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| **Task/Activity/Environment:** Men’s Football  | **Location:** University of Salford 3G Pitch | **Date of Assessment:**September 2020 |
| **Identify Hazards which could cause harm:** | **Identify risks = what could go wrong if hazards cause harm:** |
| **No.** | Hazard | **No.** | Risk |
|  | **Outdoor Pitch**  |  |  |
| **1** | Uneven playing surface | **1a** | Could lead to trips and falls causing breaks, bruising or lacerations.  |
| **2** | Playing surface too hard or soft | **2a** | Could lead to injuries such as twists, sprains or strains. |
|  |  | **2b** | Diving/tackling could cause injuries if surface too hard |
| **3** | Sliding on astroturf  | **3a** | Could cause grazing and lacerations. |
| **4** | Hard or sharp objects on the pitch | **4a** | Could cause impalement, grazing and lacerations.  |
| **5** | Weather conditions | **5a** | Strong winds can cause equipment to blow over and injure participants.  |
|  |  | **5b** | Hot weather can cause sunburn, heatstroke, sickness, hyperthermia, dehydration and difficulty in breathing.  |
|  |  | **5c** | Cold weather can cause hypothermia, frostbite and shortness of breath. |
|  |  | **5d** | Heavy rain can lead to slippery surfaces and low visibility. |
|  |  | **5e** | In extreme cases lightning can cause electrocution.  |
|  | **Sport Specific**  |  |  |
| **6** | No protective equipment | **6a** | Can lead to collision injuries such as broken bones, concussion, lacerations and bruising. |
| **7** | Incorrect equipment  | **7a** | May not protect the participants correctly and lead to contact injuries such as bruising, broken bones and concussion.  |
| **8** | Heading the ball | **8a** | Repeated head trauma can lead to long lasting injuries. Can lead to headaches/concussion. |
| **9** | Ball hits face | **9a** | Nose bleeds, broken nose, bruising, lacerations.  |
| **10** | contact sports injury | **10a** | Contact nature of the sport can lead to concussions, broken bones, bruising and lacerations.  |
| **11** | Players in the incorrect positions  | **11a** | Players in incorrect positions may not be equipped for their role |
|  |  | **11b** | This could also impact the mental health of an individual. |
| **12** | Collision with referee | **12a** | Individuals may be travelling at high speeds and may collide with referee, causing falling, bruising, breaks, lacerations.  |
| **13** | Goal Posts | **13a** | Impact with unprotected goal posts can cause physical injury.  |
|  | **Travel** |  |  |
| **14** | Unsafe driving | **14a** | Road accidents in hired mini-buses or coaches when travelling to away venues can lead to crashes cause bruising, impalement, whiplash lacerations and death.  |
|  | **General Sporting Activity** |  |  |
| **15** | Personal injury | **15a** | Participation in sport with an existing injury can cause the injury to worsen.  |
| **16** | Lack of instruction, information or training | **16a** | Can lead to collisions  |
| **17** | Poor activity planning, preparation and delivery. | **17a** | Can lead to poor behaviour of participants |
|  |  | **17b** | Can lead to misuse of equipment |
| **18** | Restricted Access | **18a** | Restricted access can mean that emergency services cannot access easily if required. |
| **19** | Ignorance of rules and / or procedures | **19a** | Can lead to fatal injuries in the case of an emergency |
|  |  | **19b** | Can lead to separation of the group |
|  |  | **19c** | Can lead to misuse of equipment. |
|  |  | **19d** | Can lead to mental distress |
| **20** | Unsafe behaviour or attitude | **20a** | Can lead to physical altercations.  |
|  |  | **20b** | Can lead to misuse of equipment |
| **21** | Lack of appropriate first aid equipment and experience | **21a** | Can lead to mistreatment of injuries causing further complications.  |
|  |  | **21b** | Can lead to lacerations bleeding out |
| **22** | Medical conditions of participants | **22a** | Any undeclared medical issues could worsen whilst participating.  |
| **23** | Aggression from crowd / public | **23a** | Can lead to physical altercations.  |
|  |  | **23b** | Can lead to misuse of equipment |
| **24** | Unsafe personnel at events. | **24a** | Can lead to mental distress or physical abuse.  |
| **List groups of people who could be affected:** Students that have purchased American Football membership, coaches and facility staff. | **What numbers of people are involved?**Approx 30 |  | Snow can cause low visibility, slippery surfaces or obstacles on the pitch. |
| **What risk controls are in place to reduce risks?** | Risk level with risk controls   |
| **No.** | Risk Control  |  |
| **Outdoor Pitch**  |  |
| **1,2,4** | Sports Centre duty Managers and Gardening staff maintain the 3G pitch regularly to ensure it is safe and appropriate for use.  | **Acceptable** |
| **3,4** | Committee are elected to run their groups, this includes enforcing appropriate health and safety measures on the pitch are upheld. | **Acceptable** |
| **5** | Weather should be checked in advance of any events. In the case of extreme weather the event would have to be cancelled.  | **Acceptable** |
| Sport Specific |
| **6,7** | Group committee to review equipment itinerary annually and purchase any required equipment | **Acceptable** |
| **6,7** | Committee to check each piece of equipment before use at a session or fixture | **Acceptable** |
| **7** | Equipment bought and checked in line with FA guidelines | **Acceptable** |
| **11,16** | Qualified coaches and experienced committee to ensure all members are wearing the right equipment correctly to minimise the chance of injury. | **Acceptable** |
| **10,11** | Players will be trialled to ensure they are of a certain ability. Follow Fa guidance around heading the ball.  | **Acceptable** |
| **12** | Match official/Coach must meet minimum standard required from FA. | **Acceptable** |
| **13** | Sports Centre and Gardening staff to ensure the regular upkeep of posts, and ensure that when posts are used during games they are protected.  | **Acceptable** |
| Travel |
| **14** | Drivers not to exceed the seating limit. | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | Driver to be properly qualified. | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | No drivers will consume alcohol prior to driving. | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | Vehicle will be checked and suitable for use prior to departure. | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | Any booked transport will be booked by the Students’ Union through a trusted company.  | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | Any individual drivers are requested to complete a Vehicle Registration form to ensure they have the appropriate insurance and licence to drive.  | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | Any time a student requires the van, they must complete a van booking form.  | **Acceptable** |
| **14** | The Students Union reviews their insurance once a year to ensure it’s appropriate for all activities including transportation.  | **Acceptable** |
| **General**  |  |
| **18, 23, 24** | Sports centre have cameras for the pitch to ensure regulation of people and activities.  | **Acceptable** |
| **15,17** | Sport specific protective equipment must be worn by participants.  | **Acceptable** |
| **19,20** | Qualified referees used for games | **Acceptable** |
| **16** | Qualified coaches recruited for the team throughout the season to ensure a safe and developmental environment.  | **Acceptable** |
| **21** | Each club to will carry their own first aid kit in the case of injuries. This can be restocked by the Students’ Union.  | **Acceptable** |
| **15,22** | Students should sit out in the case of an injury to avoid it worsening. | **Acceptable** |
| **18** | Sports centre ensure all playing spaces meet regulations.  | **Acceptable** |
| **16,17,19** | Committee are elected in place to ensure the running of their club, this includes finding out medical conditions of their members to ensure the activity is suitable for them and adapted if not,  | **Acceptable** |
| **16,17,219** | Committee are trained once in post by Student Opportunities Coordinators to ensure the best running of the club possible.  | **Acceptable** |
| **16,17** | The club committee must complete a coaching agreement form and submit to the Students’ Union to regulate and check standards of coaches.  | **Acceptable** |
| **20,23,24** | Club committee and coaches to ensure that only members attend training.  | **Acceptable** |
| **Is health surveillance required?**  | If YES, please detail:  |
| **Who will be responsible for implementing risk controls:****Club committee, Sports Centre Staff, SU Staff** | **By When:** |

