



GOAL/FIELD INSPECTION CRITERIA

Take the time to provide a safe playing environment. A little time now can prevent a tragedy. Appoint a Safety Committee to provide a continuous awareness within your league.

NOTE: EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2005 GOAL INSPECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED QUARTERLY.

CHECK APPLICABLE PERIOD: [] 1st Quarter (Sep.-Nov.) [] 2nd Quarter (Dec.-Feb.) [] 3rd Quarter (Mar.-May) [] 4th Quarter (Jun.-Aug.)

ASSOCIATION: _____

LOCATION OF FIELDS: _____

GOAL POST

1. All goal posts, inspect and insure that:

Yes No

- ___ ___ a. any open hooks which are to attach nets have been removed;
- ___ ___ b. there are no rusted or weak places in the posts;
- ___ ___ c. there are no jagged or sharp points or edges on the posts;
- d. For posts in the ground:
 - ___ ___ 1. posts are not rusted and weakened at ground level or immediately below ground level;
 - ___ ___ 2. by pressing against and shaking the posts, they are securely in the ground;
 - ___ ___ 3. the posts appear to be approximately vertical and are not leaning significantly.
- e. Goals with posts not in the ground:
 - ___ ___ 1. the goal is built so that it does not tip easily when weight is applied to the top or horizontal bar.
 - ___ ___ 2. the goal is built so that it does not tip or topple easily when the rear supporting part of the goal is raised.
 - ___ ___ 3. the construction of the goal is such that when staked, it will not tip or topple easily. Please remember that a goal which requires staking to be stable is easily unstaked. Therefore, any goal that is not stable shall be removed and dismantled.

2. For all connections or intersections of pipe, inspect and insure that:

Yes No

- ___ ___ a. each connection is not deteriorated or weakened by rust or fatigue;
- ___ ___ b. each connection will properly support the weight of the members it supports.

3. Supporting braces, inspect and insure that:

Yes No

- ___ ___ a. there are no rusted or weak places in the braces;
- ___ ___ b. there are no jagged or sharp points or edges on the braces;
- ___ ___ c. supporting braces in the ground are not rusted or weakened at ground or immediately below ground level.

FIELDS

1. All fields, inspect and insure that:

Yes No

- ___ ___ a. no exposed sprinkler heads. All buried water access lines are securely and safely covered.
- ___ ___ b. garbage cans, bleachers, portable toilets, or any fixed items are positioned at a safe distance from the field.
- ___ ___ c. storage sheds or boxes are safely secured and pose no danger to unsupervised children. All chemicals are safely secured.

I understand that one of the provisions of the LSA liability policy requires that all portable and/or moveable goals be anchored to prevent them from tipping over. The completion of this form is a requirement of both the youth and amateur insurance that must be strictly enforced by the elected officers of each league.

League President's Signature

Date

Fields Inspector Signature

Date