

## **Goal Safety**

1. All members are reminded that the league/club websites are to have information posted about goal safety. Member websites should link to the WVSA Risk Management Section of the WVSA website.
2. The number one USYSA insurance claim continues to be with un-anchored goals.

## **Children's Online Privacy Protection Act**

USYSA provides some guidance and examples of how to protect information for children.

See:

[http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/1/08\\_Risk\\_Mgmt\\_website\\_workshop%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/assets/1/1/08_Risk_Mgmt_website_workshop%20FINAL.pdf).

## **Recommendations:**

- Be sure your website is COPPA compliant!
- Do not put pictures that identify children by name on the internet.
- Do not put practice schedules, times and locations on the internet.
- Do not put names, phone numbers and emails of children or families on an unsecured internet site.
- Communicate by e-mail, not by web sites.
- Albums and video are better sent as attachments or secured via secured site.
- Many vendors provide password protection. Pictures, rosters, and field/game directions all need to be protected.

## **WVSA Risk Management Program Concussion Management Policy**

1. WVSA adopts the US Youth Soccer Concussion Management Program for;
  - a. All WVSA State Cups
  - b. All WVSA Sanctioned Club Tournaments and Events
  - c. WVCRTL
  - d. WVSA ODP
2. WVSA Recommends Strongly that Recreation members adopt this policy for all games.
3. All WVSA members that are required to undergo background checks must complete an online Concussion Management Course offered free by US Youth Soccer/CDC or NFHS when they are completing the background check.
  - a. WVSA will place links on the WVSA Website for the online courses.
  - b. Members must complete the course and turn in their proof of compliance to their club.
4. WVSA members must make the US Youth Soccer Concussion Protocol and Notification form available to all members.
5. WVSA Clubs must send a copy of the notification form to the players parents and to WVSA RM Coordinator.