

PITCH SAFETY CHECK LIST

This form should be completed for each facility used. If a Health and Safety Statement exists for the pitch then attach a copy.

| Facility Name and Location | |
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| Location of Telephone | |
| Location of First Aid Kit | |
| Emergency Telephone Numbers | |
| Who/Where | Number |
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| Accidents/Injuries | Yes | No | N/A | Notes |
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| Do All Coaching Staff know the accident procedure to follow? | | | | |
| Is there someone available to take charge in the event of an accident? | | | | |
| Is there transport available just in case? | | | | |
| If coaching children, can you notify parents? | | | | |
| Pre-Session | | | | |
| Is your personal insurance (public liability) up to date? | | | | |
| Is the session organised? | | | | |
| Is the group mixed? Plan accordingly | | | | |
| Has a wet/bad weather plan been formulated? | | | | |
| Are cancellation procedures in place – do the players know them? | | | | |
| Has parental consent been gained for players under 18? | | | | |
| Have you checked for any medical circumstances requiring attention or care? | | | | |
| Have you made sure an emergency phone is available? | | | | |
| Is an accident report form available? | | | | |
| Have you an emergency phone number – Dr or Hospital? | | | | |
| Are the bibs, balls, cones and other equipment required packed and ready? | | | | |
| Have you packed a whistle? | | | | |
| During Session | | | | |
| Arrive Early! | | | | |
| Is the condition of the pitch OK – lights included? | | | | |
| Have you checked the pitch for dangerous objects? | | | | |
| Have you checked emergency provisions – ice pack, first aid, phone? | | | | |
| Have you checked changing rooms are clean/safe? | | | | |
| Have you met players at start of session? | | | | |
| Are the players kept in a controlled, safe environment until the session starts? | | | | |
| Have you asked the players about any illness or injuries? | | | | |
| Have players who may need medical attention got it close to hand? | | | | |
| Have players got correct kit – shinpads, gumshields etc..? | | | | |
| Do you get full attention of group before issuing instructions? | | | | |
| Have you ensured players understand responsibility to others? | | | | |
| Have you ensured players stop when instructed to do so? | | | | |
| Are you sure players are aware of safety rules? | | | | |
| Have the players been warmed up? | | | | |
| Are spare balls kept safe during session? | | | | |
| Is group under control at all times? | | | | |
| Is there a safe distance between groups? | | | | |
| Are spectators away from danger areas? | | | | |
| Is circle/goal clear during shooting? | | | | |
| Are games played during session under control? | | | | |
| Do all players cool down at end of session? | | | | |

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| Post Session | | | | |
| Has all the equipment been collected in? | | | | |
| Have al the group left the pitch? | | | | |
| Is the area left safe and tidy? | | | | |
| Are the group aware of post activity – changing/showers? | | | | |
| Have children been collected safely? | | | | |
| Have you evaluated the session? | | | | |