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| Completed by: | **Casey Blagg** | **Signed:** | C.Blagg |
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| Record of annual review: |  |  |  |

*Risk Rating*:

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| Increasing Consequence | **5** | **10** | **15** | **20** | **25** |
| **4** | **8** | **12** | **16** | **20** |
| **3** | **6** | **9** | **12** | **15** |
| **2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
|  | Increasing Likelihood |

 | **17-25** **Unacceptable** – Stop activity and make immediate improvements/seek further advice |
| **10-16** **Tolerable** – look to improve within specified timescale |
| **5-9** **Adequate** – Look to improve at next review |
| **1-4** **Acceptable** - No further action, but ensure controls are maintained |

*Guide to using the risk rating table:*

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| **Consequences** | **Likelihood** |
| **1 Insignificant** – no injury | **1 Very unlikely** – 1 in a million chance of it happening |
| **2 Minor** – minor injuries | **2 Unlikely** – 1 in 100,000 chance of it happening |
| **3 Moderate** – up to three days absence | **3 Fairly likely** – 1 in 10,000 chance of it happening |
| **4 Major** – more than three days absence | **4 Likely** – 1 in 1,000 chance of it happening |
| **5 Catastrophic** – death or disabling  | **5 Very likely** – 1 in 100 chance of it happening |