



RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE	29/01/2025	RA CARRIED OUT BY	MARTIN HODSON	POSITION	SECRETARY
RA NUMBER	CLUB 001	REVIEW DATE	28/01/2026		

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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RISK MATRIX	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
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