



## SportsReach Football League pitch risk assessment

**Team name:**

**Pitch location:**

HAZARD	CONTROLS MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK FACTOR
<p><i>General state of the pitch</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-uneven ground</li> <li>-presence of holes</li> <li>-presence of foreign objects</li> </ul>	<p>Managers check state of pitch before each game and repair if needed.</p>	
<p><i>Goalposts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-danger of collapsing</li> <li>- danger of falling over</li> <li>-injuries from implements used to secure goals</li> <li>-sharp objects on/jutting out from goal posts</li> </ul>	<p>Manager to check state of goals before the start of a game. Any issues should be reported to the referee before kick off and aimed to be resolved as soon as possible.</p>	
<p><i>Weather extremes</i></p>	<p>The home team manager is to ensure the pitch is playable before the game.</p>	
<p><i>Balls</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-too hard</li> <li>-tatty state (sharp peeling leather)</li> </ul>	<p>Balls pumped to appropriate pressure.</p> <p>If balls are in a tatty state, to be replaced at earliest opportunity.</p>	
<p><i>Kit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-appropriate footwear is worn</li> <li>-shin pads are worn at all times</li> <li>-jewellery not worn or to be covered</li> </ul>	<p>Players are responsible to ensure correct footwear is worn.</p> <p>Managers to observe for any evidence of problems in this area.</p> <p>All jewellery has to be removed or taped up before a training session or match.</p>	
<p>This risk assessment was carried out by:</p>		<p>Date:</p>
<p>Reviewed by:</p>		<p>Date:</p>