



Beechview Athletic Association Soccer Risk Management Plan

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Risk Management

The BYS recognizes the need for a comprehensive risk management program to protect the club and its players and members. The Beechview Soccer Board will oversee the implementation to these guidelines, as well as continue the development and improvement of the club's risk management program.

Background Checks:

1. All coaches and volunteers must complete the **Kidsafe Employment/Volunteer Disclosure Statement**. Coming soon, Act 33 and 34 documents from the Commonwealth of PA will be secured for each volunteer. Failure to secure these documents will disqualify the person from coaching or volunteering in our organization. The documents will be submitted to the Commissioner for which age the volunteer is involved with (i.e. in-house or traveling). The commissioner will keep them in a secure place and maintain the strictest confidentiality concerning each applicant. The documents will remain the sole property of the BYS unless released by consent of the applicant to another agency.
 - a. Individuals who submit appropriate responses shall be granted permission to work within our club.
 - b. Individuals who submit appropriate responses shall be subject to review by the Soccer Board for their age groups.
2. All coaches and volunteers must have at least one adult with them at all times.
3. BYS will use the following safety standards for all games and practices:
 - a. All goals shall be anchored at all times when in use.
 - b. The field shall be checked for debris and uneven playing surfaces. Debris shall be cleared before use and playing surface issues shall be given to the Field Coordinator and activity moved away from the dangerous areas.
 - c. The area surrounding the field shall also be checked for potential hazards.
 - d. Coaches and referees shall monitor the weather; at the first sound of thunder or the sight of lightening, all children should be moved to a safe place indoors or to vehicles. Play may resume after 30 minutes have passes since the last strike of lightening or sound of thunder.
 - e. The club will work with the Beechview Athletic Association's Treasurer to develop a financial policy to insure safe handling of all club monies and assets.