

Moved Practice Gear

TIME MANAGEMENT · RANK THE FOUR

Oscar gathers flat cones from the far sideline while cleats leave dark marks in the damp grass beside the discus cage. Practice moved from the main turf to the lower field after the band reserved the usual space for rehearsal. The coach told the team to stack cones, return pinnies, and leave the ball bag ready for Monday. When Oscar checks the mesh bag, the goalkeeper gloves needed for Saturday's scrimmage are not inside. Players are crossing toward the gate, and one equipment cart is still parked near the baseball backstop. The old field and the new field both held drills, so the gloves could be in either place.

Rank the four actions from first to last by what Oscar should do soonest.

- [ ] Tell the coach that the goalkeeper gloves are missing before more players leave the lower field.
- [ ] Search the lower sideline, bench area, and path to the main turf with one teammate.
- [ ] Group the cones, pinnies, and balls by the equipment cart so the other gear is controlled.
- [ ] Go to the locker room and check later if the gloves are still missing.

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Think about it: What could go wrong if Oscar searches quietly before saying which item is missing?

TEACHER NOTE

Recommended order: tell the coach first, search likely locations second, group the remaining gear third, and leave a later locker-room check last. Telling the coach first keeps players from scattering and gives the coach the chance to assign a quick search. Strong responses should weigh urgency against keeping the rest of the equipment organized.

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