Balanced Shoulder Rest Instructions for Electric Violin

1. Screw the weight onto the end of the shoulder rest until it stops turning.

2. Tilt the support rod up into roughly the position it will be when in use, and tighten the clamp.

3. Slide support rod into the hole at the very back of the violin and clamp in place, just as you would insert the standard shoulder rest.

4. Place the rest onto your shoulder (try holding at the lower clamp, which is near the center of gravity, in your right hand). Adjust both clamps as needed to place the violin in the most comfortable position. The lower clamp sets the tilt and position of the violin.

The upper clamp sets the rotation and height.





5. Bend the foam arm so it rests comfortably on the top of your shoulder. For the best stability, bend the arm so the foam near the weight presses lightly against your back.

6. Twist the foam arm to adjust the angle that the instrument projects from your body. Hold the instrument firmly in one hand and the shoulder rest in the other, then twist arm to change the angle as needed.

7. Remove weight and rotate support rod down for storage and transport.











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