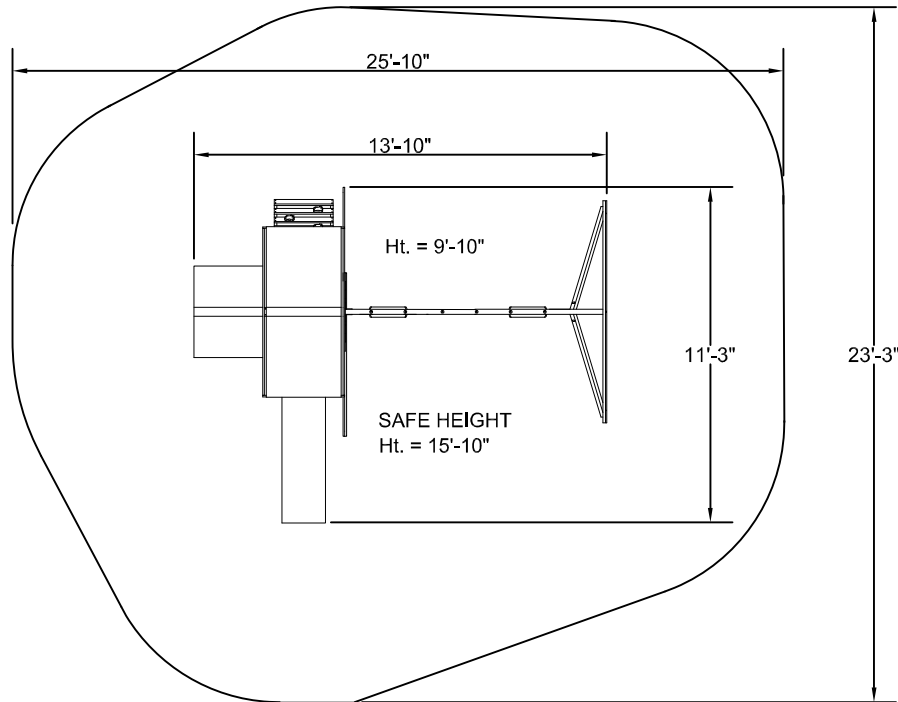


# Basic Setup Dimensions

Place the set on level ground, not less than 6ft (1.83M) from any structure or obstruction such as a fence, garage, house, overhanging branches, laundry lines or electrical wires.



## Important Assembly Notes

- 1) While assembling unit, take time before and after each phase to make sure Fort is level. If fort is not level, assembly will be difficult and improper assembly may result. Extra care must be taken to assure the fort is square on the phases that include this symbol in Fig i.
- 2) When installing a board on the small face of a 2x4, pre-drilling the attachment hole is **REQUIRED**. Just place the board where attachment is needed and by using the holes in the board as a guide, drill holes into the 2x4 with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " drill bit  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " deep. Failure to Pre-drill may result in board splitting
- 3) Whenever a T-nut is used, follow these directions. Place t-nut in pre-drilled hole. Tap in with hammer. Place bolt with split and flat washers in the opposite side. Hand tighten to make sure the bolt is in the t-nut. Secure with socket. **DO NOT Over Tighten.**
- 4) Pay close attention to the "Items needed" and "Hardware needed" sections of each phase. They can be a valuable aid when sorting your wood and hardware. Assembly will be made easier if items are sorted by phase.
- 5) Pay close attention to make sure you are using the correct hardware in the correct places. Using incorrect hardware may result in improper assembly.
- 6) Read the steps of each phase thoroughly. The written steps may include important information not shown in the illustrations.

