

Urbana Park District – Moveable Soccer Goal Safety & Education Policy

1. The Urbana Park District will not install or otherwise place onto District property any soccer goals 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), making sure the anchors are flush with the ground and clearly visible.
2. No person other than an authorized employee of the Urbana Park District shall be permitted to move any soccer goal the Park District owns or otherwise installed or placed on its property.
3. The Urbana Park District will provide in any agreement with an affiliate or rental group for soccer games, scrimmages and/or practices that:
 - a. The user group may not install, place or use soccer goals that are not anchored to the ground;
 - b. Any violation of these requirements will be cause for immediate termination of the permit agreement, and may be a basis for denial in the future.
4. At the conclusion of each youth soccer season, the Urbana Park District will secure all fields not being kept open for rentals on the property in accordance with the following:
 - a. Place the goal frames face to face and secure them at each goalpost with a lock and chain, or
 - b. Lock and chain to a suitable fixed structure such as a permanent fence or
 - c. Lock unused portable goals in a secure storage room after each use, or
 - d. Fully disassemble the goals for season storage.
5. The Urbana Park District will not purchase any portable soccer goal for use on its 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 which are typically sold and used for youth soccer practice or training sessions.
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. Urbana Park District Coaches and Officials will receive training on the moveable goals policy and instructed to inspect goals before and after each use.
9. The Athletics Supervisor shall be designated as having the responsibility to monitor and carry out the soccer goal policy.