



Eastside Kickers Soccer Club

GOAL SAFETY POLICY

It is the intention of the Board of the Eastside Kickers Soccer Club, Inc. that goal safety be a priority. Therefore the following policy is adopted.

1. Eastside Kickers will require for all programs and activities:
 - a. The Field Manager or person(s) designated by a Board member will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the first game of each day, to ensure that the goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
 - b. Eastside Kickers Soccer coaches will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the game/activity to assure that goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
 - c. The Club Manager or person(s) designated by a Board Member will ensure that the goals are safely stored, when not in use, in accordance with the CPSC guidelines/manufacturers guidelines.
 - d. All parents and guardians will be informed at least annually of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parents' responsibility to keep children away from goals, and to secure goals is necessary.
 - e. East Side Kickers Board members will conduct random site surveys to review goals anchored and prepared for use as well as goals stored when not in use.
2. All Board members, coaches and team managers will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines, and any appropriate supplemental instructions regarding implementation of this policy and associate safety procedures.
3. Prior to the start of each outdoor soccer season, coaches will remind their players, and team's parents, of the necessity of players and siblings not playing near unsecured goals, climbing on goals, or attempting to move goals. Players violating this rule may be subject to appropriate penalties as per club, league or OYSAN disciplinary policies.
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.
5. The Board President will have random site surveys conducted to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The Board President will certify to the travel soccer leagues and/or OYSAN that this policy is in place and enforced according to the league and/or OYSAN guidelines regarding goal safety.