



**YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
RISK ASSESSMENT SPORTS**

Information for Club/District Office Holders and Club Leaders

Event:

Location/Venue:

Specific Location:

Date:

Meeting Times:

Club/District Chairman's Name:

Club Leaders:

Risk Assessment Prepared by:

Club/District First Aid provider:

First Aid box kept:

Accident book kept:

Severity	5	5	10	15	20	25	Severity	Probability	Overall risk
	4	4	8	12	16	20	1= Minor inj	1= V unlikely	1-5 Low risk
	3	3	6	9	12	15	2= Req 1 st Aid	2= Unlikely	6-10 Medium risk
	2	2	4	6	8	10	3= Serious inj	3= Likely	12-25 High risk
	1	1	2	3	4	5	4= Major inj	4= V likely	
		1	2	3	4	5	5= Major injury requiring hospital	5= Almost certain	
	Probability								

Note to SAS Officers:

Where there are a number of different risks involved in the same activity use the colour coded risks below to show the rating for each risk. The YFYFC interpretation of these ratings is to not worry about low risk ratings, try to use control measures to reduce risk in the Medium Risk ratings and do not allow anything with a high risk rating.

	Nature of hazard, identified in both pre event day assessment and the event day assessment	Persons/property at risk
1	Slips, trips, falls	All competitors, referee & steward
2	Traffic management	All persons
3	Refreshments – food poisoning and allergies	All persons
4	Unsuitable football pitch and goal posts	All competitors, referee & steward
5	Appropriate clothing and footwear	All competitors, referee & steward
6	Conduct during game	Competitors
7	Sports injury	All competitors, referee & steward

Comments/ Considerations, reasons for unacceptable risk. Changes to control measures implemented or required to reduce risk to an acceptable level. N.B. The sentence number corresponds to the hazard number given above.

- 1:** A representative from the YFC Club/District has carried out a pre-event site visit to ensure that the venue is suitable to host the game. Emergency exits comply to legislation and are kept clear at all times. Any dangerous ground surfaces must be appropriately reported to the venue owner. If necessary the YFC Chairman will use a physical barrier or hazard tape to warn others of the risks.
- 2.** Entrances to the car park are clearly marked and kept clear at all times. Parking spaces for visitors with disabilities are available close to entrance. The car park is well-lit, and the speed limit signage clearly displayed
- 3.** Any refreshments (drinks and orange wedges etc) will be provided by the YFC Club and this will comply to the Food Standards Agency requirements and any food hygiene requirements. All members present are expected to monitor their own food allergies to prevent illness.
- 4.** The Club Chairman and referee will check over the sports pitch prior to the commencement of the game. The referee is to pass the pitch fit for play and the decision rests with the referee should weather conditions worsen and the pitch becomes unplayable. All animal faeces, sharp objects and litter should be removed before commencement of play.
- 5.** Members are expected to wear sports clothes. The referee will check for any inappropriate footwear. No screw in studded footwear or blades is permitted to be worn by any member. Only training shoes, moulded soles and astro boots may be worn. All members must wear shin pads if playing football or hockey. The wearing of any form of jewellery (including, without limitation, watches) is not permitted during play. Referees may refuse to allow members to play with inappropriate footwear, without shin pads and/or are wearing any form of jewellery.
- 6.** Members are expected to play 'in the spirit of the game'. Club Chairman are responsible for the appropriate behaviour and actions of the members. All members must abide by the referee's decisions. Club Chairman to communicate with any member who appears to be behaving in an anti-social manner that puts others at risk.
- 7.** Members should warm up and cool down properly before matches and training. Members are requested to wear shin pads. The Club Chairman is responsible for ensuring first aid is available and will have access to a fully charged mobile phone in the event of contacting the emergency services (ambulance).

If in doubt about this risk assessment or concerned about a risk in your activity, please seek the advice of the Health & Safety Officer.