



COMPETITOR Series

Assembly Instructions

Congratulations on your new McClure Shuffleboard table! The following instructions will help you through the few steps required to assemble the table for play. If you have any questions or require assistance, please call us at 800-565-0977. We, at McClure Tables, hope you receive years of enjoyment from it.

1. Open all packages and locate the hardware included with the table.
2. On the 9 foot and 12 foot tables, the weight of the table with the board attached may be manageable and if so, removal of the shipping support blocks and screws may be delayed until the table is upright. On the 14 and 16 foot tables, the cabinet is in two pieces but shipped assembled as one unit. In very few homes will you be able to carry the assembled unit into the house in one piece. Also the weight is significant and breaking the table into individual components will make it much easier to handle. For two piece tables removal of the play-board is required for proper assembly. To remove the play-board:

- a. Turn the table cabinet on its side.
- b. Remove the shipping support blocks between the climate adjusters and the underside of the table. Discard them.
- c. Remove the screws that secure the playing board to the table from the underside. Support the board during this operation so it does not fall and damage the interior of the cabinet.
- d. Remove the board and set the board aside.



3. Install the adjustable leg leveler feet into the bottom of each leg; 2 per leg (photo below left).



4. With the table on its side, place the legs into position within the "leg box" frames on the table underside and secure using the 5/16" x 1 1/4" leg mount bolt and washer (4 per leg) through the leg box frame and into the leg (photo above right). Install the end legs first. The center leg spans both cabinet halves; attach to one half and install the remaining bolt after the table's halves come together.



5. Turn the table upright

- a. **For two-piece tables:** With the end and center leg installed, stand the table half upright. Do not allow the weight of the table to rest on the side of the legs during this operation. With the end leg installed in the other half, turn it upright and rest the joining end on the exposed center leg. When bringing the halves together, align the provided dowels in the sides with their mating holes.

- b. Push the halves together and secure with the joint fastener. Drop the assembled connector into the cutout provided and tighten with a wrench.



- c. Install the final two leg mounting screws to the center leg.
d. Attach the center brass trim by dropping it over the joint from above and tucking the bottom end under the rail. Secure with the two small screws provided.



- e. **For one-piece tables:** Stand the table upright by lifting it from the floor. Do not allow the weight of the table to rest on the side of the legs during this operation. If the shipping support blocks and screws were not removed in step #2, remove them now after the table is upright.



6. Set the playing board into the table. Be careful to not damage the table with the metal climate adjusters. Position it centered in the table. *To prevent pinched fingers, place a block on each end of the table for the board to land on, then lift the board from below by pressing up on a climate adjuster and remove the blocks. Note: One trick we use especially on the larger more heavy boards is to put moving pads or blankets on the side of the cabinet. Then turn the board upside down with climate adjusters upright, carry it half way over the edge and rest on the cabinet side. Then you can roll the board over carefully onto its edge inside the table, remove the moving pads (you may need to lift up one end as you remove the moving pads.) Once the pads are removed slide the board, on its side, over to the edge of the carpet then roll into place with your hands aligned with the climate adjuster openings.*
7. Check the table for level by placing a bubble level on the playing surface and adjusting the leg levelers as required to ensure level both end-to-end and side to side. Check each end and center for side-to-side level.
8. Adjust the shape of the board using the climate adjusters (separate instructions included). Be patient and do not attempt to correct too much all at once. If the board creaks or requires significant force to turn the adjustments, stop and come back to it after a day or two to allow the wood to “relax” and conform to the new position, then apply more pressure. Excessive force will damage the board and such abuse is not warrantable. Repeat the leveling and shaping until the result is achieved.
9. Attach the wood score beads. Remove the end caps from the rod. These are the mounting posts. Screw through them into the cabinet. Placement is up to you. Typically they are located on the top molding or the side of the cabinet. We recommend that you predrill the mounting holes to prevent any cracking or splitting of the wood.

Location Top Of Molding



Location Side of Horse collar

