

## Survey form

Please take some time to let us know your experience with moveable soccer goals, and whether you'd like a copy of the DVD and/or more information.

Do you use moveable soccer goals?

YES/NO

Do you take them out on the field and put them back in storage before and after every game?

YES/NO

DETAILS (OPTIONAL):

What do you use as weights to anchor the soccer goal to the ground?

ANSWER:

Have you had any incidents in the past where people have been injured by a moveable soccer goal falling on them?

YES/NO

DETAILS (OPTIONAL):

How do you ensure that children do not swing on the soccer goals?

ANSWER:

Would you like to be added to our mailing list for any future information on soccer goal safety, including an informative DVD?

YES/NO

EMAIL ADDRESS:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

Are there any other languages that you think this information needs to be translated into? If so, what are they?

ANSWER:

Yes, I would like to receive the soccer goal safety information video on DVD

Please tick

POSTAL ADDRESS:

## Why soccer goal safety?

Death and serious injury can happen if moveable soccer goals are installed incorrectly or when they are used inappropriately. Unfortunately, the victims are often young kids and teenagers. There have been more than 40 deaths and a range of serious injuries worldwide, and at least seven deaths and one incident resulting in the person becoming paraplegic in Australia.

Specifically, blunt force injuries and trauma to the head, neck, chest and limbs can occur from moveable soccer goals due to:

- instability
- goals becoming unanchored
- goals with inadequate anchoring
- inappropriate or ineffective installation
- inappropriate use, such as swinging on goalposts or cross bars.

### See the video:

- ✓ by ordering your copy of the DVD today via the form in this flyer
- ✓ on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/ACCCProductSafety](http://www.youtube.com/ACCCProductSafety)
- ✓ on the website [www.productsafety.gov.au/soccergoals](http://www.productsafety.gov.au/soccergoals) and get more information on soccer goal safety.



## Contacts for further information

For more information on moveable soccer goal safety and to order copies of the DVD, please visit the website:



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# ANCHOR, CHECK, RESPECT:

## The Game Plan for Moveable Soccer Goal Safety



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## The Game Plan for Moveable Soccer Goal Safety

Are you a parent, teacher, soccer coach or kids' sports volunteer?

Do you work at a school, soccer club or sports club?

Are you part of a soccer association, children's sporting association or local council?

### Unsafe soccer goals can kill

Kids and teenagers have died and suffered serious injuries from unsafe moveable soccer goals. You can help prevent death and injury from happening to young soccer players.

This video, starring Melbourne Victory Captain Adrian Leijer, shows how to install and use moveable soccer goals correctly and safely.

By following the easy steps in the video and learning the safety information, you can help ensure that soccer is a safe activity for everyone involved.

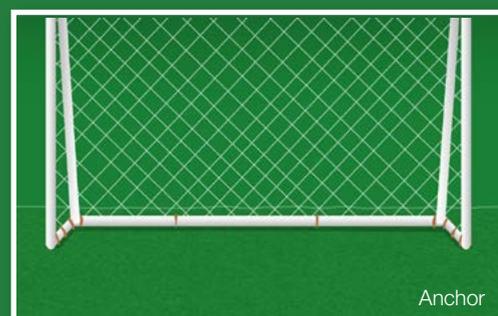
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### How can we make moveable soccer goals safer?

There are simple ways to prevent death and injury from happening to young soccer players. Always remember to anchor, check and respect.

## ANCHOR

- ✓ Anchor moveable soccer goalposts securely into the ground.
- ✓ It takes 200 kilograms to properly anchor a full size portable soccer goalpost, which equals:
  - 10 stakes
  - 12 bags of sand, or
  - 10 bags of cement mix.



Anchor

## CHECK

- ✓ Check that your moveable soccer goal is anchored correctly:
  - ensure there are no children around the goalpost
  - shake the goalpost using both hands and push it from behind
  - if the goalpost falls, don't use it until it has been properly secured.
- ✓ Before every game or training session, test that the moveable soccer goal is properly secured and safe to use.
- ✓ Don't use it if it's not safe.



Check

## RESPECT

- ✓ Ensure that no one climbs, swings or plays on a moveable goalpost.
- ✓ Store the moveable goalposts safely when not in use.



Respect

By ensuring that the goalposts are safe, correct and used with respect, they are much less likely to injure kids playing soccer.

If you are a kids' sporting association or local council, you can help by:

- ✓ playing your part in keeping grounds safe
- ✓ spreading the message of keeping moveable soccer goals safe
- ✓ encouraging clubs and schools to anchor, check and respect their moveable goalposts.

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Thank you for your time.