## Douglas ${ }^{\circledR}$ Ceiling Suspension Kit

NOTE: The height of your eyebolts may be different than the diagram depending on the height of your gymnasium. It is suggested to place your eye bolts as close as possible to the ceiling. Then adjust the lengths of your vertical cables to allow the net to hang with 1 ' to $1-1 / 2$ ' of netting on the gym floor.

Parts List:
(6) - Eye bolts
(3) $-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}-100$ ' Cables
(6) - Turnbuckles
(30) $-1 / 8^{\prime \prime}-30^{\prime}$ Cable lengths
(12) - 1/4" Cable Clamps
(60) - 1/8" Cable Clamps
Split Bracket Pulleys (Optional, Not Included)
(70) - Metal Spring Links

1. Attach the eye bolts to your gym walls. Arrange these eye bolts at each end of your gym in the following manner.


SIDEWALL VIEW - EYE BOLT POSITIONING:

2. Attach the horizontal cables this way: (OPTIONAL: IF USING SPLIT BRACKET PULLEYS You must slide pulleys onto the horizontal cables before attaching your horizontal cables to the turnbuckles

OVERHEAD VIEW
END WALL

3. Attach the vertical cable lengths to metal spring links before snapping onto horizontal cable at ceiling.

Place end of cable
through snap ring
and bring back along
side. Tighten using cable clamp.

4. Repeat step 3 at the opposite end of the vertical cable using (30) plastic snap hooks, making sure that you allow for the slope of the net (middle of the net higher than sides) and allowing for 1 ' 6 " of netting to rest on gym floor.
5. Hang up your net by attaching the nets edge to the vertical cables by opening the snap hook and inserting the rope. This should be done every 7' along all three top ropes of cage
Your vertical cables should
look like this at the top end

## BATTERS VIEW OF CAGE

GYM CELIING

Note: The "slope" of the net is important. The center of the net, for it's entire length is $12^{\prime}$ high. The sides of the net are only 10 1/2' high, leaving 18" of net on your gym floor to keep batted balls inside the enclosed area.

GYM FLOOR


SIDE VIEW OF NET IN PLACE

6. To Store your net, simply slide it along the cables to side wall.


## HOW TO ATTACH YOUR CABLES TO THE EYE BOLTS

1. Cut the cable to appropriate length
2. Slide split brackets onto each of the (3) cables (if using)
3. Run one end of your cable through the turnbuckle and secure using the cable clamp. Tape end of cable to prevent fraying.
4. Hook turnbuckle on to eye bolt extending from the wall or frame section.
5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 at opposite end.
6. Tighten the turnbuckles at each end of the cable to provide tension to hold up the net

NOTE: You should allow for extra cable length when setting up initially. You can always cut off excess cable if not needed

## HOW TO ATTACH YOUR NETTING TO THE CABLES

1. The cables should be in place and tightened to your frame sections or walls.
2. Stretch out your net on the ground underneath the cables.
3. Starting at one end, while on the ladder or platform have your partner hand up to you the end ot the net.
4. Attach the rope border on top of the net to the vertical cables by opening the snap hooks and putting the rope inside. Repeat this every 7 ' having your partner continue to "feed" you the net until one side is completed.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 fot the middle and opposite side cable.

NOTE: You should only have to go up and down the
ladder (3) times, once for each of the cables.


SPLIT BRACKET PULLEY (OPTIONAL)


