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Commissioner's Update

Monday is Halloween.

On behalf of the Regional Board, we would like to wish all our players a safe and fun Halloween evening.

Sincerely,
Region 121



Tips for a Safe Halloween

- *Try to Trick or Treat when there is still light outside.
- *Wear a costume that makes it easier for you to walk, see and be seen.
- *If you must go at night, make sure that your costume is light in color.
- *Carry a flashlight with you, so you can see and be seen easily.

- *Use a retroreflective tape on your costume to be seen easily.
- *A mask may keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before crossing the street.
- *Use makeup instead of mask.
- *Ask your parents, older brother or sister to Trick or Treat with you.
- *If someone older cannot go with you, Trick or Treat with a group.
- *Plan your Trick or Treat route ahead of time. Pick well-lighted houses.
- *Cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars or mid-block.
- *Tell your family on which streets you will be Trick or Treating.
- *If there are no sidewalks, always walk facing traffic.
- *Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.
- *Never eat unwrapped candy unless you know the person who gave it to you.
- *Have FUN!





GAME STATS



U10 GIRLS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Oh	7	0	0	21	0	0	21
Ruiz	6	1	0	32	-1	0	17
Hoyt	5	3	0	19	0	0	15
Borquez	4	1	1	23	0	1	13
Davis	4	1	1	18	0	1	13
Brittingham	4	2	1	10	0	0	13
Buchan	3	2	3	17	0	0	12
Martin	3	1	2	7	0	1	11
Giesseman	3	3	0	14	0	0	9
Michielson	2	3	1	19	2	1	7
Langford	1	2	3	8	0	1	6
Crawford	1	4	2	10	0	0	5
Olivares	1	4	2	5	0	0	5
Carter	1	5	1	10	0	0	4
Dunlop	1	4	1	6	0	1	4
Gordon	0	7	0	2	0	0	0

U10 BOYS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Olsen	6	1	0	31	0	0	18
Mehr	6	1	0	40	0	0	18
Rajappan	4	1	1	30	0	1	14
Rose	5	0	1	31	0	1	16
Garcia	4	2	0	17	0	1	12
Perez	2	4	1	15	0	0	7
Regalado	2	2	2	18	0	1	8
Skinner	3	3	0	18	0	1	9
Blackwell	3	4	0	16	0	1	9
Brodey	2	5	0	6	0	0	6
Oseas	1	6	0	7	0	0	3
Barnard	0	7	0	7	0	0	0

U12 GIRLS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Michielsen	6	0	1	44	0	0	19
Heimbuch	5	0	1	21	0	1	16
Sison	4	2	1	32	0	0	13
DaCorisi	4	1	1	29	0	1	13
Pitassi	1	3	1	15	0	1	4
McKay	1	4	1	13	1	1	3
Ripling	1	6	0	12	0	0	3
Kromschroeder	0	5	2	15	0	0	2

U12 BOYS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Czach	6	0	0	26	0	1	18
Lewis	5	2	0	14	0	0	15
Goodwin	3	2	1	17	0	1	10
Lundstrom	2	4	1	16	0	0	7
Garcia	1	4	1	8	0	1	4
Litvinoff	0	5	1	4	0	1	1

U14 GIRLS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Slack	5	0	1	27	0	0	16
Charles	4	0	1	17	1	0	13
Lorenz	2	1	3	13	0	0	9
Gomez	2	1	3	11	0	0	9
Miller	2	2	1	8	0	0	7
Oh	1	3	2	7	0	0	5
Chelonis	1	4	1	4	0	0	4
Quinones	0	6	0	2	0	0	0

U14 BOYS

Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
Brisley	7	0	0	33	0	0	21
Regalado	5	2	0	35	0	0	15
Garcia	4	2	1	26	0	0	13
Czach	2	2	2	21	0	0	8
Ebert	2	5	0	16	0	0	6
Frangos	1	4	2	15	0	0	5
Jackson	0	6	1	17	0	0	1

Goal Safety



You have nothing to fear from a quiet, unassuming portable soccer goal, right? Its importance as the focus of a child's goal-kicking effort outweighs any possible danger, right? WRONG!

