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Guiseley Juniors FC



Risk Assessment 2023-2024 v2

This Risk Assessment is undertaken and reviewed in accordance with available guidance from both the Football Association and The West Riding County Football Association.

This Risk Assessment is named, signed and dated in turn by those completing it and then those approving it on the final page.

Any Team Specific Notes

EVENT DETAILS	
EVENT: (e.g. Under-10s training and matches)	DATE:
Insert your team please	insert date here
NAME, ROLE FOR SESSION AND CONTACT NUMBER:	
Insert your name etc as team manager please	
SECOND ADULT NAME, ROLE FOR SESSION AND CONTACT NUMBER:	
Insert your full level 1 or DBS assistants/ coach(es) details please	
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING PERSON NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS:	
Lucy Doherty <u>cwo.guiseleyjfc@gmail.com</u>	

VENUE DETAILS

VENUE NAME AND ADDRESS:

<u>Training</u>

Ben Rhydding Sports Club, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley, LS29 8AW.

St Marys High School, All Weather Pitches, Bradford Road, Menston, Ilkley, West Yorkshire LS29 6AE

Guiseley AFC, All Weather Pitch Nethermoor Park, Otley Rd, Leeds LS20 8BT

Matches – (Grass) **INSERT FOR TEAM** For address if not known - See GJFC Emergency Action Plan Guidance and please insert pitch address

VENUE LEAD CONTACT NAME:	CONTACT NUMBER:
Ben Rhydding Sports Club,	BR 01943 607497
St Marys High School, Jackie Ash	St M 01943 883000
Guiseley AFC – Trudi Hannaford	GAFC 07507750583

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	
Emergency Action Plan:	YE Yes S
Location of nearest defibrillator:	See Teams Specific Emergency Action Plan
Name of designated runner to bring defibrillator to incident site:	See Teams Specific Emergency Action Plan
Emergency vehicle access:	See Teams Specific Emergency Action Plan

CLUB POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BEING FOLLOWED	YE S	NO
Safeguarding children	Yes	
Social media use	Yes	
Use of photograph and filming	Yes	
Anti-bullying	Yes	
Code of Conduct, including acceptable behaviour	Yes	
Equality, diversity and inclusion	Yes	
Managing challenging behaviour	Yes	
Other(s): e.g. parent/carer consent	Yes	

INSURANCE COVER	YE S	NO
Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover	Yes	
GJFC have this via Sportsguard through WRCFA		

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Extreme weather conditions – windchill, rain, temperature	Extreme weather conditions can cause a huge variety of risks, such as flooding, Cold standing water, frost, snow	Possibly, it depends on the	Amber	Referee and Team Manager or club officials will call off the fixture or training session, if extreme weather expected. Management Committee will issue advice in the event of extreme weather conditions. Less extreme weather eg very cold but clear and on AWP ensure clothing appropriate- warm 'beanie' hats, gloves, tracksuits, limit standing esp goalkeepers	Green	Team Managers check weather and forecasts day before / evening before and few hours prior to matches and training and act accordingly
Extreme weather conditions – heat, sun and humidity	To some children yes – may be anything from asthmatic to more sun sensitive skin so more vulnerable in hot weather	Possibly, it depends on the disability. Team Manager to check with players parents / carer to assess this and be prepared to take appropriate action when necessary	Amber	Manager checks on individual cases if any more vulnerable. Own water and additional drinks (all personal) Regular rest and drinks breaks in shaded area where possible. Own Sun cream		Team Managers to remind parents regarding information provided to ensure players have adequate drinks and suncream

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Consent to be photographed/film ed	Safeguarding, in some cases a child may be a Ward of Court or other legal restriction	Possibly, it depends on the disability. Team Manager to check with players parents / carer to assess this and be prepared to take appropriate action when necessary		Consent given on the Players Annual Registration Form. Club Secretary & CWO/DSO follow up any concerns / issues and advises accordingly and as necessary	Green	Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSO) CWO check
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Consent for contact via social media and to have info on/be visible on social media	Safeguarding, in some cases a child may be a Ward of Court or other legal restriction	Possibly, it depends on the disability. Team Manager to check with players parents / carer to assess this and be prepared to take appropriate action when necessary		Consent given on the players Annual Registration Form. Club Secretary follows up any concerns / issues and advises accordingly	Green	Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSO) CWO check

