

# A-1 AMUSEMENT & PARTY RENTAL

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# **DUNK TANK INSTRUCTIONS**

#### TOWING: (see picture "A")

- 1. Fold backdrop in against the side of the unit and secure 2 tie-off ropes to eye bolts with snap hooks. Then slowly tilt tank back onto its wheels. Place seat in its "up" position and lock.
- 2. Insert hitch tongue and use both pins to secure it.
- 3. Attach trailer to vehicle using a 2" tow ball. Put pin or bolt through hitch release lever and secure. Attach safety chains to towing vehicle.
- 4. Hook up lights to tow vehicle (4 prong flat style connector), and be sure to test the turn signals and brake lights before towing.
- 5. Lock target and target arm to trailer frame, and place balls safely in tow vehicle.
- 6. Push down on back of dunk tank to make sure it is securely attached to the towing vehicle.

### SET UP: (see picture "B" and "C")

- 1. Select a level area for set up.
- 2. Unhook trailer and lights from tow vehicle and roll to set up area. (NOTE: Trailer and tank are one unit, do not try to separate!)
- 3. Disconnect light cable extension.
- 4. Raise tongue end of trailer and remove hitch pins from tongue bar. Slide tongue bar out and replace pins in bar.
- 5. Slowly lift up and set tank upright. (Be careful not to drop tank onto its bottom.)
- 6. Unsnap ropes holding the backdrop against the tank. Swing backdrop out into position. Lower the stabilizing rod on the bottom of the backdrop so the wind does not move it as this will cause the target arm to bend.
- 7. Check drain valve to make sure it is closed and then fill tank to the top with water (approx. 500 gallons). Tank can take up to 2 hours to fill.
- 8. Remove the clip and target arm from the transport position (replace the clip after removal to avoid loss). Unscrew target from target arm. Place the short end of the target arm through the hole in the backdrop, lowering the vertical pin into the pivot slot and making sure the end is between the 2 triggers under the seat. Screw the target back onto the arm from the front of the backdrop.
- 9. Push down firmly on the back of the seat to lock it into place. Now "test" the lock release by pushing down on the front edge of the seat. The seat should not release. Continue pushing down on the front edge of the seat and push the arm towards the tank. The seat should now release.
- 10. REVIEW SAFETY RULES!!

## **OPERATION**: (see picture "D")

- 1. Check to see that seat is properly locked and is released when the target is pressed. Be sure to show this operation to the person who will be on the tank as they will need to know how to reset the seat each time it is released, before they get back onto the seat. Please remind the dunkee to keep their hands on their knees and sit forward on the seat. Dunkee must not bounce or jump on the seat while it is in the locked position.
- 2. Use ONLY the rubber baseballs supplied with the dunk tank, as any other type can damage the tank and possibly cause injuries.
- 3. Monitor water level to keep it full.

#### **TAKE DOWN:**

- 1. As soon as you are finished using the dunk tank, open the drain valve and let the tank empty. It takes approximately 10 minutes.
- 2. Fold backdrop in against the side of the unit and secure tie-off ropes to eye bolts with snap hooks. Then slowly tilt tank back onto its wheels.
- 3. Place seat in its "up" position and lock.
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- 5. Attach trailer to vehicle using a 2" tow ball. Put pin or bolt through hitch release lever and secure. Attach safety chains to towing vehicle.
- 6. Hook up lights to tow vehicle (4 prong flat style connector), and be sure to test the turn signals and brake lights before towing.
- 7. Place target and target arm back into its holder and secure with the clip provided.
- 8. Put rubber baseballs safely in the tow vehicle. Make sure target and arm are facing up away from the ground.

#### SAFETY RULES

- 1. Use potable water only, from a well maintained water source. If water becomes dirty, drain and refill.
- 2. Keep Dunk Tank away from electricity.
- 3. Check tank and trailer frame for sharp edges.
- 4. Keep water level filled to at least 8" from top of tank.
- 5. Only one person at a time allowed on the seat or in the tank.
- 6. Keep all non-swimmers and anyone less than 5 feet tall out of the tank.
- 7. Maximum weight limit is 250 pounds.
- 8. To keep from slipping, always wear tennis shoes.
- 9. Advise dunkee to move towards the front of the tank when coming up out of the water to avoid hitting head on the seat.
- 10. When tank is unattended, always drain water.
- 11. Use included rubber baseballs ONLY! Never use baseballs or other hard balls.
- 12. Never stand on seat.
- 13. Dunkee or an assistant should engage the seat lock before the dunkee climbs back onto the seat.
- 14. When sitting on the seat, keep hands on knees and sit forward.
- 15. Do not hit target with hands.
- 16. Do not operate Easy Dunker during a storm.
- 17. When towing, always use a safety chain and BOTH tongue pins.
- 18. Check brake lights and turn signals.





Picture "B"MOVING DUNK TANK



Picture "C" BACK OF DUNK TANK



Picture "D" THROW THE BALL!

### I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES. I WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE ENFORCED.

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(PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN)

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