How to Pump a Tire

Step 1: Determine whether your bike tire has Presta or Schrader valves

- Presta = tall and thin, extends a good 1-2 inches past tire
- Schrader = Short and Stubby, extends past tire by only a little

Step 2: Attach pump to valve

- Some valves may have a second screw cap under the black plastic one (A). This must be unscrewed to inflate tire
- Once pump is attached, extend the lever on the back of the head to lock in place. Not required, but it will make your life a whole lot easier. The lever in the picture is in the unlocked position (B).

*NOTE: The bike pump has 2 holes (C). The skinny hole is for Presta and the fat hole is for Schrader. Please avoid using the wrong hole, as it can damage the pump and your bike.

Step 3: Pump away!

- A good rule of thumb is that you should be able to squeeze the tire just a little. If it’s easy, you need more air. The tire should not be rock hard.