



YOUTH PROTECTION AND SAFETY

Safety Protocols and Guidelines

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ORGANIZATION

Foosball Clubs USA Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

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1. Equipment Safety

- **Regular Inspections:** All foosball tables and equipment are inspected regularly to ensure they are in good condition and safe for use. Any damaged or faulty equipment is immediately repaired or replaced.
- **Proper Setup:** Ensure all equipment is set up correctly and securely before any activities begin to prevent accidents.

2. Training and Supervision

- **Qualified Instructors:** All foosball sessions are supervised by trained and qualified instructors who are familiar with the rules of the game and safety procedures.
- **Safety Briefings:** Before starting any session, instructors conduct a safety briefing to remind participants of the rules and the importance of playing safely.

3. Participant Behavior

- **Code of Conduct:** All participants are required to adhere to a code of conduct that promotes respect, fair play, and sportsmanship. Any aggressive or unsafe behavior is not tolerated.
- **Immediate Reporting:** Participants must report any unsafe conditions, behavior, or injuries to the supervising instructor immediately.

4. Injury Prevention

- **Warm-Up Exercises:** Encourage participants to perform warm-up exercises before playing to prevent strains and injuries.
- **Proper Attire:** Ensure participants wear appropriate clothing and footwear to prevent accidents and ensure ease of movement.

5. First Aid and Emergency Preparedness

- **First Aid Kits:** First aid kits are readily available at all events and training sessions. They are regularly stocked and inspected.
- **Trained Personnel:** At least one person with first aid training is present at all FCUSA events and activities.

- **Emergency Procedures:** Clear emergency procedures are established, including contact information for emergency services and protocols for handling serious injuries.

6. Health and Hygiene

- **Clean Equipment:** Regularly clean and sanitize all foosball tables and equipment to maintain hygiene and prevent the spread of illness.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Encourage participants to wash their hands before and after playing.

7. Venue Safety

- **Safe Environment:** Ensure that the playing area is free from hazards, such as wet floors, clutter, or obstacles that could cause trips or falls.
- **Clear Signage:** Use clear signage to indicate emergency exits, first aid stations, and safety guidelines.

By adhering to these safety protocols and guidelines, FCUSA aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants. Safety is a shared responsibility, and FCUSA is committed to continuously improving these practices to protect the well-being of everyone involved.