

BLACK HOLE[®] PORTAL



Installation Instructions



MVP makes installing your basket a breeze with our permanent installation kit.

To secure your MVP Black Hole Portal basket to the ground you need to install a permanent sleeve for each basket location, then adding the baskets themselves is as easy as sliding the basket's pole into each sleeve and locking them into place.

Follow these steps and pay careful attention to detail to make sure your baskets end up perfectly level and at the correct height.

- 1** Carefully choose your location of the permanent sleeve, considering the flight lines from the tee and fairway, and the surrounding trees and bushes.
- 2** At your chosen location, use a shovel or a post hole digger to dig a hole 8-10 inches wide, and 2 feet deep.
- 3** Add a layer of river rocks or gravel to the bottom of the hole for drainage.
- 4** Put the sleeve into the hole until just the top of the sleeve locking collar is above the ground.
- 5** After testing the depth of the sleeve, fill the area surrounding the sleeve $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way full with quick drying concrete.
- 6** Using a level, test the sleeve and make adjustments to ensure that the top of the sleeve is level. This is an important step because being slightly off level at this stage will be magnified by a leaning basket later.
- 7** Hold in place once level and fill in rest of concrete. Double check level, adjust if needed.
- 8** Let the concrete dry following the concrete mix instructions, we recommend at least a few days due to the weight of the basket and depth of the concrete.
- 9** When the concrete has set and your sleeve is firmly installed, insert the basket into the sleeve and lock securely with a padlock.