

# BIJOU BUILD

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# Welcome to the Bijou Build family!

Bijou was invented by a family with 3 kids, looking for a structure that would grow with them and adapt to their needs.

No single use play structures here.

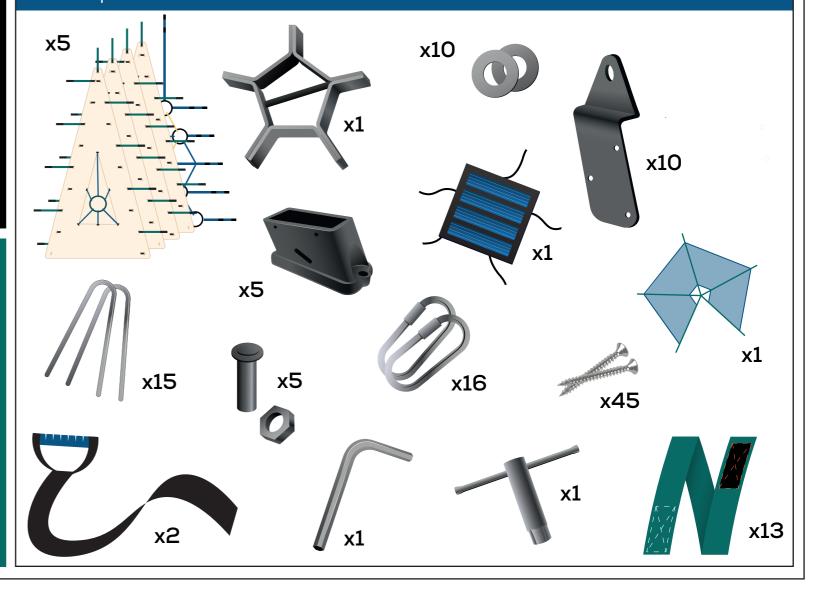
Bijou is meant to be collapsible, adaptable, and expandable. For play, where you want, when you want.

Thank you for taking this journey with us.

We can't wait to see how YOU Bijou.

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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#### **General Guidelines**

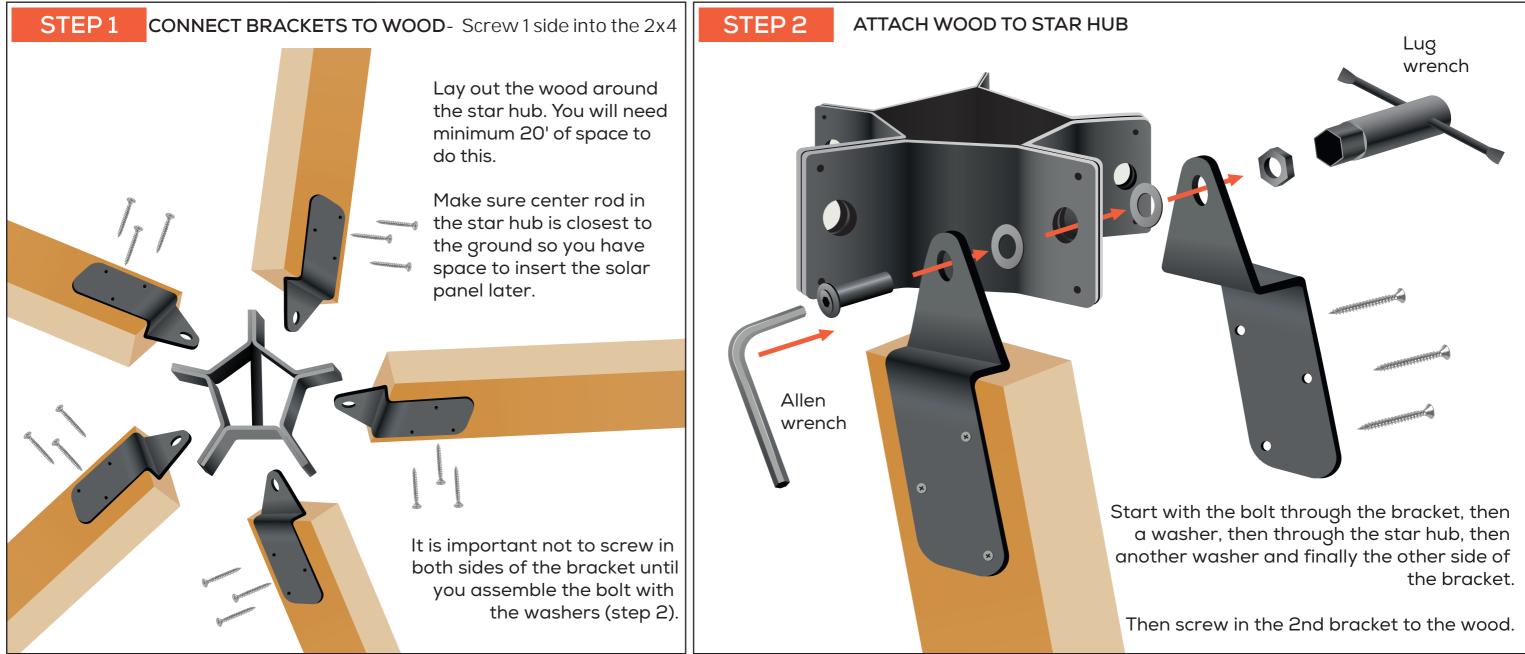
- Adult Assembly only.
- Please read the following instruction carefully and use the product accordingly.
- Please keep this manual and hand it over when you transfer the product.

