

Nutley FC Tournament 2025



Risk Assessment v1.0 22-Feb-25

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS? (Risk consequences)	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	Rating Before	CONTROL MEASURES	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	Rating After	ACTION BY	
						Who	Date
Goal Posts Portable Danger of collapsing in play	Players	High	Goalposts when set out on pitch should be checked by the coach before each session. Portable goals must be anchored to ground or weighted, when in use, in accordance with FA and British Standards Institute advice.	Larger metal goal posts in the higher age groups to be moved/erected by at least two people	Med/Low	Nutley FC	
Weather Extremes	Players	Med	Tournament Committee to call the session off in extreme weather conditions. Coaches and parents to advise to cater for hot weather		Low	Nutley FC	
State of Pitch	Players	Med	Nutley FC to check state of pitch pre-session and clear any dog foul and deal with any hazards such as foreign objects. Plastic bags available to collect dog mess. Signage going stating no dogs on the playing surfaces (pitches).		Low	Nutley FC	
Balls	Players	Med	Balls pumped to the appropriate pressure. Coaches check this at the start, and throughout the game.		Low	All attending club coaches	

			Balls are thrown away when the leather peels off.				
Footwear	Players	High	All players to wear appropriate footwear and shin pads		Low	All attending club coaches and parents	
Jewellery	Players	High	All jewellery has to be removed or taped up before a session.		Low	All attending club coaches and parents	
Conduct of Players officials, spectators Dangerous play/physical violence; Abusive language Threatening behaviour Inappropriate comment or action	Players Coaches Parents Officials	High	Tournament to played to FA rules and guidelines. Officials to follow FA rules and guidelines and caution or send off overly aggressive players. Attending club coaches should remove players from field of play if they are behaving in a violent or dangerous manner. Decisions are final and players' parents should respect this or face removal if behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable.		Med	All attending club coaches	
Injuries from play	Players	High	All visiting teams will have coaching staff who are suitably first aid trained and will be in possession of a suitable first aid kit for use if required. Players should warm up and cool down properly before and after matches and training sessions. There is access to an adequately stocked first aid kit, and a qualified first aider on site during play Players with injuries or medical complaints should let these be known to their coach. Players must wear shin pads	An emergency first aider will be in attendance at the tournament.	Med	Nutley FC and attending club coaches	

Dehydration and Hydration	Players	High	Drinks are provided by individual players. Drinks are also available for purchase and drinking water is available. Regular drink stops Sun screen and caps recommended		Low	Nutley FC	
Public proximity to pitch Danger of players colliding with spectators whilst running at speed Spectators being hit by a ball if too close to goal or pitch	Players Officials Spectators	High	Spectators to be a minimum of 2m from edge of side-line. Spectators asked not to stand behind goal posts		Med	Nutley FC and Officials	
Photography of players	Players	High	All club officials are to confirm that players from their team have given permission to be photographed.		Med	Nutley FC All attending club coaches and parents	
Tea Bar	Players Officials Spectators	Med	Visual safety check on electrical devices carried out before each use. Urn away from public use		Low	Nutley FC	

Risk Assessment to be reviewed and signed by, Club Chairperson and Child Welfare Officer

Club Chairperson	Date:	Signature:
Child Welfare Officer	Date:	Signature: