

It is the intention of the Board of Directors of the Willowick Soccer League that goal safety be a priority. Therefore, the following policy is adopted.

1. The Willowick Soccer League will require for all programs and every activity:
 - a. The coaches for each game or other responsible person will make a physical inspection of each goal prior to the game/activity to assure that goals are securely anchored in accordance with CPSC guidelines/manufacture's guidelines.
 - b. The coaches for the last game of the day will make sure the goals are safely stored in accordance with the CPSC guidelines/manufacture's guidelines.
 - c. That all parents and guardians are told of the dangers of unsecured goals and the parents' responsibility to keep kids away from goals, and to secure goals if necessary.
 - d. The Willowick Soccer League coaches will inspect goals each playing day prior to the first game to assure that the nets are firmly secured and there are no gaps or tears in the nets.
 - e. The Willowick Soccer League Board Members will inspect the goals for each division daily to assure that there has not been any tampering to the goals during non-playing time.
2. To reach this end, all coaches will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines, and clear instructions as to how to make goals safe and secure.
3. Coaches will remind their players, and discuss with the team's parents, the necessity of players and siblings not playing, climbing or moving the goals. It is deemed appropriate that players violating this rule may, at the coaches' discretion, sit out a half game or entire game. Players consistently violating the rule can be subject to a disciplinary hearing of the Board of the Willowick Soccer League.
4. The Recreation Director of Willowick will receive a copy of the CPSC guidelines and of the Willowick Soccer League Goal Safety Policy.
5. The President and Vice-President of the Willowick Soccer League, along with division heads, will have random site surveys done to certify compliance with this policy.
6. The President of the Board will certify to OYSAN no later than November 1 of each year that a policy is in place and enforced.