#### Notes

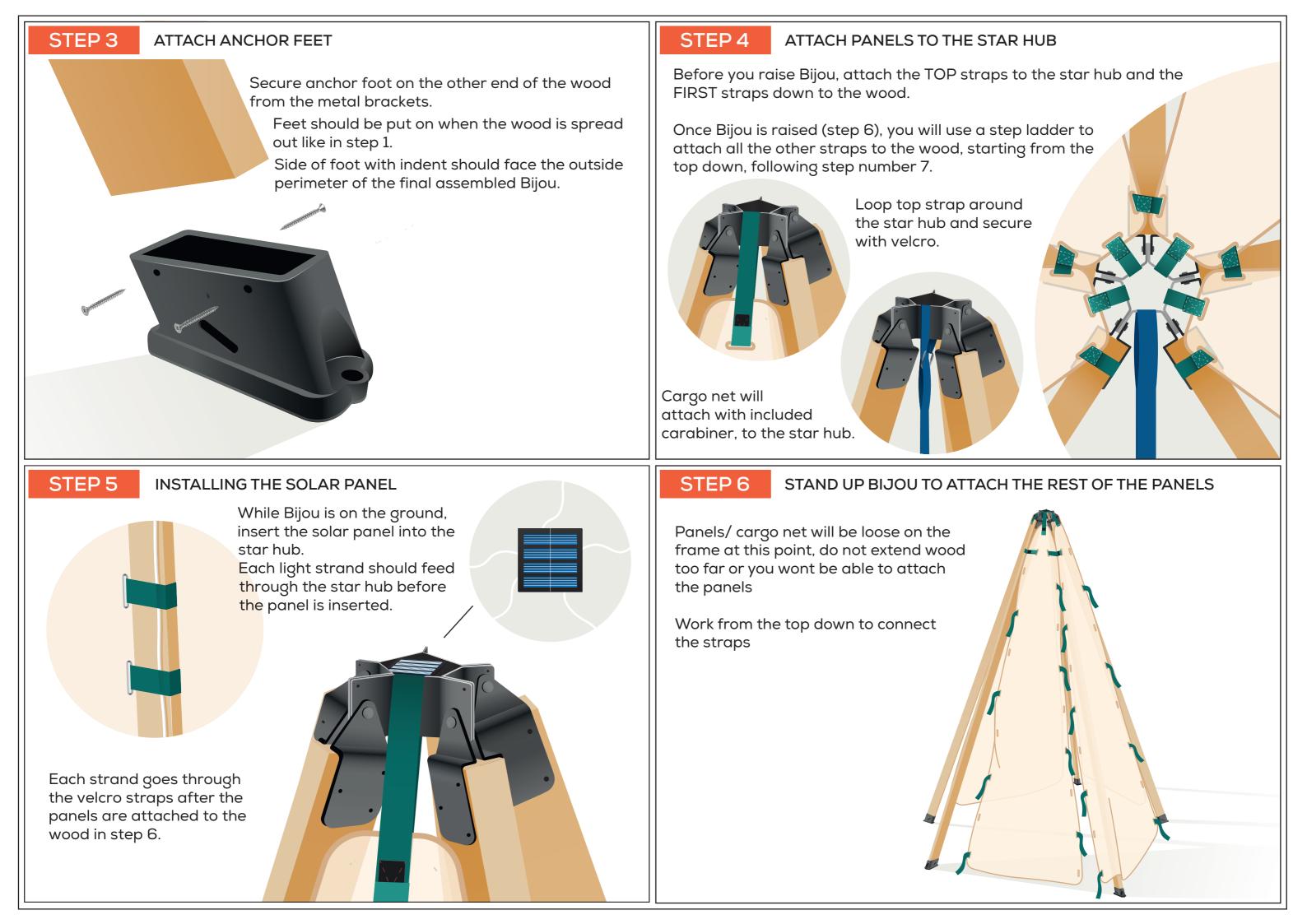
- It is recommended that two persons assemble the product. Please strictly adhere to the assembly steps.
- It is best to assemble the bracket system to the wood on a flat surface.
- Failure to properly assemble top brackets to star hub could result in structural failure.

