# TIPS Hockey Goal Maintenance





Check all equipment a minimum of once every week - but always before any game or training activity.





Make sure that all fixings are secure and there are no loose or missing nuts, bolts, pins or other fixings.





If parts of the goal are bent or other damage is present, there may be more damage internally which is not visible and could result in the goal collapsing or tipping. The goal should be taken out of action and removed from site whilst replacement parts are ordered – individual parts can be ordered.





Check all anchoring attachments and anchoring points - make sure these are all secure before use.





Do not modify goals by welding or by substituting with incorrect parts - any issues always get advice from the manufacturer.







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## TIPS Hockey Net Maintenance





Check for missing or broken net fixings as these may allow a ball to pass between the edge of the net and goal frame, resulting in confusion over whether a goal has been scored or not.





The size of the mesh of the net has been chosen to reduce the risk of injury caused by entrapment. If there are broken cords, the holes become larger than intended and will require repairing or replacing.





Any broken cord in the nets may be able to be repaired using the same cord used to manufacture the net.





Replace nets when damage prevents correct functionality.





Nets must be stored out of direct sunlight and away from rodents.







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# TIPS - Moving & Storage





If no transportation wheels are provided, equipment must be lifted by a sufficient number of competent persons, as stated in the assembly instructions, to prevent injury or damage to the product.





Equipment should never be dragged across the ground. Moving equipment in this way is likely to cause damage to both the product and the surface, whether natural or synthetic. Equipment must be lifted clear off the ground when it is being moved.





If additional weights are fitted to the goal, they must be removed first before attempting to move the goal. Once the goal is in position, carry the weights to the goal and reattach.





If equipment has folding back supports, it is recommended that the posts are stored flat on the ground. If they are required to be stored vertically, e.g. leant against a fence, they must be attached in such a way as to prevent them falling over.





When dismantled, parts must be stored safely & securely in order to prevent accidents in the storage area.







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