

Safe installation of basketball rings

The Victorian Building Authority has developed guidelines for the installation, use and maintenance of basketball rings.

Following these guidelines may reduce the risk of accidental injury or death:

- Never hang or swing off the ring;
- Never attach a ring and backboard to a single skin of brickwork;
- Never allow water to pool at the post or footing connection;
- Do not use any existing ring and backboard mounted on any brickwork until it has been checked for structural safety;
- Always consult a structural engineer before mounting a ring and backboard to any structure;
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when assembling a ring and backboard;
- Always regularly check the supporting structure for signs of deterioration

If there is any doubt about the safety or stability of a basketball ring installation consult a structural engineer. Further information can be obtained from the Victorian Building Authority, vba.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 360 380

