

Field & Goal Safety

- ✦ Check field for holes, ruts, foreign objects, sprinkler heads, etc.
- ✦ Check goals to make sure they are properly anchored
- ✦ Inspect goal posts for sharp edges
- ✦ Only authorized personnel should move goals – never players

Be Ready

- ✦ Plan ahead
- ✦ Make practice age, size, ability appropriate

Risk Management Issues

- ✦ Never be alone with a child
- ✦ Have an assistant, team parent, etc. who will be at the field with you at all times
- ✦ Women coaching boys, men coaching girls – make sure you have a same sex helper
- ✦ Have a plan for an emergency. Know who to call, who will watch other players, etc.
- ✦ Keep clear boundaries between adults and players
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