

A pioneering no-tip system for goals to avoid accidents on the field

LOCATION: Seville

LENGHT: 1'42"

SUMMARY:Goals equipped with an anti-tip system to make fields safer. It's the idea of Antonio, an inventor from Málaga, that along with Marta García, a professor from the Pablo de Olavide University, has achieved to bring his pioneering no-tip goals in fields around Spain.

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No-tip goals have arrived in the Spanish playing fields thanks to Antonio, an inventor from Málaga that has created a pioneering system based on his experience as football player and coach and that avoids accidents caused by hits or the misuse of goals.

ANTONIO GONZÁLEZ
Inventor

"We have achieved maximum safety in the most dangerous device that currently exists."

Antonio reached Marta, who is a professor of the Sports Science Faculty at the Pablo de Olavide University, in Seville. She has focused her research on sports safety and was very receptive to the idea.

MARTA GARCÍA
SportsScienceProfessor

"Something new, innovative that it is not only going to improve a piece of equipment, but also it will make us think about how to make the rest of the equipment safer."

That's why this university, Pablo de Olavide, has become the first in Europe to implement this new anti-tip system in handball and indoor football. The system, called Tutugool, offers even more guarantees than the current regulation as it includes doubleanti-tip protection that guarantees the stability of the goals anywhere in the field, increasing impact absorption during the game, as they are not fixed to the floor.

PABLO DOMÍNGUEZ
Player

"Games will be safer because my life won't be at jeopardy if I hit the goal."

Since the year 2000 around 20 deaths and countless accidents have been caused by goal tipping, that's why this system makes fields much safer. It has already been used in three international competitions and the number of Spanish cities that are installing it is rising.

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