

| Rule Change Type | Effective Date | Draft Received | Board Action |
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Rule Change Intent

To improve the language surrounding affixing portable obstacles to minimize the risk of movement. The current language's restrictions have a negative impact on risk management.

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| Linked Rules | Comments |
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EV145 Cross-Country Phase Obstacles

2. NATURE OF OBSTACLES.

a. The Obstacles must be fixed and imposing in shape and appearance. When natural Obstacles are used, they should, if necessary, be reinforced so they remain in the same state throughout the phase. All reasonable precautions must be taken to prevent the possibility of an Athlete being able to pass mounted under an obstacle. Portable fences ***should be affixed to the ground to minimize the risk of movement, rotating and/or tipping.*** ~~must be secured to the ground in a way that the fence cannot move.~~