



## RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE	29/01/2024	RA CARRIED OUT BY	MARTIN HODSON	POSITION	<b>SECRETARY</b>
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TASK SPECIFIC HAZARD(S)	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	RATING		
				Probability	Severity	Rating
General state of the pitch -uneven ground -presence of holes -presence of foreign objects ( dog faeces, litter, stones)	-injury	-Players -Match Officials -Volunteers -parents	-Groundsman regularly checks state of the pitch. -Match officials check pitch before game	Rare	Insignificant	Low
Goalposts (both permanent fixed and/or movable -danger of collapsing -injuries from implements used to secure goals/nets -manual handling	-Injury	-Players -Match Officials	-Goalposts should be checked by Match officials prior to match -Portable goals should be anchored/or have wheels lifted to prevent movement -metal hooks should not be used to hold nets -appropriate instructions are given on how to lift/move goals, Ensure enough staff undertake the task	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Other pitch surrounding obstructions - Dugouts/benches/Bags/Equip	-Slips, trips & falls	Participants	-Safety padding installed to fixed dugouts -Removal of any items to a safe distance	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Balls -too hard -tatty state (peeling leather)	-Injury	-Players	-Balls pumped to appropriate pressure and checked prior to use -Match officials to check -Balls are thrown away when the leather starts to peel	Rare	Minor	Low
Footwear	-Injury	-Players	-self assessment to be made by player before use	Unlikely	Minor	Low



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-appropriate footwear to be worn for the type of surface -sharp studs in boots	-Damage to playing surface		-Match officials to check footwear before match			
Jewellery	-Injury to self and other players	-Players	-All jewellery to be removed or taped up before training/match	Rare	Insignificant	Low
Conduct of players -dangerous play/physical violence	-Injury	-Players	-no dangerous play will be tolerated -Game is played to FA Rules	Possible	Moderate	High
Physical injuries from normal play	-Injury (sprains, cuts, broken bones)	-Players -Match Officials -Spectators	-Players should warm up and warm down properly before matches and training -A first aid kit is taken to every match/training (and checked/restocked regularly) -Players with injuries or medical complaints should let these be known to the Manager -A first aid officer/Physio is appointed to oversee first aid matters -Players must wear shin pads -Coverage by club injury insurance and Public liability insurance	Possible	Moderate	High
Weather conditions	-Sickness -Dehydration -heatstroke -sunburn	-Players -Match officials -volunteers -spectators	-Players should bring their own water bottles to matches/training -Water carriers with taps and paper cups are available at matches -Regular water breaks	Unlikely	Minor	Low





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<b>RISK MATRIX</b>	<b>Insignificant</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Catastrophic</b>
CERTAIN	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
LIKELY	Moderate	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
POSSIBLE	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme	Extreme
UNLIKELY	Low	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
RARE	Low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High