STYSA Goal Inspection Criteria

Association: _____ Club: _____

Location of the Fields:_____

Inspector: _____ Title: _____

Check the appropriate answer for each item listed below

1. **All Goal Posts – Inspect and insure that:**

YES NO

____ ____ a. Have all open hooks to which nets should be attached been removed?

____ ____ b. Are there rusted or weak places on any of the posts?

____ ____ c. Are there jagged or sharp points or edges on any of the posts?

d. For posts in the ground:

____ ____ (1) Are posts rusted and weakened at the ground or just below ground level?

____ ____ (2) By pressing against and shaking the posts, are they securely in the ground?

____ ____ (3) The posts appear to be approximately vertical and are not leaning significantly.

a. For goals with posts **NOT** in the ground:

____ ____ (1) Is the goal built so that it DOES NOT tip easily when weight is applied to the top or horizontal bar?

____ ____ (2) Is the goal built so that it DOES NOT tip or topple easily when the rear supporting part of the goal is raised?

____ ____ (3) Is the construction of the goal such that unless staked, it will tip or topple easily?

Note: Please remember that a goal which requires staking to be stable is easily unstaked. Therefore, any such goal should be removed and dismantled.

1. For all connections or intersections of pipe, inspect and insure that:

   ____ ____ a. Is any connection deteriorated or weakened by rust or fatigue?

   ____ ____ b. Each connection will properly support the weight of the members it supports

2. Supporting braces, inspect and insure that:

____ ____ a. Are there rusted or weak places in the braces?

____ ____ b. Are there jagged or sharp points or edges on the braces?

____ ____ c. For supporting braces in the ground, are braces rusted and weakened at ground or just below ground level?

For any goal found to be a problem, red tag or place a notice which is easily noticeable on the goal. Immediately notify, orally and in writing, the local association or any group responsible for the goal. Advise the association or group responsible of the specific problem observed and provide them with a deadline by which to make the necessary repairs. Re-inspect after the deadline or the repair is done to insure that the repair has properly resolved the problem(s) observed.

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Signature of Inspector Date Inspected