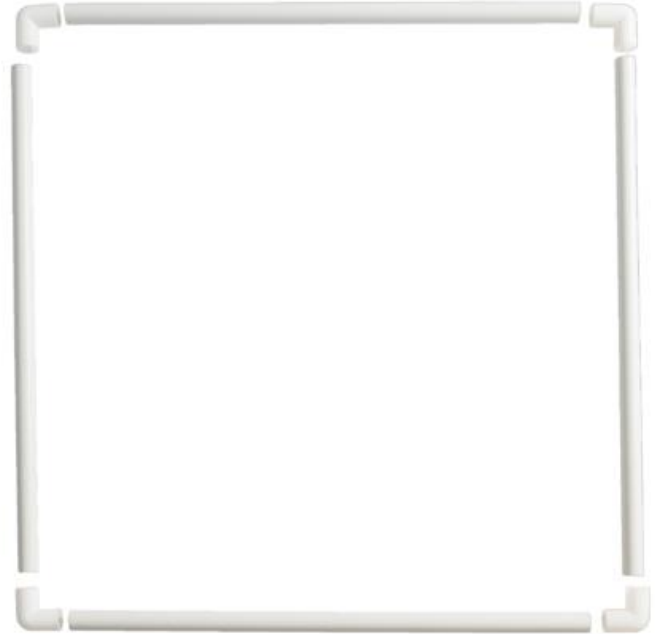
When placing the tunnel back in the bag, tie the Velcro straps snugly around the tunnel so that it fits nicely in the bag.



**Pause Box Assembly:**



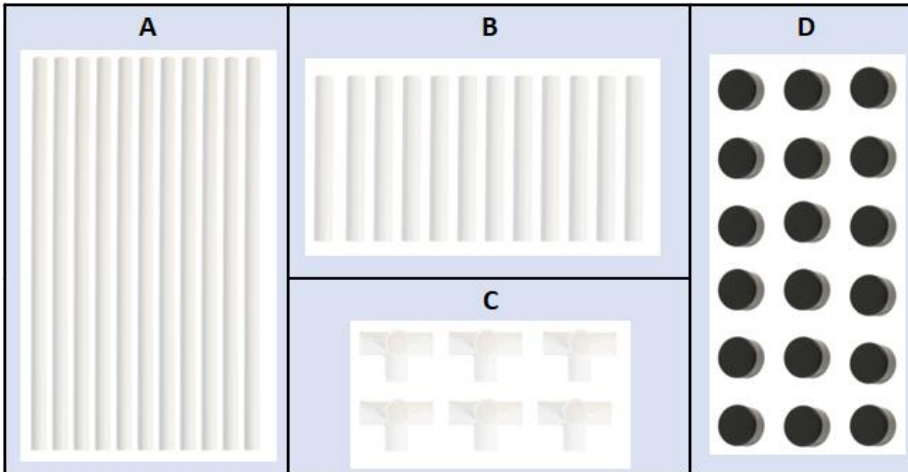
(A)	4 White long poles- 25.5" long
(B)	4 90-Degree elbow joints



Connect white long poles (A) into 90-degree elbow joints (B) to form a square pause box as shown below.