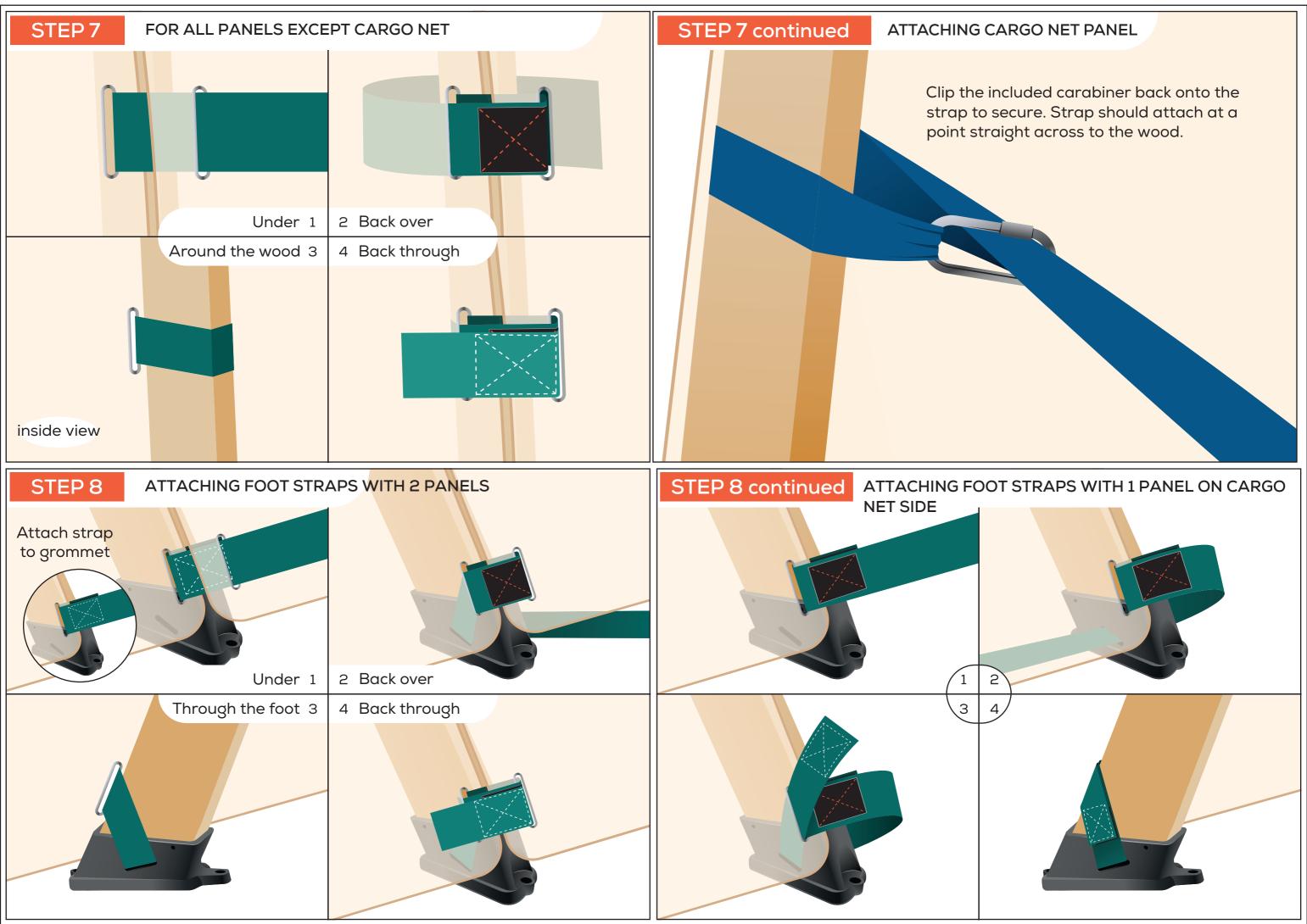
#### Follow these instructions to create a safe place to Bijou

