



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

**Proposed Amendment to MSYSA Rule 4.8; Proposed by Tom Faro, MSYSA Executive Director**

**Date Submitted: 08/30/2021**

**To be effective: 08/30/2021**

## I. Current Rule:

### Rule 4.8: Home Team Responsibilities

A. If both teams wear uniforms that are of the same or similar colors, the home team must effect a change to colors that are distinct from those of the opponent if requested by the referee.

B. The home team shall be responsible for the condition of the grounds, the proper field markings, and proper equipment. Goal nets and corner flags are recommended.

C. The home team shall be responsible for providing a game ball.

D. In the event the referee declares the condition of the grounds improper, the game is to be rescheduled. The home team will pay the referee fees for the cancelled game.

## II. How the Rule Would Be Changed:

- Insert the following sentence in section “B” after “proper equipment.” as shown here:

B. The home team shall be responsible for the condition of the grounds, the proper field markings, and proper equipment. **The home team shall be responsible for following CPSC goal safety protocols and proper goal anchoring.** Goal nets and corner flags are recommended.

## III. Rationale:

**Specifically outlines home team responsibilities as it relates goal safety and proper goal anchoring.**

## Outcome:

MSYSA Board of Director’s Approved on August 30, 2021.