## LOG OF MEETING DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F24.61 Trampoline Court Task Group

**DATE OF MEETING:** March 9, 2023

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Teleconference

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendee list.

## **SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

The task group continued to review comments and negatives for the latest ballot on ASTM F2970-22 Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Installation, Operation, Maintenance, Inspection and Major Modification of Trampoline Courts.

The task group continued to discuss how to address spinning devices that can cause uncontrolled falls and injuries in the standard. One task group member was unhappy with the language proposed at the previous meeting, and preferred not allowing these devices on trampoline courts at all. Other members of the task group argued that a device analysis (or hazard analysis) would show that these devices are inherently risky and unsafe, and requiring this analysis to be conducted on mechanical equipment used in conjunction with the trampoline court device use zone would result in hazard mitigation at the design stage; furthermore, operators aware of the hazards could choose not to install the devices. The task group then discussed how the device analysis needs to incorporate the patron's role in the activity. A task group member will develop proposed language to clarify what the device analysis must address, to be discussed at the next meeting.

The task group will continue reviewing comments and negatives on the latest ballot at the next task group meeting. The next task group meeting will take place on Thursday, March 16, 2023.