- To prevent injury, do not allow children to use the equipment until properly installed by an adult.
- Never sit on top of Bijou. This is a serious hazard that could result in serious injury.
- Place the equipment on level ground, not less than 6 ft (1.8 m) from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines, or electrical wires.
- Do not install home playground equipment over concrete, asphalt, packed earth, grass, carpet, or any other hard surface.
- Use included ground stakes to prevent tipping, overturning, or lifting of the support members during anticipated use.
- Place metal U ground stakes, below the level of the playing surface to prevent tripping or injury resulting from a fall.
- Bijou should not be used in a manner other than intended.
- Please wear appropriate footwear and avoid clothing that could get caught.
- Please do not to attach items to Bijou, such as, but not limited to, jump ropes, clothesline, pet leashes, cables and chain as they may cause a strangulation hazard. Be Safe!



#### Product is intended for use for children ages 3 - 103 Maximum combined weight limit 250lbs (113kg)





#### STEP 10 INSTALL PLATFORM

STEP 9 OPENING BIJOU

Once all panels are connected, with at least 2 adults, pull outward from the bottom of the wood until all the panels are tight.

**ANCHORING BIJOU** 

STEP 11

Pull open Bijou until each panel is tight. It is recommended to have adults spreading 2 legs simultaneously.

Once everything is where you want it, use the included U stakes to anchor the feet.

Use 2 anchors on the outside perimeter of the foot and 1 on the inside.

Simply loop the strap around the wood and attach to the strap with the included carabiners



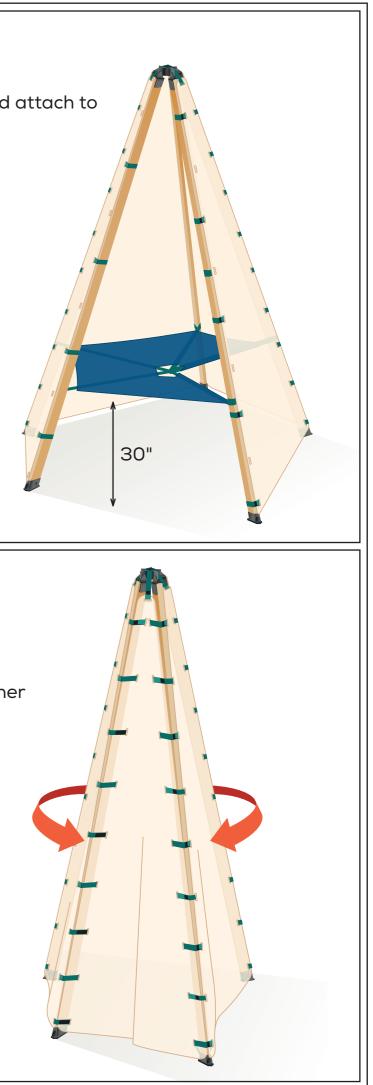
Connection around the wood should happen approximately 30" from the ground.

Sewn in straps of the platform should face the ground.

