

Spartak 78 Tournament 2017 - risk assessment

HAZARD	CONTROLS MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK FACTOR	FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES
Goalposts (both permanent and temporary) danger of collapsing injuries from metal hooks used to secure goal nets	Goalposts on pitch should be checked by referee before each match. Portable goals must be anchored to ground, when in use, in accordance with FA and British Standards Institute advice: goalpost safety Metal cup hooks are not to be used on permanent or portable goals.	Medium/high	We follow FA and BSI guidelines when purchasing goals and do not use goals with metal cup hooks.
Weather extremes	Groundsman or tournament organisers can call the game off in extreme weather conditions	Low/medium	
General state of the pitch uneven ground presence of holes presence of foreign objects	Referees regularly check state of pitch Referee checks pitch before game.	Medium/high	Event organisers to check state of ground before the event begins and during the day
Balls too hard damaged (peeling leather)	Balls pumped to appropriate pressure. Referee checks this. Balls are thrown away when the leather peels off.	Low	
Footwear inappropriate footwear for conditions (danger of slipping/risk of injury) sharp studs	Referees checks footwear for sharp studs before matches	Low	Clubs are responsible for making sure their players wear footwear appropriate for the surface they are playing on, and to check their studs regularly.
Jewellery	All jewellery has to be removed or taped up before a match. Referee checks this.	low	Each player to be responsible for removing their own jewellery before matches
Conduct of players dangerous play/physical violence	We play to FA rules. The referee can caution or send off players in breach of these rules.	medium	Players are banned from the remainder of the competition if they receive 2 yellow cards or 1 card
Conduct of spectators	Spectator areas are marked by respect barriers	medium	Spectators and managers are reminded of the FA Respect Campaign
Physical injuries from normal play	Players should warm up and cool down properly before matches. Each team manager has access to an adequately stocked first aid kit Players with injuries or medical complaints should let these be known to their manager. Players must wear shin pads. Coverage by club injury insurance . Rules: Tournament Committee reviews rules	medium	All coaches to have a relevant and up to date first aid qualification. Encourage players to take basic first aid training .
Dehydration/Exhaustion	Water bottles are provided by club coaches	medium	Players can bring their own drinks or buy them on the day
Car parking and vehicle safety	Car parking marshals will control traffics into and out of the Herberts Farm site	medium	Car parking areas on the field are clearly marked with orange plastic fencing

This risk assessment was carried out by Keith Mullins (organiser)

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