

# **DETERMINING ZERO POINT FOR POLE VAULT STANDARDS**

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1. Front buns must be removed first.
2. Base of standards shall be placed so that zero point of uprights is at top of the back of plant box.
3. Two people should extend a string/twine along zero point so the standards on each side begin at zero point. The string/twine should intersect the plant box at top of the back.
4. Place cross bar at a low height so that a person standing on the landing pad can reach over it.
5. Hang a plumb-bob over the cross bar. It should touch the top of the back of the plant box.
6. This procedure should be followed for the practice, as well as meets.
7. Place a permanent extended line, ½" or 1 cm wide, drawn through the top zero point extending up to 10' (3 meters) on each side of the box.