



GOAL SAFETY POLICY

Adopted December 19, 2005
Executive Board

It is the intention of the Executive Board of Twinsburg AC Soccer Association, Inc. that goal safety be a priority. Therefore, the following policy is adopted.

1. Twinsburg AC Soccer will require for all programs and activities:
 - a. The Club Manager or person(s) designated by an Executive Board member will make a physical inspection of each goal, prior to the first game of the day, to ensure that the goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacture's guidelines.
 - b. Twinsburg AC 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/manufacture's guidelines.
 - c. The Club Manager or person(s) designated by an Executive Board member will ensure that the goals are safely stored, when not in use, in accordance with the CPSC guidelines/manufacture's 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 if necessary.
 - e. Twinsburg AC Soccer Executive 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 Executive 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 associated 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 Executive Board President will have random site surveys conducted to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The Executive 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.