



Pickpocket Sports & Outdoors

Triple Play™

Product Manual



Welcome to Triple Play™! This product manual is intended to help you safely make the most of your Triple Play™ mat. You will find images illustrating the product and its use, important safety and use instructions, your limited warranty for this product, and disclaimers.

Whether you are a right-handed pitcher following the inside move technique or a left-handed pitcher perfecting your set position, we have got you covered. Dive in and discover all the ways you can utilize your Triple Play™ mat to its fullest potential.

Thank you for choosing Triple Play™ – your ultimate guide to excellence.

Your Triple Play™ mat should closely resemble the images below. Please contact us per the “**Contact**” section below if you notice deviations from these images, if your mat appears broken or damaged, or if a portion of the mat is missing. Do **not** use the mat if it differs from the below images or appears broken, damage, or missing any portion of the mat.

► Top of the Mat



► Bottom of the Mat

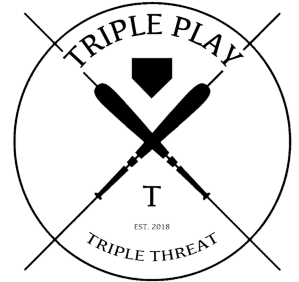




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You must use the Triple Play™ mat only in accordance with the safety and use instructions below. Misuse or failure to follow these instructions may increase your risk of injury.

DISCLAIMERS: Pickpocket Sports & Outdoors, the manufacturer of the Triple Play™ mat, is not liable for injuries or damages resulting from improper use, misuse, or failure to follow these safety instructions. To the extent allowable by law, Pickpocket Sports & Outdoors shall not be liable for injury, death, damage, loss, or direct, consequential, or incidental damages arising out of the use or inability to use the Triple Play™ mat.

*****DO NOT USE THE TRIPLE PLAY™ MAT WHEN WET, IN THE RAIN, IN A WET OR SLIPPERY AREA, OR ON UNEVEN OR UNSTABLE GROUND. *****

The Triple Play™ mat is designed to be safe when used as intended in accordance with these safety instructions and this product manual. To ensure safe use with maximum benefit, please read the following safety recommendations and review them with anyone who will be playing on or near the Triple Play™ mat with you.

- Inspect all parts of the mat prior to each use, and do not use the Triple Play™ mat if there is any sign of wear or damage
- Use the mat only on level, stable ground
- Ensure careful body position on the mat as described in the instructions to avoid injury
- Be aware of coaches, fellow players, other participations, and spectators in your surrounding area while before each action on the Triple Play™ map
- Use and wear helmets as needed
- Children or persons with limited mobility or cognitive or physical limitations should use this product under appropriate supervision
- Do not jump on the mat or use the mat for any unintended purpose
- Do not use the Triple Play™ product under the influence of any drugs or alcohol
- Store the mat in a safe location to avoid damage

Be sure to always exercise caution when using the Triple Play™ mat.



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General Mat Placement Instructions

1. Place Triple Play Mat on even dry surface with “Base” pointing towards the person you are practicing with.
2. The pitcher remains with the mat and the “baseman” stays on the end labeled “Base”
3. The Triple Play Mat nor the “baseman” needs to move.
4. The pitcher would rotate their body around the mat depending on which base pickoff move they are practicing.
5. For first base the pitcher would begin on the side labeled “1”
6. For second base the pitcher would begin on the side labeled “2”
7. For third base the pitcher would begin on the side labeled “3”

First Base Instructions

► Right-Handed Pitcher

1. From the **set position**, step directly toward first with your **pivot foot** (right foot).
2. Throw immediately.
✓ *Must be a direct step—no feints or hesitation.*

► Left-Handed Pitcher

1. From the set, **lift the lead (right) leg** as you would for a pitch.
2. Either:
 - Step toward first and throw (legal pickoff).
 - Step toward home and deliver the pitch.
3. The foot must clearly go toward **first base**, not home.
✓ *A “hang-and-read” move helps read the runner’s intent.*

🕒 Second Base Instructions

► Right-Handed Pitcher

- Use the “**inside move**”:
 1. Step toward second base with your **lead foot (left)**.
 2. Spin toward second and throw.
✓ *You can fake here or step off before throwing.*



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► Left-Handed Pitcher

- **Step off** the rubber first:
 1. Disengage with your **pivot foot (left)**.
 2. Turn and throw to second OR fake a throw.
 - Some LHPs use a “jump turn”:
 - Step off and quickly turn their back foot and throw without a full spin.
- ✅ *A fake to second is legal after disengaging.*

🗨️ Third Base Instructions

► Right-Handed Pitcher

- Step toward third with your **lead foot (left)** and throw.
- ✅ *You can fake to third legally.*
- **Note:** The “third-to-first” move is now illegal in most leagues, including MLB.

► Left-Handed Pitcher

1. Step off the rubber with your **pivot foot (left)**.
 2. Turn toward third and either throw or fake.
- ✅ *You must step off first; otherwise, a fake is a balk.*

✅ Summary of Legal vs Illegal Pickoff Moves

Move Type	RHP	LHP	Legal Notes
Pick to 1st	Step with right foot	Step with left foot or hang-read	Direct step required
Pick to 2nd	Inside move (legal)	Step-off spin or jump turn	Can fake or throw
Pick to 3rd	Step and throw or fake	Step-off then fake/throw	Must step off before faking

💡 Pro Tips for Best Use

- **Practice footwork:** Precision matters more than speed.
- **Use timing holds:** Vary your looks and pauses to keep runners guessing.
- **Communicate** with infielders — especially for timing picks at 2nd.
- Avoid **balks** by ensuring clear, legal foot movement and no deception aimed at home plate.
- Effectively follow the **safety instructions** provided in this Triple Play™ product manual to ensure safe, efficient use of this product



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Limited Warranty

► What Does This Warranty Cover?

- This warranty covers manufacturing defects in your new Triple Play™ mat only.

► How Long Does the Coverage Last?

- This warranty lasts for one year after your purchase of the Triple Play™ mat. Coverage terminates if you sell or otherwise transfer the Triple Play™ mat to another party.

► What Will Pickpocket Sports & Outdoors Do?

- We will repair the Triple Play™ mat at no additional charge to you during the term of this limited warranty. If we determine that repair is not possible, we will either replace the Triple Play™ mat at no charge or refund your purchase price.

► What Does This Limited Warranty Not Cover?

- Any problem with the Triple Play™ mat that is caused by abuse, misuse, or an act of God (such as a flood, fire, or other natural disaster) are not covered under this limited warranty. Also, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this limited warranty. However, please note that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you depending on your location.

► How Do You Get Service?

- To be eligible for our service under this limited warranty, you must contact us at the information provided for in the “**Contact**” section below. Be prepared to provide: (1) the date of purchase of your product supported by evidence of such purchase; and (2) a description of the problem or identified issue with the product.



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► **How Does State Law Apply?**

- This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and is your exclusive warranty except to the extent otherwise required by applicable law. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Contact

Please contact Pickpocket Sports & Outdoors at the below contact information with any questions or comments about the Triple Play™ mat or warranty service:

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