

**From:** FA Communications

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**To:** All County Staff

**Subject:** Goalpost Safety - Metal Cup Hooks

This e-mail is sent for clarification purposes, as some enquiries have been received questioning the position with metal cup hooks on any part of the goal frame.

<http://www.thefa.com/GrassrootsNew/Facilities/SafetyAndRegulations/Postings/2004/02/GoalPostSafety>

The attached link to The FA's web site, states that metal cup hooks on any part of the goal are not permitted and as such matches will be postponed by match officials where these hooks are evident.

I should be grateful if you would advise all relevant personnel, including local leagues, referees societies, etc, of this news to ensure a clear and consistent message is relayed across the country.

I have also attached images of net fixings which are deemed compliant following the recent British Standards work, so matches where these fixings are apparent are not affected.

Thanks you for your ongoing help with this matter.

Regards,

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