

Home Team/Host Site Checklist

The home team or host site for any level of play is responsible for providing a safe and fair environment, including, but not limited to, the items listed below. When there is a host site, asterisked items below are the responsibility of the host association.

Field of play

- No obstructions, metal plates, or other hazards on the field of play*
- No hazards within 6 yards of the field of play (e.g., unpadded soccer goals)*
- Dashed spectator lines 6 yards from sideline opposite team benches*
- Seven soft, flexible cones or pylons placed around the field*
- Physical team benches at least 10 yards from the sideline*
- Proper lining of the field of play (solid lines, clear crease)*
- Proper lining off the field of play (coaches box, sub area, bench area)*

Required items

- Table (to be placed at least 6 yards from the sideline) and at least two chairs*
- A timing device and a backup*
- Seven cones or pylons*
- A horn*
- An official scorebook or score sheets, with player names entered for both teams
- A visible scoreboard (either at the table or an electronic scoreboard)*
- Game balls

Recommended items

- Additional balls for the sidelines
- Instruction sheets for the timer and scorekeeper
- Ground anchors for the goals*

Goals

- Two goals, each legal for the level of play being contested*
- Nets properly strung and repaired prior to arrival of officials

Personnel

- Official timer
- Official scorer (for 9/10 and lower, this is the away team's responsibility)
- Site manager*
- Ball retrievers (optional)
- Sideline managers (one provided by each team for 9/10 and lower games)

Emergencies

- Medical emergency plan*
- Severe weather plan*
- Copy of the suspended game policy*