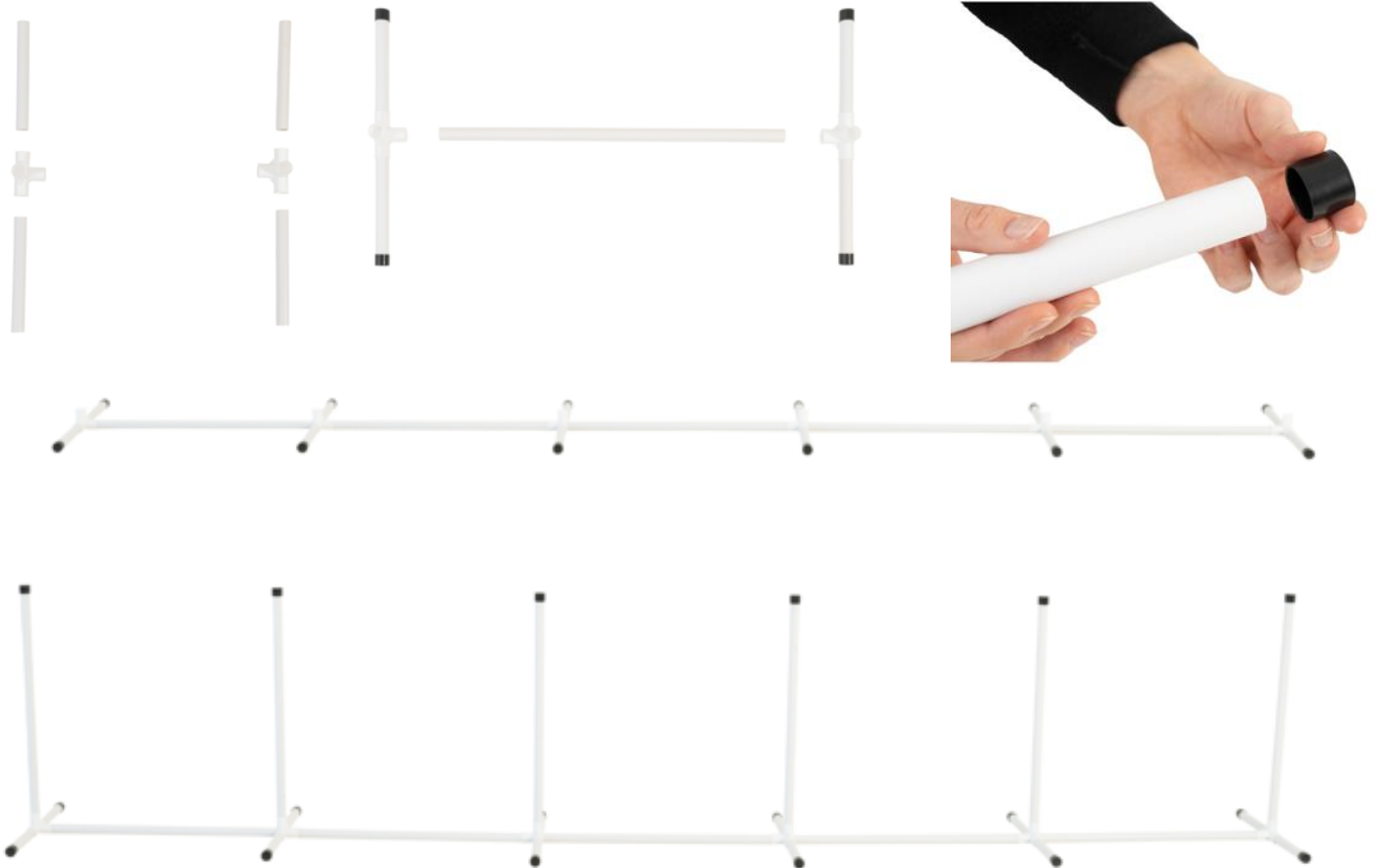


## Weave Pole Assembly:



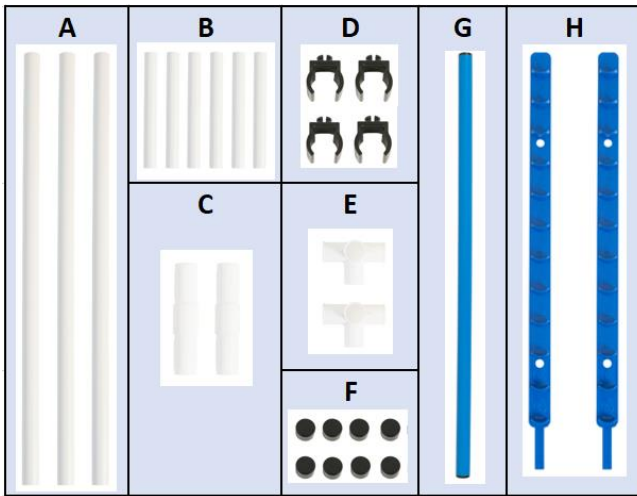
(A)	11 White long poles- 25.5" long
(B)	12 White short poles- 8.5" long
(C)	6 Five way pole connectors
(D)	18 Black caps

Assemble the base. Insert two short poles (B) into one five-way connector (C) as shown. Repeat this step 5 more times. Connect each five-way connector (C) with the white long poles (A). Place end caps (D) on the exposed ends of the base poles (B).



