



FOOTBALL RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS/ ACTIONS	RESIDUAL RISK RATING L M H	SEVERITY RISK RATING L M H	INITIAL IF ALL IN PLACE
Qualification of staff			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Coaching Session – sport specific football must be lead by a minimum FA Level 2 qualified coach Supervised Football session – FA Level coaches can run football related and fun sessions with supervision Junior Football Organisers (JFOs) and CSLA qualified persons can also run supervised fun sessions All Coaches must be enhanced CRB Checked 	<p>If not level 2 or above then session cannot be sport specific</p> <p>If not CSLA or similar then no session</p>			
Staff : Adults/Child ratio			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FA Level 2 coaches can lead 1:20 All supervised coaching is 1:16 but this can increase by 10 participants per extra staff member 	<p>If staff <i>may</i> be working alone they must refer to this in the Event Specific Risk Assessment</p>			
People participating who are not eligible or medically fit	Legal liability & Unknown Medical conditions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants are eligible to participate – age, ability etc relevant to the session Ensure participants are medically fit to participate, enquire in sensitive and confidential manner 	Check through registers or verbally request information at open access sessions	Low	Medium	

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Electrical sockets on floors and walls	Electrocution , slips, trips and falls	Participants and leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cover to wall/floor sockets 		Low	High	
Manual Handling	Injury	Leaders, volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate instructions are given on how to lift or move specialist items of equipment Ensure enough staff are available to move heavy objects as required 	Ensure that staff have received appropriate instruction on manual handling	Medium	Medium	
Condition and access of play area (grass, astroturf, tarmac, indoor areas), i.e. Slippery, wet, uneven, dirty, dog faeces, litter, glass, large bricks and stones	Slips, Trips, Falls and obstruction of access	Participants, parents, volunteers and leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of the floor surface to ensure it is safe for the session to take place Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone Publicity states what access is available, e.g. Wheelchair access Cordon off contaminated areas 	Request letting body or management organisation to clean if required. If area cannot be made safe cone off the area	Low	Low	
Any obstructions i.e. Benches, Chairs, Equipment, Bags surrounding the play area	Slips, Trips & Falls	Participants & Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of any items an safe distance from around the sides of the delivery area Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone 	Request letting body to remove large items	Low	Low	

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Equipment	Slips, trips, shin kicks, injuries arising thereafter	Participants, coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety of portable goals – ensure that posts are correctly secured and fixed together/weighted if necessary • Ensure participants have appropriate footwear • Ensure participants have shin pads • s • s • s • When using an indoor venue ensure that appropriate equipment is used such as soft balls and cones 	<p>Do not use unsecured goals</p> <p>If users do not have shin pads consider excluding them from the activity</p>			
Outdoor venue – extra considerations	Road Traffic Accidents	Participants, coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for borders of the pitch that may be open to the roadside 	Keep activity away from vulnerable areas	Low	High	

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