

# KENT SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## RISK ASSESSMENT: FOOTBALL AT MAPLESDEN NOAKES SCHOOL

Date of Assessment: JANUARY 2017 Assessed by Phil Harding

HAZARDS	RISKS	Necessary Control Measures	Action Required	Severity	Probability	Risk
Football matches / training / trials	Football Injury to players	<b>Team managers are responsible for their own First Aid provision and for ensuring that First Aid kit and water are available at pitch-side.</b> Team Managers to be aware of location of nearest hospital (see below) Specialist assistance and ambulance to be called if necessary.	Follow Football guidelines below	4/3	3	9 - 12
Lack of suitable clothing / equipment	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	Follow Football guidelines below	1	1	1
Changing facilities	Theft / Damage	Players advised by their team managers not to leave belongings / valuables in changing rooms	Follow Football guidelines below	1	1	1
Environment Debris / glass on pitch Match equipment	Injury to players – officials, spectators	Team managers are responsible for checking playing surface and goalposts are in safe condition and securely weighted if necessary	Team managers and Match officials to check before players enter the field of play	2	2	4
Public / Spectators	Abduction	Team management only allowed in changing rooms	Supervision by team managers	1	1	1
Traffic on site	Injury / Death To all personnel	Speed restriction in place – signs at entrance to site and speed ramps in place	Clear instructions to be given by team managers to players re. safety measures. Report any unsafe practices to Site Manager	5	2	10

### 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 Action High Risk

### Football Guidelines

- Players will use the changing room or arrive changed
- Players will be accompanied to and from playing areas by a member of staff
- Appropriate footwear and shin-pads to be worn by all players. Team managers are responsible for checking that footwear is safe, and also for ensuring that players' watches and jewellery are removed before play.
- Warm / waterproof clothing to be worn by substitutes if appropriate.
- Team managers and Referees to check goalposts and nets for safety before play. Any defects detected in goalposts, nets, corner flags will be reported to the Site Manager without delay.
- Playing areas and surrounds to be checked for dangerous items, including animal faeces, before play.
- Team managers are responsible for providing their own first-aid kits and water

### Nearest Hospitals

24-hour Accident & Emergency facilities are available at Maidstone Hospital, Hermitage Lane, Maidstone, ME16 9QQ

Phone: 01622 729000 (switchboard)

Directions: [www.nhs.uk/Services/hospitals/MapsAndDirections/DefaultView.aspx?id=1070](http://www.nhs.uk/Services/hospitals/MapsAndDirections/DefaultView.aspx?id=1070)