



# Woodstock United Soccer Association

## Moveable Soccer Goal Safety Policy

1. WUSA will not install or otherwise place onto District 200(D200) property any soccer goal that are not secured in accordance to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) standards for a properly anchored moveable soccer goal. It is imperative that all moveable soccer goals are always anchored properly and that they are secured to the ground (preferably at the rear of the goal) when **in use**.
2. No person other than those authorized by WUSA shall be permitted to move any soccer goal WUSA owns or otherwise installed or placed on D200 property. Authorized persons shall include:
  1. WUSA Board of Directors (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Recreation League Director, Travel League Director, Director of Coaching, and Director of Fields);
  2. Appointed Coordinator positions (Safety Coordinator, Equipment Manager, Age Group Coordinators, and Volunteer Coordinator);
  3. Coaches (Head coach, Assistant coach, and any appointed game day coach)
  4. WUSA Member (player, parent, or guardian of a WUSA player) over the age of 14 yrs. when under the direction/supervision of any individual listed above.
3. WUSA will not enter into any agreement with an affiliate or rental group for soccer games, scrimmages and/or practices where the affiliate or rental group may place or use soccer goals that are not anchored to the ground.
4. At the conclusion of each Recreation/Crossfire soccer **game day**, WUSA will secure all goals on the property by placing the goal frames face-to-face at either end line or mid-field and secure them at each goalpost with a lock and chain.
5. At the conclusion of each Recreation/Crossfire soccer **season**, WUSA will secure all goals on the property in accordance with the following:
  - a) Remove all netting; **and** place goal frames face-to-face alongside and parallel to the sideline or end-line adjacent to the closest tree-line of each goal's respective field of play; **and** secure them at each goalpost with a lock and chain; **or**
  - b) Fully disassemble the goals for seasonal storage on or off D200 property.
5. WUSA will not purchase any portable soccer goal for use on property unless the goal is equipped with a counter-balance or stabilizer bar to limit the ability of the goal to be tipped over, or such other design-feature approved by the U.S. C.P.S.C.
6. The only exceptions to the above policies are light-weight, fold-up or pop-up collapsible portable soccer goals (i.e. - Bownet® goals).
7. A copy of this policy shall be provided to all organizations using the property for soccer-related activity. Prior to using the property for soccer-related activity, each organization shall provide each of its permitted users with a copy of this policy and shall require that each of its permitted users comply with all applicable provisions of this policy.
8. WUSA Coaches and Officials will receive training on the moveable goals policy and instructed to inspect goals before and after each use.
9. The WUSA Safety Coordinator shall be designated as having the responsibility to monitor and carry out the soccer goal policy.