

LSFA RISK ASSESSMENT FOR TRAINING: Updated: 1/8/25

IDENTIFIED HAZARDS	WHO IS AT RISK	Necessary Control Measures	Severity	Probability	Risk (Max =25)
Travel to/from Venue					
Injury to parents/staff/others travelling to training venue	Players, staff, parents	Players to be brought to the venue by parents or by parental arrangement. LSFA staff to organise and communicate arrangements - date, time, venues, parking arrangements in advance	5	2	10
At the Venue: Changing facilities (if used)					
Injury to players or staff due to the environment	Players and Staff	LSFA staff check changing rooms checked before use for suitability and locked when not in use.	1	1	1
Safeguarding of players and staff	Players	Players are reminded to arrive in their training kit and ready to start to limit use of changing facilities	1	1	1
		Staff will only be in changing rooms with at least 2 or more players	4	2	8
		Male staff will only be in changing rooms with female players if all are changed	5	1	5
		Players reminded of the code of conduct and to act responsibly and safely	3	2	6
		Once players are handed over they will be accompanied to and from the changing room and playing areas by a member of staff	2	1	2

At the Venue: Playing Environment					
Injury to players/staff due to the environment	Players	LSFA staff check the playing surface and goalposts are in safe condition and securely weighted prior to training starting.	2	2	4
At the Venue: During Training					
Injury to players/staff during training	Players/staff	LSFA staff ensure at least one member of staff is First Aid trained and that there is a First Aid Kit available If staff are in doubt over an incapacitating injury staff must call an ambulance if they believe it is necessary	2	3	6
	Players	If a player sustains any blows to the head they must sit out and be assessed with parents. A player should only be reintegrated to training if staff and parents are <u>both</u> confident that it is safe to do so	4	2	8
		LSFA staff to check that appropriate footwear and shin-pads to be worn by all players. Staff will check that boots are correctly studded and have been tied correctly. Players' watches and jewellery must be removed before play.	4	2	8
Player, staff or parent goes into cardiac arrest	Players, staff and parents	All members of LSFA staff must know where the nearest defibrillator is, can access it and at least one must have training in how to use it.	5	1	5
Other Safeguarding Risks to Children	Players	All staff are approved by the English Schools FA and as such have: 1. An up to date Criminal Records Check 2. Completed ESFA Safeguarding training/requirements The LSFA Welfare Officer will ensure that managers are aware of any members of staff who do not meet this criteria. Any member of staff who does meet the criteria is not allowed to take part in training or games until all elements are up to date.	5	2	10