

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: PORTABLE SOCCER NETS
CATEGORY: FACILITIES
NUMBER: 4150

I. Rationale:

The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) considers student safety of utmost importance. As portable soccer nets have been known to cause injury or death due to unexpected tipping when improperly secured, the district shall ensure that safe practices be in place at all school sites where a portable soccer net is used by the school and the greater community.

II. Practices:

A. When in use, portable soccer nets must be secured in place using:

1. at least six (6) large sandbags weighing a minimum of 50 pounds each, or;
2. CSA-approved ground stakes, or;
3. another CSA-approved device, such as an in-ground anchor.

B. When not secured otherwise, portable soccer nets must be chained and locked to each other or a stationary object in a manner that prevents tipping.

C. Portable soccer nets must be used on flat, even ground. Any climbing activity that is observed should be immediately discouraged.

D. Portable soccer nets must be inspected at least once per month to ensure they are properly secured.

E. If it comes to the attention of any staff member that nets are not properly secured, they must immediately inform the maintenance department.

F. When new nets are acquired, they must be CSA-approved.

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References: