

USYSNV GOAL SAFETY POLICY

USYSNV requires its affiliated leagues and sanctioned tournaments to appropriately anchor all goals used for youth soccer. Anchoring should be such that the goal will not tip over in high wind or when a player climbs upon the goal. Typical anchoring would be at least one 50 lb sandbag placed along the rear ground bar of the goal. Referees are required to check the goal anchoring before each game and are only to allow play to proceed should the anchoring be present and adequate. The referee should abandon the game should conditions, such as very high wind, potentially render the anchoring ineffective.