

# VariZoom - Junior Rig

Thank you for choosing the Junior Rig.

The Junior Rig is designed to support hand held video and photo cameras equipped with standard bottom 1/4" x 20 screw thread. It is equipped with a two way fluid action tilt head, and a shock absorbing adjustable support pod.

## Caution! Read this first!

The support pod is spring loaded! Handle it with care.  
To avoid possible damage to your body or the camera, make sure **BOTH** support pod-locking knobs are **LOCKED** when inserting or removing the pole into or from the rig.

### Preparation

- Mount the camera on the anti skid plate using the 1/4" brass screw, for heavy cameras tighten with a coin or a flat screwdriver.
- Lock tilt knob (1) Clockwise towards you.
- Insert the pod's brass tip into the thread on the bottom of the tilt head (2) and turn counter clockwise to lock the side tilt.
- Attach the holster to the supplied support belt or to your own belt.
- Put on the support belt.
- Tighten the belt to your waist just above your hipbone.
- Align the holster to the middle of your body.
- Put on the safety strap crossed over your head and right arm.

### Basic operation

Pick up the camera to a normal shooting position.

**Proceed with your right hand holding the camera zoom grip and the Safety strap attached at all times!**

- Insert the pod bottom into the holster.
- Make sure the brass tip is inserted all the way in.
- Attach the safety strap to the rig (3) and check that it is secured.
- Unlock both pod locking knobs.

## Advanced operation

- To adjust the pod length, lift the camera to just above your eye level and lock the top-locking knob.
- The top spring is softer than the bottom spring. Choose the one that is best for your camera weight and type of shooting, lock the other.
- In normal operation only one section of the pod should be free.
- For extreme up and down tilting and free camera moves, release both pole locks, Release the side tilt and the front / Back tilt.
- For most stable longer period shoots, or tele shoots, Tighten all locks.
- The safety strap is not designed to support the full load of the camera and the pressure of your arm. Do not lean on it. Only use it for short, hands free breaks.

