

# Blacktop Cart Setup

PRACTICAL SKILLS · PUT IT IN ORDER

Miguel reaches into the recess equipment cart and finds jump ropes everywhere. The usual routine starts with soccer balls and kickballs in the top bin. The field is closed today, so that routine does not fit. The recess monitor wants blacktop games ready near the cart. Cones sit inside the chalk tray, and beanbags block the rope hooks. Miguel needs a better order for setting up the cart.

**Put the steps in the order that works best.**

- [ ] Take the cones out of the chalk tray and stack them beside the cart.
- [ ] Move the beanbags from the rope hooks to the small basket.
- [ ] Set chalk, cones, ropes, and beanbags where blacktop games can start.
- [ ] Hang the jump ropes on the open hooks so they do not tangle.

**Answer:**

1. Move the beanbags from the rope hooks to the small basket.
2. Hang the jump ropes on the open hooks so they do not tangle.
3. Take the cones out of the chalk tray and stack them beside the cart.
4. Set chalk, cones, ropes, and beanbags where blacktop games can start.

Think about it: What would stay blocked if Miguel skipped the first step?

TEACHER NOTE

The correct order is to move the beanbags, hang the jump ropes, take out the cones, then set the blacktop games where players can start. This order clears blocked spaces first and keeps the ropes from tangling again.

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