## **GRAND SLAM TD**

## **Instructions & Care**

The GRAND SLAM terminal device (TD) is designed for the "Trailing" or upper hand so it is used by a person using a Right hand prosthesis swinging Right Handed or a person using a Left hand prosthesis swinging Left Handed.

The GRAND SLAM force fits down over and around the bat handle but will pry off under load. Press it onto the bat starting at the wide end of the slot then continue to engage the entire flexible rubber slot until the GRAND SLAM is completely seated around the bat handle.

You must underhand (overgrasp) the lower extended portion on the GRAND SLAM during a bat swing to prevent it from disengaging!

## The GRAND SLAM REQUIRES the use of the sound hand for SAFE bat swinging!

## DO NOT SWING THE GRAND SLAM WITHOUT HELPING TO HOLD IT ON WITH THE SOUND HAND

After a "Hit" grasp the bat on the bottom below the GRAND SLAM or above the GRAND SLAM and pry it off the GRAND SLAM before running the bases. See how disengaging the GRAND SLAM works best for you.

The GRAND SLAM slot can be modified (widened) to create an easier, quicker release but more grasp force by the sound hand will be required to keep it on the bat during a swing.

The flexible coupling has a braided steel liner for strength however with extensive use the flexible coupling can wear out and begin to break down. It can be replaced by TRS and factory clamped with a new coupling.

TRS can also replace the braided coupling with a solid, flexible section of high performance, elastic, polyurethane. Such a replacement provides greater resistance and more energy storage to the bat swing but also makes for a stiffer coupling.

We recommend not leaving or storing the GRAND SLAM in direct sun for prolonged periods of time because ultra violet radiation is destructive to rubbers and polymers.

"ArmorAll" or similar rubber/vinyl preservatives can be applied sparingly to the OUTSIDE cast rubber portion of the GRAND SLAM. Do not apply these preservatives to the inside surface because they will cause these surfaces to lose their traction and friction. DO not apply preservatives to the braided flexible coupling. Contact TRS for questions, etc. related to GRAND SLAM use, maintenance, care, etc.





**GRAND SLAM** in profile and illustrating flexible bat handle slot



GRAND SLAM installing (Above) and secured onto the bat handle (Below)

