

Guide for Cameras, Stands and Tripods

Setup, Deployment and Storage



AI-powered video cameras offer an efficient and enhanced method of capturing and analysing football training sessions and games. However, to ensure the safety of spectators and players, it's crucial to identify the potential risks involved and implement effective risk management strategies to mitigate these risks.

There are four key steps that your Club can employ to mitigate potential risk, damage and injury to third parties.



Site Assessment & Suitability

Surfaces:

- Ensure filming equipment and stands are setup on a level surface or platform

Conditions:

- Avoid setting up in extreme weather conditions (heavy rain or strong winds)



Whilst Operational

Exclusion Zones:

- Establish and mark exclusion zones around the stand to minimise accidental interference and damage
- Ensure placement of stand is not in a high foot-traffic area for both spectators and balls (i.e. behind goals)

Signage:

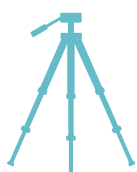
- Utilise clear and visible signage around field (Filming in Progress – Stand Clear).



Secure Installation

Weighing-Down & Anchoring:

- Use sandbags or other weights to secure the stand to the ground.
- Ensure base is secured prior to fixing camera and extending stand vertically
- Pegs are not recommended as they can easily become dislodged and are ineffective on wet or muddy surfaces.



Dismantling Camera Stand & Tripod

- When collapsing stand or tripod, ensure exclusion zones are enforced and weather is consistent.
- If not operational, do not leave stand or tripod elevated.

Expandable safety barriers, safety cones, safety bollards, safety tape, safety flags, sandbags and miracle sandbags (expand on water contact) can be purchased from your local hardware store.