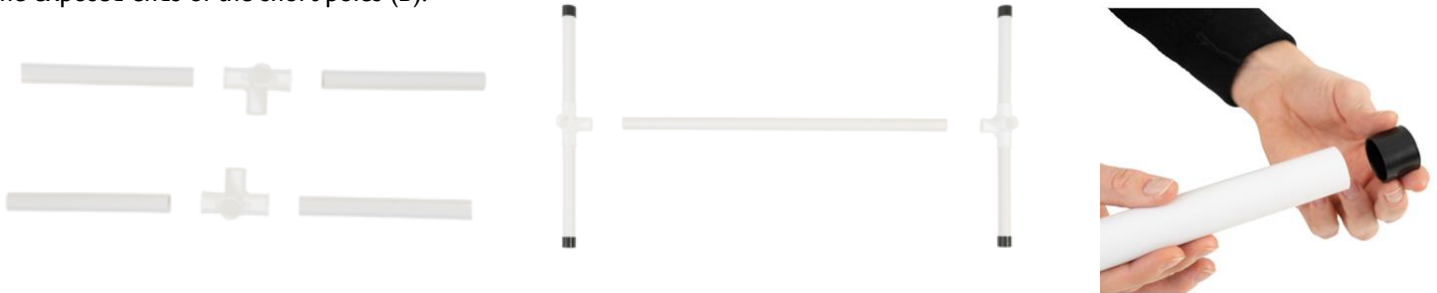
Assemble the upright poles. Place 6 white long poles (A) in the upward facing openings of the five-way connectors (C). Place end caps (D) on the exposed ends of the white long poles (A).

## Standard Jump with Jump Cups Assembly:



A	3 White long poles- 25.5" long
B	6 White short poles- 8.5" long
C	2 Internal connectors- 4.5" long
D	4 Black jump cup clasps
E	2 Five-way pole connectors
F	8 Black end caps
G	1 Blue jump pole
H	2 jump cup strips

For the base, you will use the parts (A), (B), (E) and (F). Insert two short poles (B) into one five-way connector (E) as shown. Repeat this step for the other five-way connector (E). Connect the two five-way connectors (E) with the long pole (A). Place end caps (F) on the exposed ends of the short poles (B).



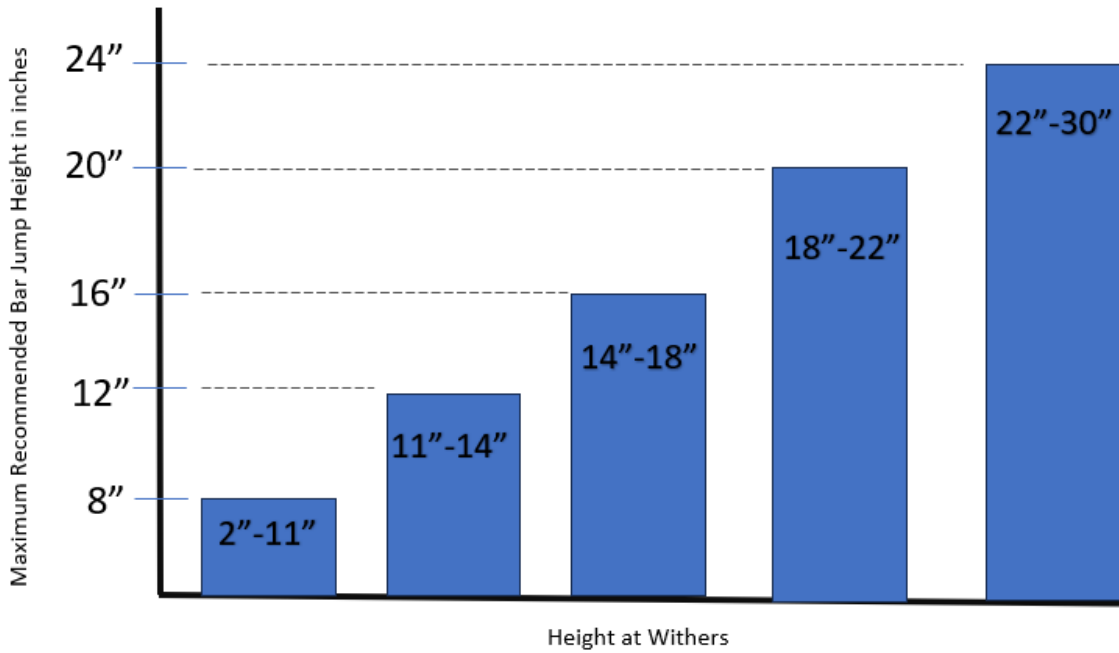
Assemble the upright poles. Take one of the long poles (A) and one of the short poles (B) and join them using an internal pole connector (C). Repeat for the other upright pole. Insert the upright poles into the upward facing holes of the five-way connectors (E). Next, assemble blue jump cups (H) and the black jump cup clasps (D). Connect the black jump cup clasps (D) into the holes in the blue jump cup strips (H). Connect the other ends of the black jump cup clasps (D) to the upright poles as shown. Place 2 black end caps (F) on both exposed ends of the blue jump poles (G). Place the blue jump pole on the jump cups at the desired height. Finally, place 2 black end caps (F) on the exposed tips of the upright poles.



