



STELLA ROSSA FOOTBALL CLUB

Facility and Equipment Safety Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all facilities and equipment used by Stella Rossa Football Club (the Club) are safe, well-maintained, and suitable for soccer activities. The Club is committed to providing a safe environment for all players, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All Club members, participants, and volunteers
- All indoor and outdoor facilities used by the Club
- All equipment owned, rented, or used by the Club

3. General Responsibilities

Club Executive / Board:

- Ensure this policy is implemented and reviewed annually
- Allocate resources for safe facilities and equipment
- Ensure compliance with local regulations and governing bodies

Coaches and Team Officials:

- Inspect fields and equipment before each session or game
- Remove or report unsafe conditions immediately
- Ensure players use equipment properly

Players and Participants:

- Use equipment safely and as instructed
- Report hazards or damaged equipment

4. Facility Safety

Before any activity, facilities must be checked for safety, including:

- Playing surfaces free of holes, debris, or hazardous conditions
- Properly secured goals (anchored and stable)



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- Adequate lighting (for evening use)
- Clear access to emergency exits (indoor facilities)
- Availability of first aid kits and emergency contact information

Weather Conditions:

- Activities must be modified or cancelled in cases of severe weather (e.g., lightning, extreme heat, unsafe field conditions)

5. Equipment Safety

All equipment must meet safety standards and be maintained regularly:

- Soccer goals must be properly anchored at all times
- Nets must be intact and securely fastened
- Balls must be in good condition and properly inflated
- Training equipment (cones, pinnies, etc.) must be free from defects
- Personal protective equipment (e.g., shin guards) is mandatory for players

Damaged or unsafe equipment must be removed from use immediately.

6. Inspection and Maintenance

- Routine inspections shall be conducted before each use
- Formal equipment and facility inspections shall be conducted periodically (e.g., monthly/seasonally)
- Maintenance and repairs must be documented and completed promptly

7. Incident Reporting

- All injuries, hazards, or near-misses must be reported to Club officials
- Incident reports must be documented and reviewed
- Corrective actions must be taken to prevent recurrence

8. Emergency Preparedness

- First aid kits must be accessible at all activities
- At least one trained first aider should be present when possible
- Emergency procedures (including evacuation plans) must be communicated to staff and volunteers

9. Policy Review



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This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as needed to ensure continued safety and compliance with governing standards.