## RRS BANNER BLADE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** Save the stopper caps for later storage!

- 1. Install 14" ground anchor tube into turf, sand or snow surface, using Panasonic cordless drill (RRS #44222) and 1 ½" drill bit (RRS #41673).
- 2. Remove top stopper cap from whip pole. "Throw" the whip pole out in an outward or forward motion to extend the internal sections. Once extended, hand-tighten the friction-fit between sections.
- 3. Lay the banner out flat on the ground and carefully thread the whip pole into the banner pocket. As the tip of the top section arrives at the curved end of the banner, carefully thread the tip to the end of the pocket by gathering banner material as you thread. "Inch-worm" the gathered material down the pole.
- 4. Once the tip is at the end of the banner pocket, remove the bottom stopper cap from the pole. Insert the pole into the ground anchor.
- 5. Pull the elastic loop at the bottom of the banner down and loop over the bungee ball to provide tension on the banner, which creates the curve at the top (the bungee ball should be in position on the pole, just above the ground anchor flange).
- 6. To disassemble the whip pole: Remove the pole from the banner and replace the bottom stopper cap. With the pole in a vertical position, strike the bottom of the pole on a hard surface. You may need to do this a few times to loosen the friction-fit between the three sections. Once collapsed, replace the top stopper cap, and store.