

Riverside Youth Soccer Club's Goal Safety Policy - 2010

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

1. Riverside Youth Soccer Club 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 sand-bagged or staked to the ground depending on the field.
 - b. The coaches for the last game of the day will make sure the goals are secure.
 - 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. Riverside Youth Soccer Club Board Members will conduct random site surveys.
2. To reach this end, all coaches will receive a copy of the RYSC 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 a game or entire game. Players consistently violating the rule can be subject to a disciplinary hearing of the Board.
4. The President will have random site surveys done to certify compliance with this policy.

Signature _____

Date _____

Armin Kiss – Riverside Youth Soccer Club President