

"Goal Post Safety"

Reminders from Pullen Insurance Company

With spring in the air and new coaches and new volunteers, it's not a bad idea to remind them all to make sure they follow the below procedures:

a) Inspect goals

Coaches are required to inspect goals prior to any activity to make sure they are secured. Special attention is needed at practices.

b) Clubs should certify to your state association at least annually that they have implemented a goal safety program.

c) Coaches need to warn players and all parents of the dangers of goal posts to include horseplay on or around goals. It's a joint responsibility.

d) Your coaches meeting is a good vehicle to remind everyone to inspect and check portable goals.

Clubs should implement a goal safety program consisting of the above items.

Sincerely,

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