

# RISK ASSESSMENT: FOOTBALL AT SPORTING CLUB THAMESMEAD

**DATE OF ASSESSMENT: JANUARY 2015**

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HAZARDS	RISKS	Necessary Control Measures	Action Required	Severity	Probability	Risk
<b>Football matches</b>	Football Injury to players	All teams to ensure that they have First-aid kit and water available at pitch-side.  Specialist assistance and ambulance to be called if necessary.	Follow Football guidelines below	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Lack of suitable clothing / equipment</b>	Discomfort & illness Injury to self and others	Team management to ensure correct / adequate clothing / equipment used while playing and acting as sub.)  Check changing facilities for hygiene / safety.	“	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Transportation and securing of goalposts</b>	Injury / Death to all personnel	No players to move goals	Supervision of activity by ground staff / KSFA personnel	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Changing facilities</b>	Theft / Damage	Players to arrive / depart in football kit. All valuables to be handed to team managers and / or parents for safekeeping. KSFA or venue not responsible for any losses	“	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Environment</b>	Injury to players, officials, spectators	Check playing surface and goalposts are in safe condition  Spectators to remain outside of the caged 4G area.	Competition management and match officials to check	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Public / Spectators</b>	Inappropriate contact with children	Staff and children only allowed in the fenced 4G area.	Supervision by school / team staff	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Traffic in car park</b>	Injury / Death to all personnel	Speed restriction in place in car park	Clear instructions to children by team managers re. safety measures  Report any unsafe practices to Competition management See Football Guidelines	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

## CALCULATION OF RISK

**SEVERITY:** Fatal 5; Major Injury 4; 3-day injury 3; Minor Injury 2; No injury 1  
**PROBABILITY:** Very likely to occur 5; Probable 4; Possible 3; Remote 2; Improbable 1  
**SCORE GUIDE:** 9 or below – Low risk 10-15; Medium Risk; 16-25 - High Risk

## Football Guidelines

- Children will be accompanied to and from playing areas by a member of staff
- Appropriate footwear and shin-pads to be worn by all players. Staff will check that footwear. Players' jewellery must be removed before play.
- Warm / waterproof clothing to be worn by substitutes.
- Referees to check goalposts and nets for safety. Any defects detected in goalposts, nets, corner flags will be reported to the Competition management without delay.
- Playing areas and surrounds to be checked for dangerous items before play.