ATTACHING THE COVER FOR ABOVE GROUND POOLS

1. The cover should be on the pool and trimmed to fit properly. The edge of the cover should be within the inside edge of the top rail of the pool.
   *NOTE: IF THE COVER HAS NOT YET BEEN TRIMMED, ADD 4" TO THE TRIMMED LENGTH OF THE COVER TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ATTACHMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

2. Using a marking pen, place a mark at each edge of the cover directly under the tube. (FIG. 1)

3. Remove the cover from the pool and lay out on flat ground. With a marking pen and a straight edge, draw a straight line between the two marks on the edge made previously. (FIG. 2)

4. Starting at least 3" from the folded edge of the cover attach a plastic clip to the cover on the drawn line by pulling a double thickness of the cover into the plastic clip as shown in the diagram, and snapping closed. The sharp post on the plastic clip can pierce the cover (or it can be pre-pierced with a knife or other sharp object for ease of assembly). (FIG. 3) Equally space the remaining seven clips across the cover on the straight line as before with the eighth clip positioned about 3" from the opposite edge. (FIG. 4)

5. Assembly of strap and buckle: With the ridged crossbar of the buckle facing up, slide the buckle onto the strap from the end opposite the Velcro end. Move the buckle at least 24" up from the end of the strap. (FIG. 5) Feed the end of the strap through the slot on the plastic clip then thread the strap end back through the buckle as indicated by the dotted lines in the diagram. Repeat the process at each clip position. (FIG. 6)

6. Position the cover on the pool. It is necessary to enter the pool to complete the installation. The Velcro end is used to secure the strap onto the tube. Position the Velcro end of the strap as straight as possible over the tube of the reel system. Place a Velcro tab on the tube by peeling off the protective backing. The tube must be dry and clean where the Velcro tab is being placed. (FIG. 7) Attach the Velcro end of the strap to the Velcro tab. Repeat this process in a straight line along the tube for each of the seven remaining straps.

7. Using the buckles, adjust each strap so that each has equal tension on the cover. This is necessary for proper roll-up alignment.

8. For ease of re-covering your pool after use, install the return cord provided at the opposite end of the pool cover using the white cord and two sets of male/female cord plates. Locate the plates about 3” apart and at least 6” from the edge of the cover. (FIG. 12) To install plates, use the plate with three holes as a guide to punch three holes through the cover. Snap the posts on the male plate through the two holes on the female plate with the cover sandwiched between the two plates. (FIG. 11) Thread the return cord through the top center hole of plate #1 and plate #2 as shown in the diagram and then tie a double knot at both ends. (FIG. 12)