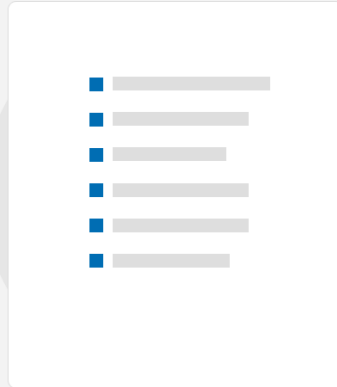


GROUND INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Workplace Health & Safety in Football



WEATHER

- ☐ Weather conditions at the grounds are suitable for the event to be held?

FIELD OF PLAY

- ☐ Portable goals are secured (with 10 stakes or 12 bags of sand)?
- ☐ Goals are free of metal net hooks and nails?
- ☐ Fields & warm up areas are free of debris, broken glass, surface damage?
- ☐ Sprinkler heads (if present) are level or below the field surface?
- ☐ Cricket pitch (if present) is covered?
- ☐ The area 2m outside of each touch line is free of hazards e.g. chairs, bins etc.?

PUBLIC & SPECTATOR AREAS

- ☐ Public & spectator areas (including stairs and paths) are free of hazards?
- ☐ Grandstands and seating areas are free of hazards?
- ☐ Car park area is free of hazards?

AMENITIES, CANTEEN & SURROUNDING AREAS

- ☐ Canteen area is free of hazards?
- ☐ BBQ area is free of hazards and gas bottle is fitted securely?
- ☐ Change rooms and toilets are free of hazards?
- ☐ External coffee vans & ice cream vans are located in areas safe for public access?
- ☐ Other areas e.g. referee rooms, tickets office are free of hazards?
- ☐ There are no children under 16 years of age working in or playing in the canteen or BBQ areas.

AMBULANCE ACCESS & FIRST AID

- ☐ Ambulance access is open and free of obstacles?
- ☐ First Aid kit and ice or cold packs are available?
- ☐ A person with first aid qualifications is available at the venue?
- ☐ Emergency plans are in place?

OTHER

- ☐ Sufficient ground officials are in place and are wearing visible vests?
- ☐ Field lighting is compliant with FNSW Lighting Policy (if a night event)?
- ☐ Amenities and change rooms lighting is working?
- ☐ Fencing around the venue and adjacent to fields is free of hazards?
- ☐ Any other factors to consider?

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