

# Thatcham Town Harriers Football Club



**ACCREDITED  
CLUB**  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL



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## Risk Assessments

Thatcham Town Harriers have undertaken risk assessments to cover the key areas of exposure for all those associated with the club, either as player, manager, supporter or helper.

The aim of the risk assessment is to identify hazards and issues, understand their impacts, identify measures to reduce or remove the impact and re-assess.

The risk assessments are conducted and reviewed on a regular basis. They are to be made freely available for all to see and are open for feedback and updated as required.

Areas covered are:

- School Playing Fields (Francis Baily, Park House)
- Henwick Sports Fields (including grass and astro-turf pitches)
- Match day Travelling

<b>Assessor's Name:</b>	James Parker	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	August 2022		<b>Next Review Date:</b>	August 2023
<b>Location:</b>	School Playing Fields		<b>Persons at Risk:</b>		<b>Severity:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	Football Training Football Matches		A	Football Team (Boys/Girls)	1	High
			B	Coaches	2	Medium
			C	Non Members (Boys/Girl)	3	Low
			D	Parents/Carers	4	None

Identified Hazard	Affected groups	Potential Outcome	Likelihood/Probability	Risk Rating before Controls	Control Measures (Training, Information, Physical controls)	Potential Outcome with controls	Likelihood/Probability with controls	Final Risk Rating
Slippery Surfaces (wet grass, tarmac)	A, B, C, D	2	2	2	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. Suitable footwear. Football Team members awareness. Free from obstructions. Good Housekeeping. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures.	3	3	3 Low
Sports Injury (tripping, twisting, turning, kicking)	A, B	2	2	2	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. Suitable footwear. Aged segregation. Free from obstructions. Good Housekeeping. Warming up exercises. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures.	3	3	3 Low
Portable Goals	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Replacement of old equipment (metal) for modern materials (plastic, inflatable). Follow FA Goal-Safety guidelines including checks prior to use.	3	3	3 Low
School play-ground Equipment	A, C	2	1	2	General Supervision to ensure equipment is not used. Letter to parents explaining prohibited use.	3	3	3 Low
Equipment used for pitch preparation	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	General Supervision until equipment cleared. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Identification of prohibited area	3	3	3 Low
Car Park & Traffic	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Letter to parents advising of arrangements	3	3	3 Low

<b>Assessor's Name:</b>	James Parker	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	August 2022	<b>Next Review Date:</b>	August 2023
<b>Location:</b>	Henwick Sports Field (Grass & Astroturf)	<b>Persons at Risk:</b>	<b>Severity:</b>		
<b>Description:</b>	Football Training Football Matches	A	Football Team (Boys/Girls)	1	High
		B	Coaches	2	Medium
		C	Non Members (Boys/Girl)	3	Low
		D	Parents/Carers	4	None

Identified Hazard	Affected groups	Potential Outcome	Likelihood/Probability	Risk Rating before Controls	Control Measures (Training, Information, Physical controls)	Potential Outcome with controls	Likelihood/Probability with controls	Final Risk Rating
Slippery Surfaces (wet grass, Astroturf & tarmac)	A, B, C, D	2	2	2	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. Suitable footwear. Football Team members awareness. Free from obstructions. Good Housekeeping. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures.	3	3	3 Low
Sports Injury (tripping, twisting, turning, kicking)	A, B	2	2	2	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. Adequate footwear. Aged segregation. Free from obstructions. Good Housekeeping. Warming up exercises. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures.	3	3	3 Low
Portable Goals	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	Trained and Competent Coaches. General Supervision. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Replacement of old equipment (metal) for modern materials (plastic, inflatable). Follow FA Goal-Safety guidelines including checks prior to use. Report to on-site grounds man of any issues.	3	3	3 Low
Equipment used for pitch preparation	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	General Supervision until equipment cleared. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Identification of prohibited area	3	3	3 Low
Car Park & Traffic	A, B, C, D	1	1	1	General Supervision until equipment cleared. First Aider available. Adequate Accident Procedures. Identification of prohibited area	3	3	3 Low

<b>Assessor's Name:</b>	James Parker	<b>Last Reviewed:</b>	August 2022	<b>Next Review Date:</b>	August 2022
<b>Location:</b>	Various	<b>Persons at Risk:</b>		<b>Severity:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	Travelling to training Travelling to matches	A	Football Team (Boys/Girls)	1	High
		B	Coaches	2	Medium
		C	Non Members (Boys/Girl)	3	Low
		D	Parents/Carers	4	None

Identified Hazard	Affected groups	Potential Outcome	Likelihood/ Probability	Risk Rating before Controls	Control Measures (Training, Information, Physical controls)	Potential Outcome with controls	Likelihood/ Probability with controls	Final Risk Rating
Occupants are minors	A, C, D	1	2	2	General Supervision. Suitable booster seats and seatbelt usage. Single minor occupancy in car to travel in back seat.	3	3	3 Low
Traffic Accident	A, B, C & D	1	2	1	General Supervision, Fully Qualified & Experienced Drivers with appropriate insurance and approved transport. Seat Belts worn at all times whilst travelling. Parental Consent.	3	3	3 Low
Walking on or near roads	A, B, C & D	1	2	1	General Supervision. Boys/Girls awareness.	3	3	3 Low