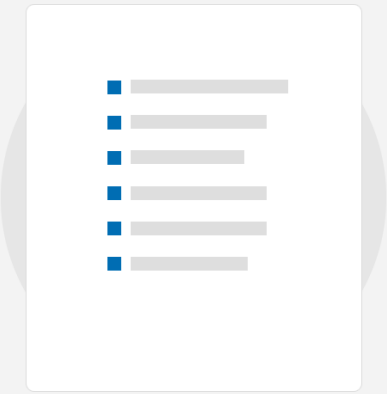
GROUND INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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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