Conduct & behaviour concerns abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour by over competitive parents, spectators and coaches on the sidelines.	Yes and could be higher in some cases– Team Manager support /advice DSO /CWO	Yes and could be higher in some cases– Team Manager support /advice DSO /CWO	Amber	GJFC follow The FA's Respect programme aimed at tackling unacceptable behaviour & have specific Codes of Conduct for all to observe eg The Football Association's Respect Code of Conduct for coaches, team managers and club officials and The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers and likewise for Players. So is clarity re: acceptable/ unacceptable practice and both Club and County FA disciplinary procedures to back up		Full GJFC Management Committee supporting DSO /CWO or any volunteer raising issue. Ongoing.
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Clear procedures for referring safeguarding concerns and managing allegations against GJFC Volunteers	Yes, if these are not followed	Possibly yes if these are not followed and any further agreed reasonable adjustments	Amber	Promoting safeguarding awareness. Use of FA's Whole Game System by CWOs/ DSO and club secretary to keep track of safeguarding training and DBS Checks. Promotion of culture of listening to children throughout the club.	Green	Continued monitoring of FA's Whole Game System by CWOs/ DSO and club secretary to e keep track of safeguarding training and DBS Checks for all volunteers.

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Children and	Yes, if these are not	Possibly yes if these are not	Red	CWOs/ DSO details and	Amber (as continuous	Continued monitoring of
parents/ carers	available	available		contacts on documentation	monitoring)	by CWOs/ DSO and club
have DSO details				and website. All made		secretary, any concerns to
& how to raise				aware. All Managers and		be dealt with immediately
				Committee DBS checked		also to keep track of
concerns				and complete FA		safeguarding training and
				Safeguarding training and		DBS Checks for all
				are in date. Club has		volunteers.
				Child Welfare and		
				Safeguarding Children		
				Policy and		
				Club Complaints &		
				Disciplinary Procedure		
				Separately Club has		
				Whistle-blowing Policy inc		
				links for the FA's		
				safeguarding team, Police		
				etc.		

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Volunteer ratios: junior players	Yes – lead manager and 2nd adult. Brief both on roles and responsibilities.	check individual understanding with requirements and support		Discuss risks and how being managed. Clearly defined lead Manager and support adult DBS roles. Always minimum 2 adults for GJFC at Football Activity	Green	Review learning and communicated across club.

Permanent goal	Goalposts may collapse,	Same	Amber	BSI BS Standard goals used	Green	All Goals with exception of
posts. Temporary	paint splinters caused by			– BSEN 748 (2004) and BS		some Temp goalposts used
goal posts	rust, members of the public			8462 (2005) and FA Goal		for matches that GJFC
3	climbing on them and			Post Safety Guidelines must		provide for younger age
	falling/ damaging. Fixing			be followed at all times,		groups are part of facilities
	nets with metal type 'cup			clearly stated in GJFC H&S		we hire from Leeds CC,
	hooks'. Temp Goalposts			Policy and procedures.		Schools etc. Any concerns
	have a greater possibility of			GJFC do not use goals with		and Manager to report to
	collapse.			metal cup hooks, this is		GJFC Committee to follow
				checked. Referee / Manager		up asap with facility
				should clear the posts safe		provider. Ensure spares
				prior to play/ training. Temp		available for any temporary
				goals when not in use are put		goal posts when needed.
				away and stored safely and		
				therefore checked safe when		
				assembled for use.		

