

Eco Walker — School & District Buying Guide

Portable goals, markers and field lighting for PE, clubs and districts

How to Read a Portable-Goal Safety Claim

EN 16579:2018 is the current UK/EU standard for portable, transportable and freestanding football goals. It operates on a **manufacturer self-declaration** route — the standard does not issue a third-party "certificate" for this product class. A supplier promising a third-party EN 16579 certificate is overstating. Require a signed Declaration of Compliance and test records, not a certificate that does not exist for this product class.

Choosing a Size

Size	Age / format	Typical use
6' x 4'	U5-U6 / 3v3	Mini kickers, indoor PE
8' x 5'	U7-U8 / 4v4-5v5	PE small space, after-school
12' x 6'	U7-U10 / 5v5-7v7	PE class, club training
18.5' x 6.5'	U11-U13 / 9v9	Council pitch, district league
24' x 8'	U15+ / full size	Varsity, senior, tournament

Procurement Documentation We Provide

- EN 16579 attestation (manufacturer self-declaration) — signed, project-specific on request.
- IP65 attestation for Ecowalker Light field lighting.
- MSDS for goal fabric and inflation components.
- W-8BEN-E — for US vendor setup (foreign supplier; a W-9 applies only to US persons).
- Certificate of Insurance (COI) — naming your district or school where required.
- Warranty, freight and returns terms.

Anchoring and Risk Assessment

Every goal ships with sewn-in D-rings and webbing loops at the base corners for compliant anchoring (sand/water bag or stake, depending on surface). Anchoring instructions for different surface types are included and are suitable for inclusion in a school or trust risk-assessment file.

Commercial Terms for Schools and Districts

- Bulk pricing from 4 units (North America, US warehouse).
- Net-30 for established institutional buyers.
- Lead time: 5-10 days from US stock; 25-45 days sea freight for international orders.
- Project-specific signed attestations within 1-2 business days.

Eco Walker — manufactured in Shaoxing, China. Goals are designed and built to comply with EN 16579 and shock-tested in-house to its requirements; EN 16579 uses a manufacturer self-declaration route. www.taysports.com · bulk@taysports.com