



## GOAL SAFETY POLICY

It is the intention of the Board of Directors of the Shaker Youth Soccer Association (“SYSA”) that goal safety be a priority. Therefore, the following policy is adopted:

1. SYSA will require for all programs and activities:
  - a. The Team Manager or person(s) designated by the Board of Directors will make a physical inspection of each goal, prior to the first game of the day, to ensure that the goals are securely anchored in accordance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (“CPSC”) guidelines/mmanufacturer’s guidelines.
  - b. SYSA coaches will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the game/ activity to ensure that the goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/mmanufacturer’s guidelines.
  - c. Person(s) designated by the Board of Directors will ensure that the goals are safely stored, when not in use, in accordance with CPSC guidelines/mmanufacturer’s guidelines.
  - d. All parents and guardians will be informed, at least annually, of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parents’/guardians’ responsibility to keep children away from goals, and to secure goals, if necessary.
  - e. SYSA Board Members will conduct random site surveys to review goals anchored and prepared for use, as well as goals stored when not in use.
2. All Directors, coaches and team managers will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines, and any appropriate supplemental instructions regarding implementation of this policy and safety procedures.
3. Prior to the start of each outdoor soccer season, coaches will remind their players, and the team parents and guardians, of the necessity of players and other children not playing near unsecured goals, climbing on goals, or attempting to move goals. Players violating this rule may be subject to appropriate penalties as per club, league or OYSAN disciplinary policies.
4. For non-club/league owned fields and/or goals, it is important to remind the owners of the fields and/or goals of safety requirements.
5. The Board President will have random site surveys conducted to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The Board President will certify to the travel soccer leagues and/or OYSAN that this policy is in place and enforced according to the league and/or OYSAN guidelines regarding goal safety.