

Please read and sign the below statement acknowledging that your Club understands its responsibilities of Goal safety and the importance to train and pass along to all in your club to make people aware of Goal safety. Please also find attached a goal safety booklet that should be passed along to anyone you feel would be moving, setting up, storing or coaching at a field.

All goals are the sole responsibility of the clubs. It is in all our best interest to educate our members as to the dangers associated with Soccer goals. Along with having every net and goal post secured at all the times. They should also be locked together by twos when not in use. Children love to move them, hang on and climb them. More accidents occur when these items are not probably anchored or miss stored or missed used. While we can't be on every field to monitor these nets 24 hours a day, clubs should do their part to make sure safety is Number one. Informing all parties of your club could help prevent accidents.

Key Points to pass along

- 1) Prior to taking the field whether it be a game or practice –Coaches/ managers must make sure goals are properly anchored.
- 2) Key Adults (club coaches/ managers/ adults) should be the ones to move goals and re-anchor them.
- 3) Children/ adults should be reminded to not move, climb or hang from goals even if anchored.
- 4) Landscaping companies should be notified of these concerns as well.
- 5) Nets not being used should be removed from post and post should be locked together and store so not to be a danger.

Club President / Administrator / Club

Date

NHSA Administrator





