

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

FOOTBALL

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Shardlow Primary School

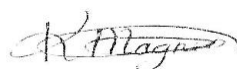
Date of Assessment

Date of Issue

Assessment carried out by

K Magner

Signature



Reviews

Review Date

Reviewed by

Date

Changes Made

Y

N

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

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Staff

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Visitors

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Contractor

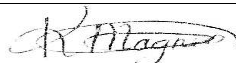
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Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

K Magner

Signature:



The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

I confirm that I am aware of and understand the findings of the Risk Assessment and agree to ensure that I will work to the stated Control Measures and bring to the attention of Management any deficiencies in the findings of the Assessment.

Print Name	Signature	Date	Print Name	Signature	Date

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control Measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
People ➤ Inappropriately trained and or unqualified staff	The Headteacher to ensure all Football activities are only taught / supervised by a qualified and competent member of staff or by coaches holding a Level 2 Coaching Qualification in Football.	Y	HT	➤		
	For school matches / competitions there will be at least one member of staff present from all the participating schools.	Y	HT/PE Leads			
	Primary school staff involved in refereeing school competitions will have received adequate training.	Y	PE leads			
	Where pupils are used to referee competitive games they must have achieved FA accreditation.	N/A				
	Staff will ensure pupils are wearing appropriate clothing for activity and type of pitch to be used.	Y	PE Leads			
	Footwear will be appropriate for the activity and type of surface being used and give sufficient grip and support. The supervising adult will inspect the condition of studded/bladed footwear periodically.	Y	PE leads			
➤ Clothing and Jewellery	All jewellery will be removed prior to the activity being undertaken. Taping up of jewellery is not appropriate for Football activities.	Y	All staff			
	Hair will be tied back off the face and nails trimmed.					
	Under no circumstances will staff remove pupil jewellery.					
	Pupils who are not able to comply with the schools rules will only be involved in appropriate parts of the lesson where their work can be supervised e.g. setting up, observing, teaching etc.					
	Where a group presents a variety of footwear (e.g. mix of boots and trainers) for outdoor lessons, the teacher will determine whether the lesson can proceed as planned or whether some conditions need to be applied.					
Trespassers / visitors / dogs	All activities to be stopped if stray dogs or trespassers threaten the group. Staff/coaches to take appropriate action to safeguard the pupils and summon help.	N/A		➤ Fixed site		

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Equipment / playing surface	All goalposts will be in good condition and should be subject to regular documented inspections.	Y	OA			
	Posts and nets will be inspected for stability and any defects prior to the start of any activity by teacher in charge/coach	Y	CT			
	Fixed goalposts will be appropriately secured. Portable goalposts (internal and external) will be secured to prevent them toppling.	Y	All staff			
	Goalposts will not have metal hooks to secure nets to them.	Y	All staff			
	Corner Flags will be flexible and sufficiently high so as not to constitute a hazard to falling players.	Y	All staff			
	Rigid improvised goalposts, e.g., cricket stumps will not be used.	Y	All staff			
Playing Surface	The playing surfaces are subject to a periodic documented inspection.	Y	CT	➤ HT to review the use of the hall for indoor football- glazing survey pending		
	Playing surface will be inspected before each session by teacher/coach leading session.	Y	All staff			
	Playing surfaces, be they synthetic or grass, need to be true and flat. Any found to be unduly rutted or with divots/holes will not be used.	Y	All staff			
	Any foreign objects found will be safely removed before activity allowed.	Y	All staff			
	Halls used for indoor football will be free of hazardous projections, unprotected windows/lights, low level mirrors, and equipment projecting from walls which are adjacent to the playing area. The Hall floor will be in good condition and be free from slipping /tripping hazards.	Y	All staff			
	In adverse/inclement weather school will make a decision on which areas are safe to use.	Y	All staff			
Lesson	Staff ensure that a suitable warm up and cool down appropriate to the activities carried out are undertaken.	Y	All staff			
	Lessons to be planned to deliver progressive skills relevant to the age and ability of the pupils.					
	As football is a contact sport with significant injury risk very careful consideration must be given to when and the type of competitive activities introduced.					
	Type of ball used will take into account surface being played on and age and ability of participants.					

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Equipment / playing surface	Shin pads are strongly recommended for Football activities and will be worn where there is any element of competition.	Y	All staff	➤		
	Staff/coaches will not take part in games/activities other than to stop a game to demonstrate a teaching point. They will not take part in any competitive activities with pupils.	Y	All staff			