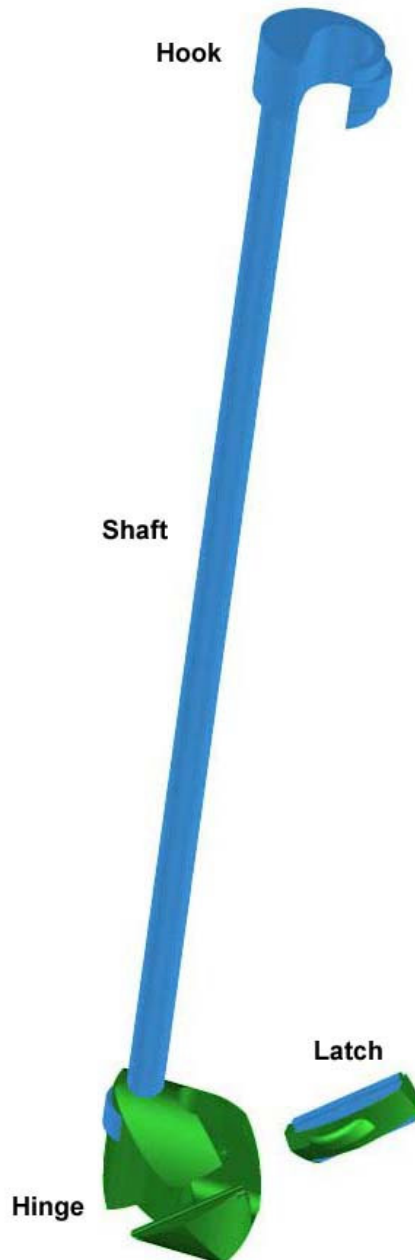


Instructions for assembling and using the Pole Bar



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The Pole Bar is a lightweight shaft with a fitting (the hinge) that allows it to be non-permanently attached to virtually any ski pole just above the basket. Once attached, the Pole Bar may be pivoted with respect to the ski pole so that it may be positioned either flush or transverse to the ski pole, as shown in the two figures below.

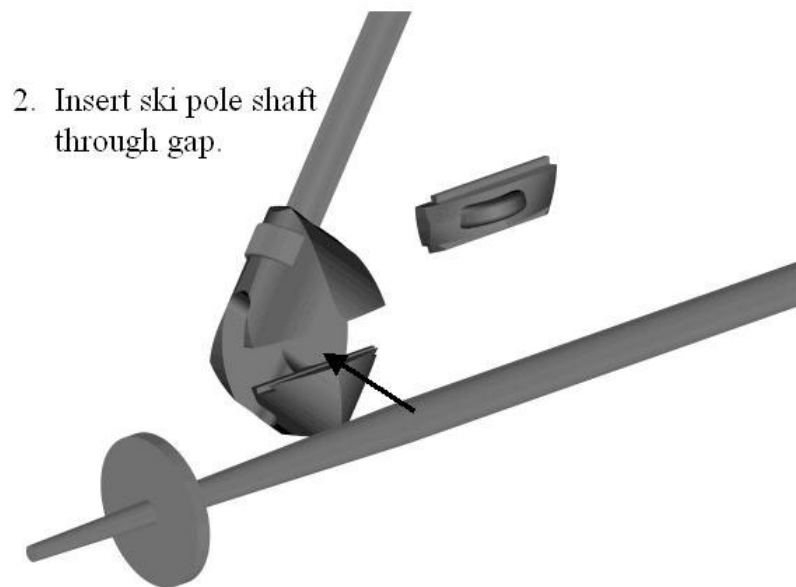
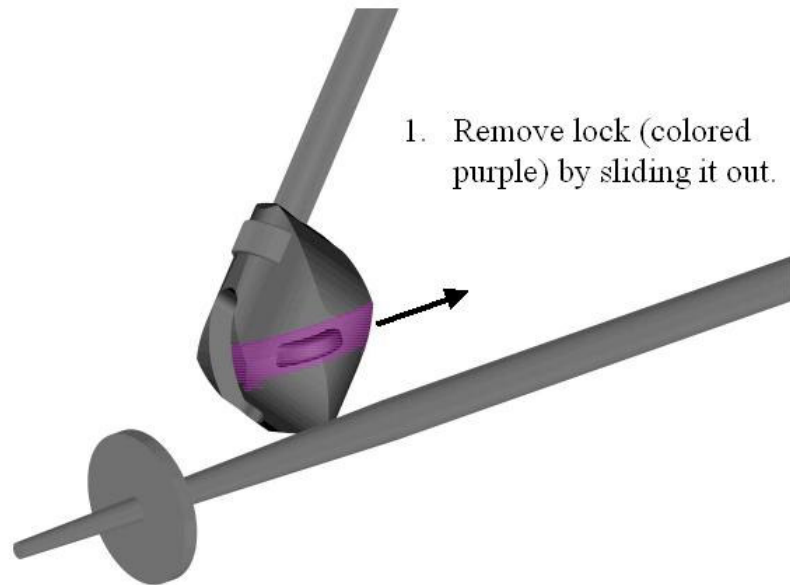


