



Record of Soccer Goal Inspection

INSPECT ALL GOALS PRIOR TO PRACTICE AND GAMES TO INSURE THAT:

ALL SOCCER GOALS are properly secured and anchored so they will not fall over from excessive weight or wind.

What to look for when inspecting goals:

1. All anchors are in ground. (Some have 4, others have 3 according to size and weight)
2. Pick up on rear rails to assure the cable is not rotted off in the ground. (There will be some play in the cable)
3. Check top corner rails for broken welds. (This comes from hanging on rails and wiggling side to side)
4. In the top corners there are bolts holding top rail and side rails together. (These must be present and tight)

Illinois Youth Soccer Rule 021-A. Goal Safety Policy:

Each coach, manager and/or official of a team/club/organization must INSPECT and ENSURE prior to any activity that the fields, goals and portable equipment that they are using are safe and that the goals are anchored and STORED according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission's and the goal manufacturer's guidelines for the environment conditions and that all of the goals have labels warning of climbing hazards. All unused goals must be securely anchored and/or chained to a substantial or permanent structure or another goal. All portable equipment including but not limited to fences, tents and signs must be anchored and stored according to manufacturer's guidelines for the environmental conditions.

Any coach who participates in practice/game/activity where the goals are not securely anchored shall be fined not less than \$200 and suspended for a minimum of not less than one (1) calendar year from the date of the practice or game involved. In the event the goal is not securely anchored, the entity (team, club, league, state) that has primary responsibility for the field or event upon which the unsecured goal is situated shall be fined \$1000. Coach means head coach, any assistant coach, trainer or any other tea official present at the time of the violation. The entity against which a fine is imposed shall be in bad standing until the fine imposed is paid.

If the goal is not anchored down DO NOT USE IT! Report issues to jackie.marais@elasoccer.com

Prac/Game Date	Location/Field	Coach Signature

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Certification of Coach

I certify that I have performed a physical inspection of the goals used in the game or practice listed above to verify that the goals were securely anchored.

Submit completed forms to Ela Soccer Club by mail, fax or scan:

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