

South Huron Soccer Club Facility and Equipment Safety Policy

The South Huron Soccer Club (SHSC) is committed to providing a safe environment for all participants, and this includes ensuring that facilities and equipment are well maintained and meet the needs of all age groups. By following the Ontario Soccer Grassroots Standards, the SHSC will accommodate field, goal and ball size for all match formats.

Guidelines regarding club fields are as follows:

- Fields will be mowed on a weekly basis to maintain a proper grass length
- Field lines will be painted to adhere to the field size standards for each match format
- Fields will be rolled prior to the season to minimize uneven surfaces
- Field Inspection Sheets will be distributed to coaches so any issues can be reported to the SHSC Field Coordinator

Guidelines regarding goals are as follows:

- Any portable goals that are purchased by the SHSC will adhere to the goal size standards for each match format
- Goals must be anchored properly when in use
- Nets must be secured by plastic hooks
- Under no circumstances should children or adults be allowed to climb on the goal structures.

Guidelines regarding soccer balls are as follows:

- Coaches will receive a set of balls at the beginning of the season that adheres to the ball size standards for each match format
- Coaches will receive a ball pump to ensure that all balls are kept in working order
- Soccer balls will be replaced if they are damaged or have lost their water-resistant qualities