## ALIGNING PORTABLE PITCHING MOUND WHITE FIELD

**Note:** The portable pitching mound is heavy (approx. 325lbs) <u>a minimum of three</u> <u>volunteers is needed to move the mound.</u> The heaviest part of the mound is the back. Suggest two volunteers in the back and one in the front to move.

- 1. Using the long metal spikes, run a string line from the middle of second base through the back apex of home plate.
- 2. Measure (60 feet, 6 inches) from the back point of home plate to the front of the pitching rubber along the string line. Center the rubber along the string at this point.
  - a. 50/70 play: perform procedure in Step 2 to (50 feet)
- 3. It may be necessary to rake and move dirt around to stabilize the mound.
- 4. Rake dirt around and on top of the front lip of the portable pitching mound to reduce bad hops.
- 5. Cover mound with tarp after play.