

It is the intention of the Board of Directors of the OASL that goal safety be a priority. Therefore, the following policy is adopted.

- 1) The OASL 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 assure that goals are securely anchored accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacturer's guidelines. ( The CPSC guidelines are available on line at <http://www.cpsc.gov/CPSCPUB/PUBS/Soccer.pdf> )
  - b) Clubs shall insure that appropriate procedures are adopted to insure that goals are safely stored, when not in use, in accordance with the CPSC guidelines.
  - c) For fields and equipment not owned by local clubs, those clubs shall notify the appropriate owner of goals & equipment of the CPSC guidelines and policies adopted by the OYSAN and OASL.
  - d) Clubs shall insure that all parents and guardians are told of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parents' responsibility to keep kids away from goals, and to secure goals if necessary.
  - e) OASL Board Members may conduct random site surveys.
- 2) Clubs should insure that a copy of the CPSC guidelines are available to coaches and parents, with 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 a game or entire game. Players consistently violating the rule can be subject to disciplinary action.
- 4) For fields and equipment not owned by local clubs, those clubs shall notify the appropriate owner of goals & equipment of the CPSC guidelines and policies adopted by the OYSAN and OASL.
- 5) The OASL Board will certify to OYSAN no later than November 1 of each year that a goal safety policy is in place and enforced.

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