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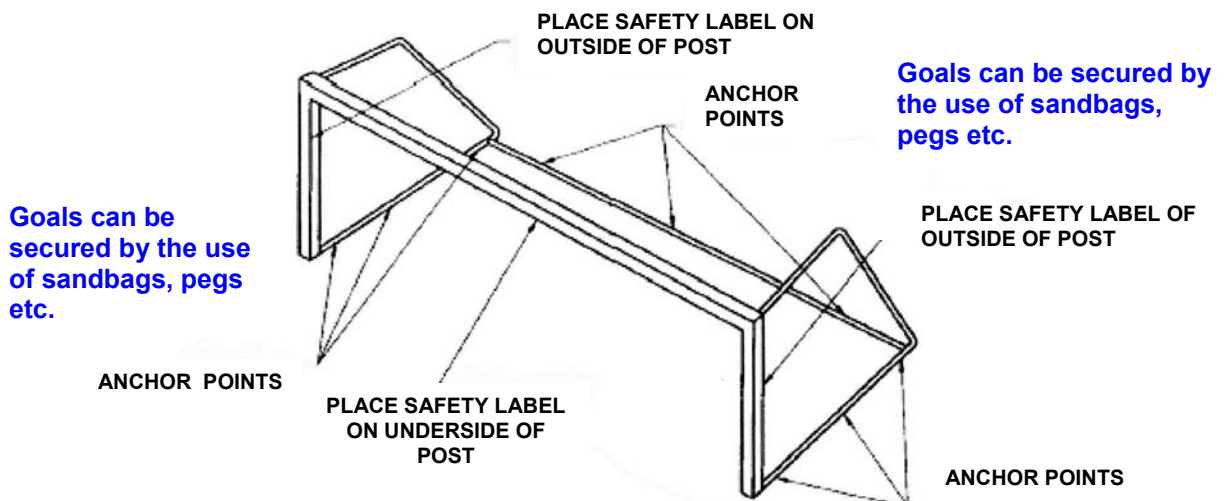
## Portable Soccer Goals

*This fact sheet has been prepared to warn consumers on some safety concerns with the use of portable soccer goals and provides some tips to assist Territory adults and children to play safe and stay safe when using portable soccer goals.*

*The deaths in Australia caused by portable soccer goals include;*

- A jogger jumped up and grabbed the crossbar to do a chin-up. The structure apparently toppled forward onto him crushing his chest to the ground – causing death;
- A young boy while playing handball in the goalmouth, other boys climbed onto the netting on the goal, the goal frame overbalanced and toppled onto the boy – causing death;
- A young boy was struck on the head by the crossbar that was accidentally pulled down onto him by an opposing player doing a chin-up – causing death;
- A 3 year old died when an unsecured portable soccer goal toppled over striking her on the head.

### Components of a moveable soccer goal



### PLAY SAFE – STAY SAFE

**ALWAYS** secure the goal & **NEVER** climb on the goal or netting or hang on the crossbar.

**UNSECURED GOALS MAY TIP OVER AND CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**

*Check out the goal posts being used at your child's school, and your sporting arena.*

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