#### STEP 12

COLLAPSING BIJOU

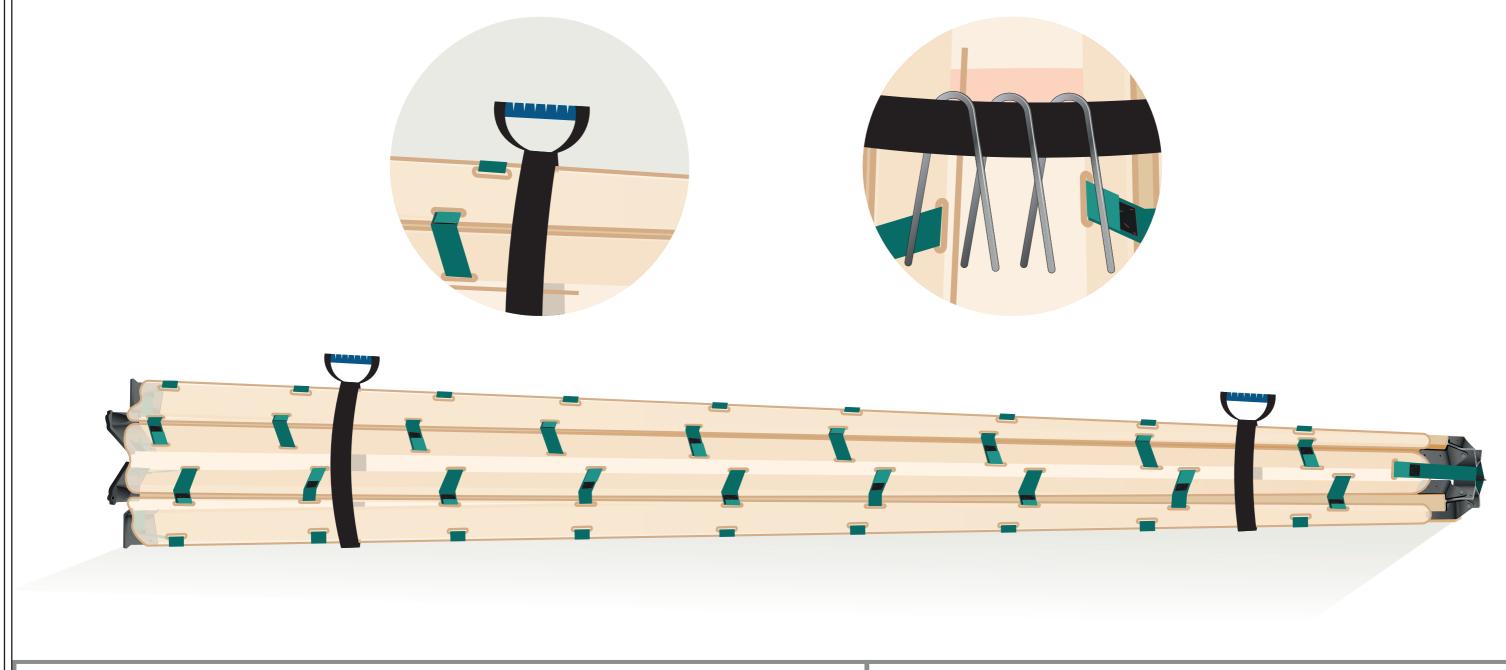
When you want to store Bijou, simply remove the ground stakes and with 2 adults, walk the wood towards each other until Bijou closes.



#### STEP 13 STORING YOUR BIJOU

Use the included straps to wrap around Bijou and secure with velcro. You can hook the U stakes around the straps for storage.

Make sure the carrying handles are on the same side so you can easily carry with 2 adults. Do not store Bijou wet or outdoors as mold may develop over time. If the panels are dirty, simply wash with soap and water and a scrub brush.



#### WARNING! \Lambda DOMESTIC OUTDOOR USE ONLY

Bijou is designed to be used in a domestics/ residential setting. It is not intended for commercial use. Bijou MUST be staked into the ground for stability so it is for outdoor use only. Ground stakes must be used

# WARNING! 🛆 FALL HAZARD

Never climb above 8ft/ 2.4m from the ground. Falls can result in injury or death

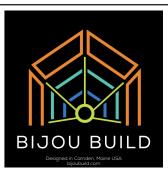
### WARNING! \Lambda ADULT ASSEMBLY ONLY

Bijou should be assembled by adults. There are small parts and sharp screws that could pose a hazard to children.

Assembly should be complete before children climb or use the Bijou

# WARNING! 🛆 CONSTRUCTION GRADE MATERIAL USED

Bijou is designed to be assembled with pressure treated 2x4s from your local hardware store. This means some of the wood may be rough and splinters are possible. If there are any particually rough spots, it is recommended to sand to smooth.





# Maintenance

# At the beginning of each play season:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts with WD-40 as needed.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.
- Check metal parts for rust. If found, sand and repaint using a nonlead-based paint meeting the requirements of 16 CFR 1303.
- Check all wood members for deterioration and splinters. Sand down splinters and replace deteriorating wood members.
- Reinstall any plastic parts, such as swing seats or any other items that were removed for the cold season.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.

# Twice a month during play season:

- Tighten all hardware.
- Check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Once a month during play season:
- Lubricate all metallic moving parts per manufacturer's instructions.
- Check all moving parts including swing seats, ropes, cables, and chains for wear, rust, or other deterioration. Replace as needed.

# At the end of each play season or when the temperature drops below 32°F

- Remove plastic swing seats and other items as specified by the manufacturer and take indoors or do not use.
- Rake and check depth of loose fill protective surfacing materials to prevent compaction and to maintain appropriate depth. Replace as necessary.
- Owners shall be responsible for maintaining the legibility of the warning labels.

# **Disposal Instructions**

- Should you need to dispose of Bijou, please disassemble and dispose of all components in such a way that no unreasonable hazards will exist at the time the playground equipment is discarded. We hope you never dispose though.

> If you have any questions, concerns or just want to chat, we are here: customer@bijoubuild.com Our contact us section at www.Bijoubuild.com (434) 531-4164

