



# TillsonburgFC Facility and Equipment Safety Policy

Policy # 09  
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Application: TillsonburgFC Directors, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers

## Purpose

TillsonburgFC is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, and this includes ensuring that facilities and equipment are well maintained and meet the needs of all age groups. By following the Ontario Soccer Grassroots Standards, TillsonburgFC will accommodate field, goal and ball size for all match formats.

## 1. Standard Regarding Club Fields

- 1.1. Fields under the control of TillsonburgFC will be mowed on a weekly basis to maintain a proper grass length.
- 1.2. Lines on fields under the control of TillsonburgFC will be painted to adhere to the field size standards for each match format.
- 1.3. Fields under the control of TillsonburgFC will be rolled prior to the season to minimize uneven surfaces.
- 1.4. Field Inspection Sheets will be distributed to coaches so any issues can be reported to the TillsonburgFC Board of Directors.

## 2. Standard Regarding Goals

- 2.1. Any portable goals that are purchased by TillsonburgFC will adhere to the goal size standards for each match format
- 2.2. Coaches will ensure that all goals are anchored properly when in use.
- 2.3. Nets must be secured by plastic hooks.
- 2.4. Under no circumstances should children or adults be allowed to climb on the goal structures

## 3. Standard Regarding Soccer Balls

- 3.1. Coaches will receive a set of balls at the beginning of the season that adheres to the ball size standards for the match format their team will be playing in.
- 3.2. Coaches will receive a ball pump to ensure that all balls are kept in working order.
- 3.3. Soccer balls will be replaced if they are damaged or have lost their water resistant qualities.