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has reported 26 deaths and hundreds of injuries since 1979 resulting from soccer goal accidents. Most of these injuries occur when children climb on top of an unsecured goal, causing it to either break from the strain (in the case of many homemade goals) or simply flip over onto an unsuspecting victim. You only need to review some of the descriptions of injuries and deaths addressed in the CPSC report to become saddened by this easily-preventable problem.

The bottom line is this: Goal safety is everyone's job and your volunteers and parents need to be aware of the dangers.

The problem with goals is their shape. There is nothing in front of the goal to prevent its tipping forward. The only way is to keep the back from lifting up.

Many portable goals are not professionally manufactured, and use the same heavy materials for the front face (goal mouth), back and bottom. Using lighter materials for the front and heavier materials for the bottom can help reduce the risk of goal tipping.

Still, even when they're properly built, securely anchoring the bottom and back of portable goals is the most important step you can take to prevent soccer goal injuries.

Other Dangers

In several cases, children climbing on goals or getting underfoot while they are being moved has resulted in serious accidents. Additionally, high winds may cause goals to tip over. Therefore, never allow children to play on goals, and always exercise caution when transporting them.

Most accidents don't happen during a game situation, but when kids are playing nearby on a non-soccer day and get the idea to hang on the goal. So be sure goals are properly stored when not in use, and disassemble them completely for the off-season.

The CPSC is working with manufacturers to address risks presented by goals and to make movable soccer goals more stable. However, there are actions you can take now to prevent accidents:

- Securely anchor or counter-weight portable goals at all times.
- Never climb on the net or goal framework.
- Remove nets when goals are not in use.
- Tip unused goals onto their goal face, or chain them face-to-face. You can also chain unused goals to nearby fence posts or other sturdy fixtures.
- Check all connecting hardware before every use. Replace damaged or missing fasteners immediately.
- Use warning labels and make sure they are clearly visible.
- Fully disassemble goals for off-season storage.

REFEREE CORNER



Dropped Ball

By Keith Krasnigor, Referee Administrator

There are a variety of times during a match where you might see the referee restart the match with a “dropped ball.” This week, I’d like to tell you about some of the times you might expect to see this and how it is properly conducted.

Essentially, a dropped ball is used when the referee has stopped the match for something other than a foul or most other infractions of the Laws. Here are some circumstances that might precipitate a dropped ball:

- (1) A player is injured and the referee stops the match to have the player attended to. This is certainly the most common reason for the dropped ball.
- (2) An “outside agent” interferes with play. This could include a spectator entering the field and interfering with play (watch those little brothers and sisters, please!), or another ball getting in the way of play.
- (3) Misconduct (yellow and red card offences) taking place off the field of play for which the referee stops play in order to handle the situation. This could include substitutes, coaches and spectators misbehaving. It also could include a player committing misconduct off the field of play (e.g., while temporarily off the field of play, she hits someone).
- (4) The referee inadvertently blows the whistle. This is a little embarrassing, but it does happen!

The dropped ball procedure is fairly simple. The drop is usually made at the location where the ball was when play was stopped. The referee holds the ball waist-high and drops it to the ground. The ball is in play when it hits the ground. If a player contacts the ball prior to it hitting the ground, the ball is re-dropped. If the ball hits the ground and rolls over the touch line or goal line without being touched by a player, it is re-dropped. The player that contacts the ball first after it hits the ground may play it again before it is played by another player. (This is unlike any of the other restarts.)

There is no requirement for any specific number of players to be nearby when the drop occurs.

Often there will be one player from each team, but there are circumstances where the referee will drop the ball to only one player from one team. For example, if the goal keeper has the ball in her possession and the referee needs to stop play to deal with an injury, then out of basic fairness, he will drop the ball to her, making sure that no opponents are around. Anything else would not be fair.

Thanks again for keeping it positive on the field. As the season winds down, please consider volunteering your time to be a referee or a coach or a Board Member. AYSO is an all volunteer organization and we need your help to keep the Region operating effectively each Season. Please ask a Board member how you can help!

See you on the pitch!

