

To: OYSAN Board of Directors

From: Black Swamp Soccer League

Date: 30 Jul 2009

Subject: Goal Safety Policy

It is the intention of the Black Swamp Soccer League board that goal safety be a priority. Therefore, the following policy is adopted.

1. The clubs of the Black Swamp Soccer League will require for all programs and every activity:
  - a. The coaches for each game, or other responsible person, will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the game/activity to ensure that goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturer's guidelines.
  - b. The coaches for the last game of the day will ensure the goals are safely stored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturer's guidelines.
  - c. That all parents and guardians are told of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parent's responsibility to keep children away from goals, and to secure goals if necessary.
  - d. The board members of the Black Swamp Soccer League will conduct random site surveys.
2. To reach this end, all coaches will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines, and clear instructions as to how to make goals safe and secure.
3. Coaches will remind their players, and discuss with the team's parents, the necessity of players and siblings not playing, climbing, or moving the goals. It is deemed appropriate that players violating this rule may, at the coaches' discretion, sit out a half game, or entire game. Players consistently violating the rule can be subject to a disciplinary hearing of the board.
4. For non club/league owned fields and/or goals, it is important to remind the owners of the fields and/or goals of safety requirements. This is in addition to the checking of goals as listed above.
5. The president will have random site surveys done to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The President of the Board will certify to OYSAN no later than August 1<sup>st</sup> of this year that a policy is in place and enforced.

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