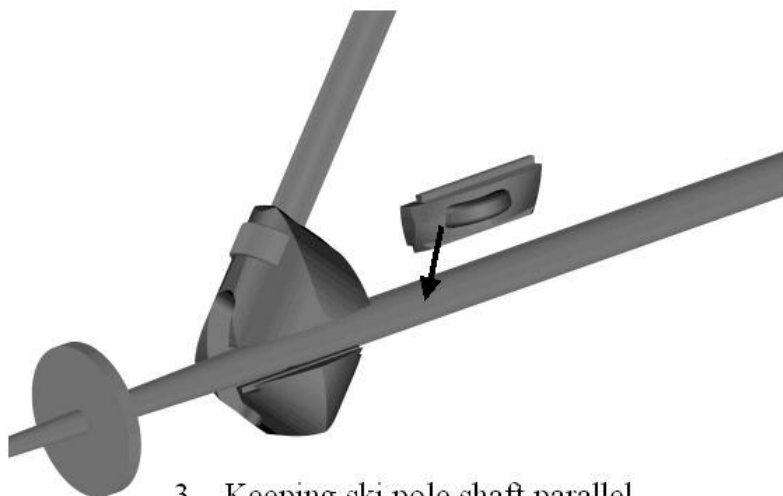
Pole Bar in closed position.



