



KEEPER GOALS

Your Sporting Goods Equipment Experts

Back-up Netting

A Guide To Help You Choose the Back-up Netting Best Suited To the Needs of Your Facility

We can custom manufacture back-up netting to fit a variety of needs and budgets. When it comes to back-up netting people assume one type of net fits everyone's needs. However, there many variables dictate what type of back-up netting system someone should choose.

We supply back-up net systems for soccer, hockey, football, baseball, volleyball, lacrosse, and golf. We can design systems for other sports as well. We make permanent, sleeved, anchor bolt and freestanding systems

Factors To Consider When Purchasing Back-up Netting:

1. Height of posts:
 - a. For soccer 20' is the minimum, 25' is better, 30' will stop the majority of balls
 - b. For baseball 30' to 40' is common for behind home plate
2. Length of the net: (You will never stop all balls in any sport).
 - a. Typically for soccer 60' wide is the minimum, 85' is recommended and 132' covers the penalty box.
 - b. Typically for football the back-up net is 40'
 - c. Baseball back-up netting is custom based on needs.
3. Environmental factors that may affect set up:
 - a. Wind loads in area
 - b. UV exposure and other weather elements
4. Size of the object you want to stop. We suggest the following:
 - a. Soccer, volleyball, football, basketball - 4" mesh
 - b. Baseball - 1 3/4" or 1 7/8" mesh
 - c. Lacrosse and hockey – 1 1/2" or 1 3/16" mesh
 - d. Golf - 7/8" mesh
5. Will you need to move the posts?
 - a. We have four options; portable, sleeved, ground anchor or permanent
 - b. Portable is most expensive, permanent is by far most common
6. Ease of set-up and take down, and replacement cost.

At Keeper Goals we offer multiple options for back-up netting attachment systems:

 - a. We can design nets to use either a winch or a turnbuckle to tighten wire. Requires lift to take up and down.
 - b. We can also use a pulley system. There will be some sag between posts. The greater the span, the more sag. The big advantage of a pulley system is it's easy to take nets up and down.
 1. All-aluminum back-up netting designs require pulley systems. We cannot put tension on these.
 - c. We also offer a pulley-winch system. This is a unique type of net-attachment system. It allows nets to be removed seasonally without a lift and reduces sag by putting tension on the outside post.

7. Budget

We often deal with groups that desire a net system that far exceeds their budget. Quality, durable back-up net systems aren't cheap. It's best to plan ahead.

What Makes Keeper Goals Special In Post Design and Construction?

1. At Keeper Goals we contract two independent structural engineers to develop programs for us which determine the thickness, diameter, and bury depth of the posts as well as the post spacing based on height and width.
 - a. Most companies rely on guesswork regarding the engineering of posts. They often specify materials that will not meet wind loads in most of the areas we work in.
2. Once we have the necessary data we will design the most cost-effective solution for our client's needs.
3. We have a number of different options for net material. We recommend netting material based on the client's budget.
4. We are constantly customizing options to meet client's plans.
5. We offer schedule 40 steel, .120 gauge aluminum, and .226 wall aluminum as standard options for certain heights of systems. We also have other materials available if needed. Most other companies only offer a limited number of materials.

Keeper Goals Strengths

1. Quality Products
We are known throughout the industry, as a company that makes strong, safe equipment that will last a long time.
2. Customer Service
We can offer installation of many products all over the United States and we stand by our products. If a customer has a problem we do our best to take care of it.
3. Pricing
We feel our pricing is fair. We offer very good equipment at a reasonable price. We will not be the least expensive initially, but due to the life expectancy of our products we feel we offer the best long-term value to our clients.
4. The chance of injury or accident due to equipment failure is minimized.
5. Knowledge and Connections In the Industry
We have a long history in the sporting goods products industry. We do not pretend to know everything about all equipment, but we do have resources to find answers we may not already know.

Have questions? Need help? Give us a call at 800-594-5126 M-F 8am – 5pm CST or email us at info@keepergoals.com. Find us online at www.keepergoals.com.



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