

SPRINGFIELD AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION (SASA)

GOAL SAFETY POLICY



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS on Goal Safety

READ CAREFULLY

1. Before every training session and game (home or away).
 - a. Check for structural integrity and proper connecting hardware of goals.
 - b. When at SASA, report any issues of goal safety to Drew Lenhardt or Chuck Eguez.
 - c. If at away facility, report to referee and opposing coach.
 - d. Do not play game until the issues are corrected.
2. Safety/Warning labels must be clearly visible.
3. Check and make sure goals are securely anchored.
4. Instruct players, managers, coaches, trainers, teachers, maintenance and all other personnel who might come in contact with the goal, on the safe handling of and potential dangers associated with moveable soccer goals.
5. Exercise extreme caution when moving goals and allow adequate manpower to move goals of varied sizes and weights. Moveable soccer goals should only be moved by authorized personnel.
6. NEVER allow anyone to climb on the net or goal framework.
7. Moveable soccer goals should only be used on LEVEL fields, NEVER on a slope or hill area.
8. Most of the tip-over injuries occurred when goals were unattended. Anchor or chain one goal to another, or to nearby fence posts, dugouts, or any other similar sturdy fixture when not in use. If this is not practical, store moveable soccer goals in a place where children cannot have access to them.