



Ready Reference Point To Goalpost Safety Your 10 Point Plan

1. Before use ensure that the goalpost is secured at all times by means of the appropriate supplied anchoring system. This applies to all posts whether they are fixed, portable or free-standing. All goalposts should be either anchored, weighed, pinned, chained, pegged or otherwise made secure so as to prevent overturning.
2. Before assembly of equipment check that it is not damaged and that it is fit for use. Check for damages to nets, joints and that locking devices are in good working condition.
3. Check that all fixings are secure and that all pivot points are in good condition and are lubricated where recommended.
4. Check that the equipment for securing the product is intact and in good working order.
5. When tall and or heavy equipment is being erected/assembled, it is recommended that heavy lifting equipment is used and that the correct tools for the job are used at all times. Assembly and erection of goals must be carried out by a sufficient number of persons. Never try to assemble large and or heavy products with only one person.
6. When dismantling goalposts follow the assembly instructions and recommendations. Ensure all ground sockets have been suitably blanked off when goalposts have been taken out to eliminate any trip hazards.
7. Portable Goalposts should be dismantled or removed to a secure area when not in use following recommended storage instructions.
8. Moving: If a piece of equipment must be moved, and no transportation wheels are provided, the equipment must be lifted by a sufficient number of competent persons to prevent injury and to prevent damage to the product.
9. **In order to comply with safety standards, Sports Facilities owners are obliged to remove from use any damaged goods immediately.** Regular maintenance of equipment is essential to ensure that it is fit for its purpose. Thoroughly inspect the goals at least once a month for damage and remove goals from use until any damaged parts have been replaced. **It is strongly recommended that before every training or match situation that the goalposts need to be checked for any damage and also to ensure that they are secure, safe and ready to be used.**
10. Goalposts and equipment should comply to current Safety Standards EN 748, EN 749, EN 750, BS 8462:2005 and IS. 356:2007. All products should carry a manufacturers label and safety warning. Goalpost Ireland recommend that a safety officer /officers should be appointed by all schools and clubs etc, to oversee these guidelines and any other precautions that may be deemed necessary for safety.

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