Pole Bar in open position

Assembling the Pole Bar

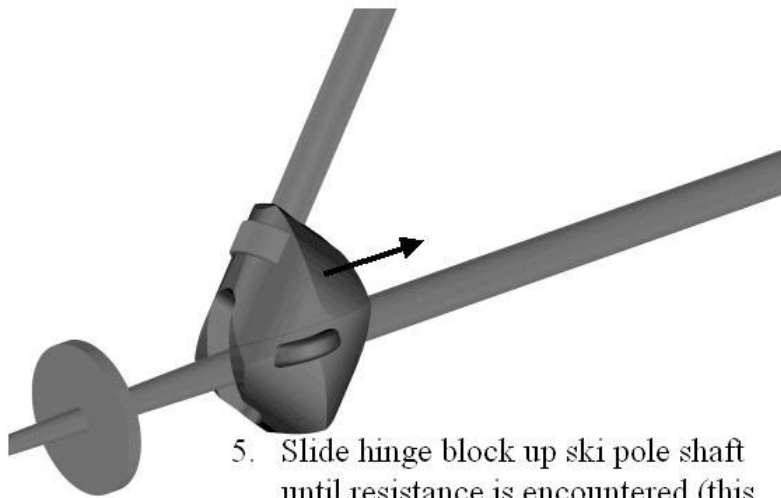




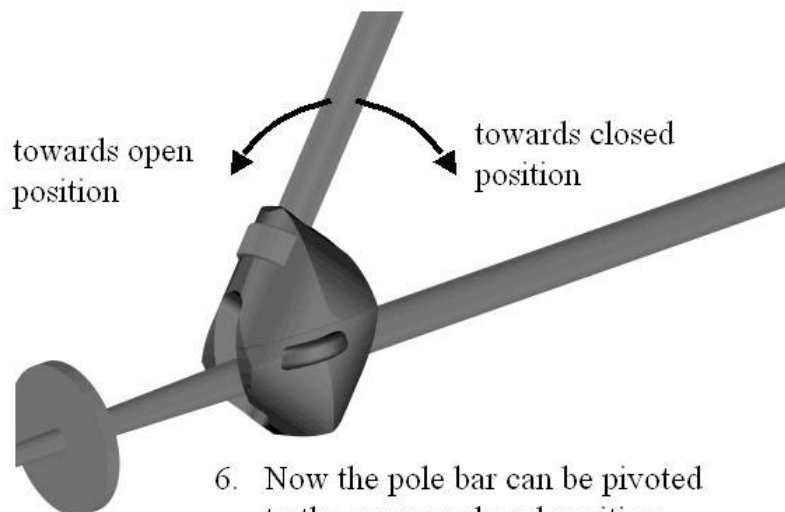
3. Keeping ski pole shaft parallel to gap, align lock to gap



4. Slide lock into gap.

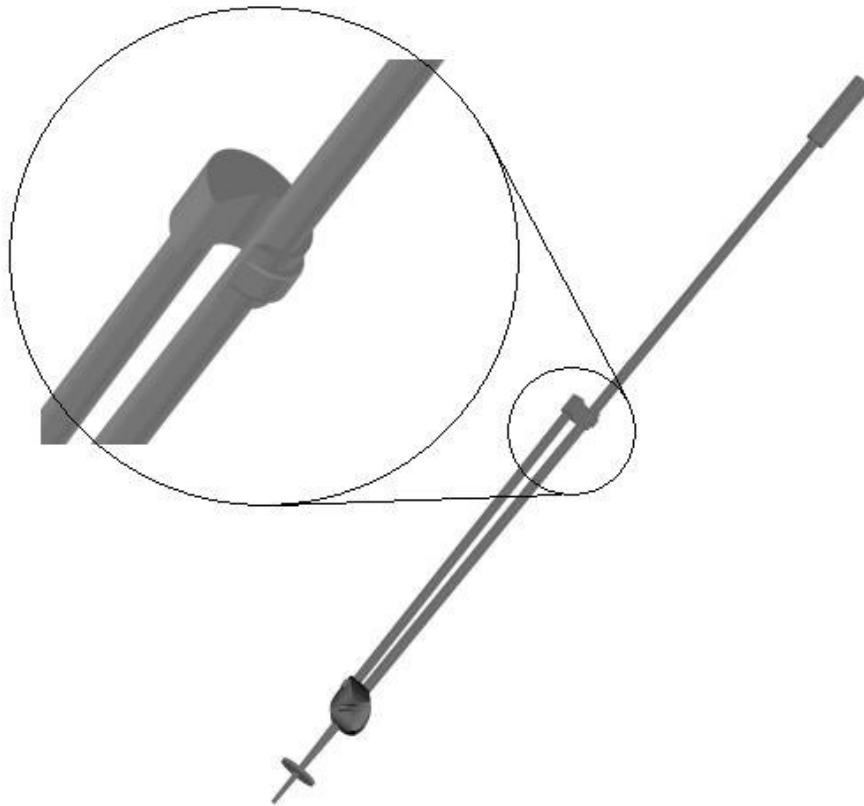


5. Slide hinge block up ski pole shaft until resistance is encountered (this prevents the pole bar from pivoting around the ski pole shaft when in the open position).



6. Now the pole bar can be pivoted to the open or closed position.

In the closed position, the pole bar should be clipped onto the ski pole shaft using the hook, as shown below.



Using the Pole Bar

With the Pole Bar in the closed position, the pole can be used normally with minimal loss of performance. In the open position, the Pole Bar can be used in a variety of manners to aid parents or instructors skiing with children. For example, by placing the Pole Bar behind the posterior of a child, one can pull the child(ren) along as shown below. In this position, the Pole Bar may be used to guide children through turns as well.



Pulling children along may also be done by having the child(ren) hold the Pole Bar with their hand(s), as shown below.



Another use is for controlling the speed of children as they ski downhill by putting the Pole Bar around the waist of the child from behind, as shown below. It can be used with one child or with two children simultaneously.



Yet another use of the Pole Bar is to prevent a child from escaping to the outside when using the ski pole in a horizontal brace position, as shown below.



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