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Grass Pitches	Players, Officials,		Amber	Check the pitch, sports hall, all	Green	All 'home' venues used by
Uneven ground,	Members of the Public.	Siblings Members of the		weather surface or field for		GJFC for Training and
presence of pot		Public.		any obstacle, item or implement which may cause		Matches are hired from either Schools, Leeds City
holes/objects,				harm or discomfort to any		Council or other
surrounding area,				player, official or spectator.		organisations. Hence it is
nails, metal, litter,				Managers advised to have		the venue owner's

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broken glass even inc Dog Excrement (& any other animal faeces)				'Dog Poo' bags in their Managers bag so when at grass pitches that are accessible to Dog Walkers (Shaw Lane, High Royds & certain school pitches we hire), Such bags also can be employed to remove other items listed.		responsibility to ensure pitch is appropriately assessed and continues to be fit for purpose. However, GJFC check on a week by week basis for hazards that can arise such as damaged facilities. If issues arise from these checks then our Managers / Coaches must report things promptly to management committee. This is so they can be followed up with the owners of the facilities we use. If anything is unsafe and cannot be made safe then the match or training session should not take place.
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Motor vehicles, parking areas or roads risk to pedestrians.		Yes, if not considered and action not carried out	Amber	All 'home' venues used by GJFC for Training and Matches are hired from either Schools, Leeds City Council or other organisations. So, Managers know and follow instructions and ensure all involved with their team – Players, Parents and families and Volunteers are	Green	Any changes or communications regarding parking or access from facilities are clearly advised by Club Secretary to those concerned. Additional social distancing requirements for these areas and arriving and

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				communicated with and aware of Vehicle for facilities used.		departing have been briefed and advised and agreed to by Managers, Volunteers and Parents.
Retrieval of balls during matches and training – any areas could be a hazard – bushes, trees, ditches	<i>'</i>	Yes, if not considered and action not carried out	Amber	Varies on Match pitch. (Not issue often on AWP 3G /4G due enclosure height). Manager to assess and agree a safe system involving Volunteers / Parents and not involving junior players. Spare match balls available.	Green	Managers have system and ensure all involved with their team – Players, Parents and families and Volunteers are communicated with and aware of system. down sanitizer after.
Match / Training actual football too hard/ or damaged Someone injured by such a ball.	Same	Same	Amber	Balls should be checked by Referee/Match Official/Coaches prior to games or training. Damaged balls not used disposed of and replaced	Green	Make sure all balls are pumped to correct pressure, as per the manufacturer's guidelines. When leather/surface peels they should be destroyed.
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Players and coaches are wearing the correct footwear for the surface. Sharp /damaged studs or blades can cause lacerations and other injuries to others	Same	Same	Amber	Managers check to make sure that studs their players are wearing appropriate footwear for the surface. Players/ parents should regularly check their studs. Should any footwear be a hazard then has to be changed before participation.	green	Manager to remind of this hazard and inform parents at training / matches Player's boots and the 'blades' or 'studs' on them should be checked regularly for safety 'blades' with sharp worn edges and also 'studs' with sharp or exposed metal – players wearing such boots on concrete or gravel should

				discouraged as this can cause this problem) Referees do inspect player's boots accordingly (FIFA Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees)
Jewelry causing strangulation if loose or injuries or lacerations to Players	Same	Same	All items of jewelry (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewelry is not acceptable. (As per Law 4 The FA/ FIFA Laws of the Game concerning Equipment)	Manage to remind of this hazard and inform parents at training / matches

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Accidental bodily harm- Injuries to players is a regular occurrence and should be taken very seriously. Injuries to members of the public on the sidelines are less common however	Siblings as spectators, perhaps younger than age group playing	Possibly – team Manager check	Amber	Football is a contact sport and injuries are often seen as part and parcel of participating. However, it is important that harm is reduced, for example by wearing shin pads Clubs and Coaches ensure that all precautions are taken in order to reduce the likely chances of an injury being sustained.	Green	If in any doubt about the severity of an injury and believe it could be life threatening contact the emergency services on 999 As per Team's Emergency Action Plan. For all such accidents / incidents complete a GJFC Accident Report form and submit asap to GJFC Health and Safety Officer.

