

INTENDED USE OF OVERHEAD SPOTTING RIG

The Overhead Spotting Rig is designed and intended for use by qualified coaches and athletes as an additional way of teaching somersault and twisting skills above a diving board over water, trampoline, dryland diving board or floor mat with the aid of a safety spotting belt harness or twisting belt harness. This device usually attaches to the ceiling by means of clamps or eyebolts and is to be used whenever use of a freestanding spotting rig or trampoline spotting rig is not possible or practical.

All users of this equipment must fully know and understand that any action involving motion or height creates the possibility of serious injury including paralysis and even death. All persons using this equipment assume these risks.

Great care has been taken in the design and manufacture of this equipment and great care should also be taken with the assembly or disassembly, installation, pre-use testing, safety inspection and ultimate use of this item and its components. Read and follow all instructions and warnings related to this product.

All users of the Overhead Spotting Rig should know their own limitations and the limits of this equipment.

Overhead lifting of a human being requires strength and skill. The person doing the spotting ("The Spotter") should have the necessary physical and mental ability to perform this action. This person should also have at least the same skills and proficiencies as a person who has successfully completed the Level I Safety Spotting Course as offered by United States Diving, Inc. The spotter should not attempt to teach or "spot" any skill or dive that is above their physical ability or skill proficiency level.

PLEASE NOTE: Over the water spotting is quite different than spotting over a trampoline, dryland diving board or floor mats since the spotter must let go of the ropes and drop the athlete into the water once the skill is completed. Without question, the spotter should NEVER let go of the ropes while spotting above a trampoline, dryland diving board or floor mat.

The athlete being "spotted" using the Overhead Spotting Rig should also be in good physical and mental condition. This person must also know and understand all the risks associated with use of this piece of equipment. This person should be able to understand and follow all instructions given by the coach and / or "spotter." The athlete should NEVER attempt any dive or skill for which they are not qualified or prepared to attempt.

Prior to each use, all users of the Overhead Spotting Rig should thoroughly inspect the equipment and all of its components including the ceiling attachment clamps, pulleys, clips, shackles, rope, and the spotting / twisting harness belt. If any part of this Overhead Spotting Rig appears damaged or worn, this equipment should NOT be used for any reason by any person until the damaged or worn part is replaced by a piece recommended by the manufacturer.

If you have any questions about any aspect of the Overhead Spotting Rig including manufacture, assembly or disassembly, installation, inspection, intended use or use, please contact us. Thank you and best wishes for a safe and successful season.