



Goalpost Safety Policy Confirmation

Name of Club/Association:

1. My club/association confirms that both the fixed and portable goalposts used by our club/association will be inspected on a six (6) monthly basis or more regular basis to ensure that they comply with the safety guidelines as outlined in policy document 11/04 and NSW Office of Fair Trading Act 2007 Soccer Goals.
2. My club/association confirms that the goalposts used by our club/association are, a) owned by us, b) owned by the local Council, c) leased, d) hired (please circle correct ownership). If the goalposts are leased or hired, the name of the company with which we have an agreement is
3. Should the goalposts be owned, leased or hired by a third party, my club/association confirms that it will provide notification in writing to the relevant organisation/party of the necessary repairs required. We also confirm that whilst these repairs are being sought, we will not use the goalposts and they will, where possible, be moved and stored in a secure location, or safely secured at their existing location if they are permanent fixtures.
4. My club/association confirms that if possible, portable goalposts will be securely stored when not in use.
5. My club/association confirms that if it purchases any new portable goalposts that it will source goals that meet the requirements of Australian Standard 4866.1-2007 for the manufacturing of soccer (football) goalposts.
6. My club/association confirms that all portable goalposts are anchored securely as stipulated in the guidelines contained in policy document 11/04 and NSW Office of Fair Trading Act 2007 for Soccer Goals.
7. My club/association confirms that suitable personnel are used to move the goalposts and that an object to safely hang goal nets is provided, whether a stepladder, other stable object or extendable pole.
8. My club/association confirms that there a no steel or metal goal hooks affixed to or attached to any goalposts in our use and that goal nets are secured by way of tape, Velcro, plastic net clips or an alternative safe net attachment process.
9. My club/association confirms that, where possible, monitoring is provided at all times to ensure that the goalposts and nets are not used to climb up or swing on, and that testing of the structure to establish the stability is performed prior to usage.
10. My club/association confirms that it will maintain a written record of all users of the goalposts who are associated with the club/association.

Signed: Date:.....

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(please print name and position at club)

Witness: Date:.....

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(please print name and position at club or professional occupation)

Note: A copy of the relevant minute that identifies the meeting date, business item and resolution of the club/association to accept and implement these guidelines must accompany this signed confirmation.

When completed this form should be forwarded to your relevant Association or Football NSW