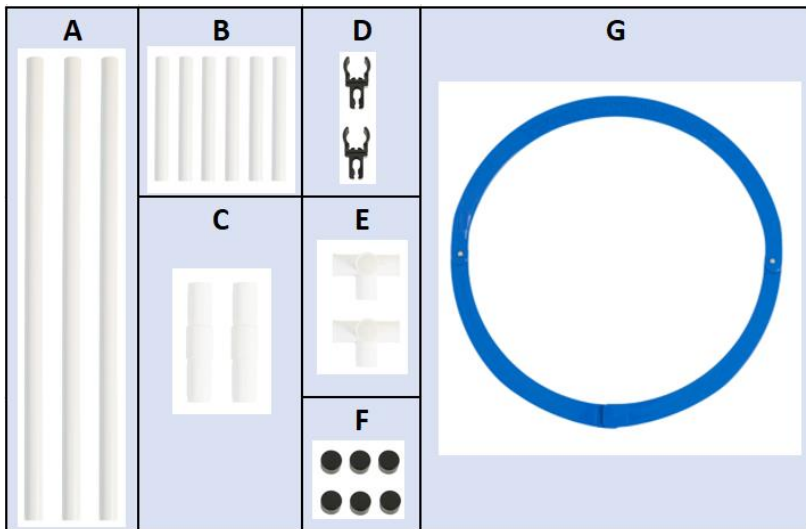
## Standard Jump with Jump Cups Assembly Height Guidelines

At Better Sporting Dogs, we want to encourage you to practice agility safely and responsibly. A big part of safety is not pushing your dog to jump at heights that would not be safe. Please consult the table below regarding your dog's maximum recommended bar jump height. This table is based off of generally accepted industry standards and practices. To measure the height at the withers measure while your dog is fully still and on 4 legs. Then measure from the ground to the highest point at your dog's shoulder blades.

Maximum Recommended Bar Jump Height according to Height at Withers

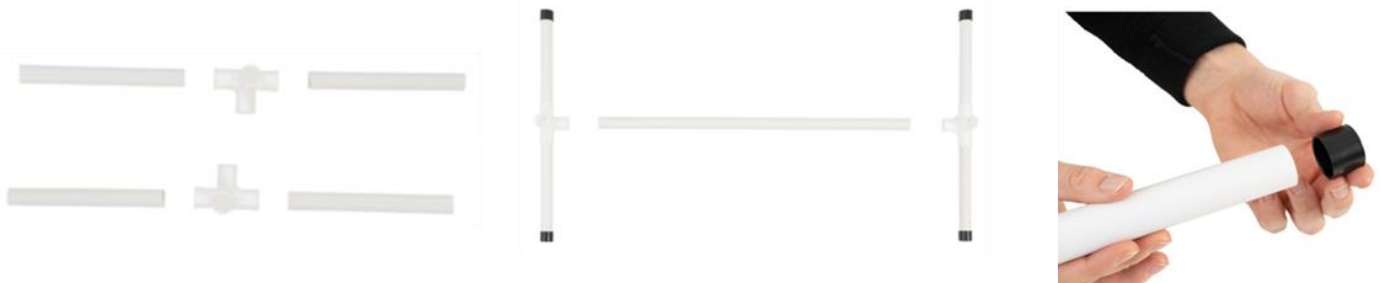


## Tire Jump Assembly:



A	3 White long poles- 25.5" long
B	6 White short poles- 8.5" long
C	2 Internal connectors- 4.5" long
D	2 Black circle jump clasps
E	2 Five-way pole connectors
F	6 Black end caps
G	1 Blue break-away tire jump

For the base, you will use the parts (A), (B), (E) and (F). Insert two white short poles (B) into one five-way connector (E) as shown. Repeat this step for the other five-way connector (E). Connect the two five-way connectors (E) with the white long pole (A). Place end caps (F) on the exposed ends of the short poles (B).



Assemble the upright poles. Take one of the (A) white long poles and one of the (B) white short poles and join them using an internal pole connector (C). Repeat for the other upright pole. Insert the upright poles into the upward facing holes of the five-way connectors (E). Next, assemble blue break-away tire jump (G) and the 2 black circle jump clasps (D). The "teeth" of the black clasps connect to the blue breakaway tire jump (G) and the upright poles. Finally, place 2 black caps (F) on the exposed tips of the upright poles.

