

Tarneit North Football Club Football Victoria (FV) Goal Safety Policy



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TARNEIT NORTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Football Victoria (FV) Goal Safety Policy

1. Purpose

Tarneit North Football Club is committed to ensuring the safety of all participants in relation to the use of football goals. This policy aligns with Football Victoria (FV) guidelines to prevent accidents and injuries involving goalposts.

2. Policy Statement

Improper use or unsecured goals can pose serious risks. All goals used for training and matches must be safe, stable, and used in accordance with safety guidelines.

3. Safe Use of Goals

All participants must:

- Use goals only for their intended purpose
- Avoid climbing, swinging, or hanging on goalposts
- Follow instructions from coaches and officials regarding equipment use

4. Securing Goals

The club will ensure that:

- All portable goals are properly anchored or secured at all times
- Goalposts are stable and positioned on safe surfaces
- Regular checks are conducted before use

5. Equipment Inspection

The club will:

- Inspect goals regularly for damage or instability
- Remove or repair any unsafe equipment immediately
- Ensure nets and fixings are secure and in good condition

6. Responsibilities

Coaches, team managers, and officials must:

- Check goals before training and matches
- Ensure goals are properly secured
- Supervise players around equipment
- Report any safety concerns immediately

7. Player Safety

Players must:

- Follow all safety instructions
- Report unsafe equipment or conditions
- Avoid misuse of goalposts

8. Incident Management

In the event of a safety incident:

- Activities must be stopped immediately

- Appropriate assistance must be provided
- The incident must be reported to club officials

9. Compliance

All members must comply with:

- Football Victoria (FV) safety guidelines
- Football Australia (FA) recommendations
- Tarneit North Football Club policies

10. Commitment

Tarneit North Football Club is committed to maintaining safe equipment and preventing injuries by ensuring all goals are used and maintained in accordance with best safety practices.