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still a fairly regular occurrence.				Players warm up and cool down correctly. If an injury should happen Managers and Volunteers have FA Emergency Aid training and each team has own First Aid Kit taken to every session in the Managers bag. Each team also has an Emergency Action Plan Any Head injury – if in doubt, FA concussion guidelines must be followed and GJFC Head Injury card issued as a minimum.		Parents have been advised that they need to remain at all football activity for minor injuries. They have given consent for first aid though understand GJFC Managers etc as EA qualified volunteers will only give this in life or limb threatening situations
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Conduct of players could put any other person at risk including- other players, match officials, volunteers and spectators Dangerous Play, physical violence.	Same	Same	Red	The referee should caution A or send off an overly aggressive player. If it is believed violence could occur the offending players should be cautioned or sent off. Managers should be proactive and substitute such a player and speak to them before gets this far	Amber	The Manager should train players to tackle correctly and safely, avoiding dangerous play. The club should remove any player from the field of play if behaving in a violent or dangerous manor. Remind of Respect Code of Conduct Young Players they agreed too.

Risks involved with	Possibly, in some cases-	Possibly – Team Manager	Amber	Players / parents instructed	Green	If in any doubt about and
dehydration and	Team Manager check	check		to bring their own drinks		believe it could be life
•				and also additional water to		threatening contact the
exhaustion (this is				games and training. This is		emergency services on 999
in addition to hot				to be checked. Managers		As per Team's Emergency
weather)				aware and act in cases of		Action Plan .
-				specific vulnerability.		For any such incidents
				Fainting / loss of		complete a GJFC Accident
				consciousness contact the		Report form and submit
				emergency services on 999		asap to GJFC Health and
				As per Team's Emergency		Safety Officer.
				Action Plan and as could		-
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Proximity to the pitch. Players and spectators colliding: Players may collide with members of the club or public whilst running at speed	Possibly, in some cases– Team Manager check	Possibly – Team Manager check	Amber	This should be reduced a lot by the use of RESPECT barriers for Spectator areas. The use of these barriers is GJFC Policy for all matches. Spectators not allowed on any 4G 3G AWP playing surfaces – must be off it and on any viewing areas socially distanced	Green	Use of RESPECT barriers checked by GJFC. Members of the public must be a minimum of 2 meters from the edge of the sidelines, further back than 3 meters is recommended at most clubs so there is a 'run off' The Referee can insist that members of the public are to move back to a distance of his/her choosing with
Any loss of consciousness by anyone present. Breathing issues	Possibly, in some cases– Team Manager check	Possibly – Team Manager check	Red	Managers aware and EA (First Aid) training includes importance and response for 'Sudden Cardiac Arrest' and actions inc use of Defibrillators. In any cases loss of consciousness contact the emergency services on 999 As per Team's Emergency Action Plan and as could be life threatening. Defibrillator collected also as per Team's Emergency Action Plan	Amber	full support from the club. Though in date for FA Emergency Aid Managers and Volunteers encouraged to complete FA online 'Sudden Cardiac Arrest' course as an important refresher. Ensure Team's Emergency Action Plan is complete regarding Defibrillator locations and collecting asap just in case.

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Bleeding injuries - as a contact sport, risk of picking up ar injury or open wound during a fixture/ training although not common Blood loss big impact on life and risks associated with Blood, So safety of players, officials and volunteers too.	more fear & upset than	Possibly – Team Manager check	Red	First Aid kit provided to every team manager and managers bag with dressings, wipes, gloves etc Managers and Volunteers have FA Emergency Aid training and each team has own First Aid Kit taken to every session in the Managers bag. Each team also has an Emergency Action Plan Any bleeding injury First Aider to follow training re Hazards of Blood to injured person and others present including themselves. Yellow waste bags in First Aid kits.	Amber	If in any doubt about the severity of an injury so significant blood loss, can' be stopped by First Aid it could be life/ limb threatening contact the emergency services on 999 As per Team's Emergency Action Plan. For all such accidents / incidents complete a GJFC Accident Report form and submit asap afterwards to GJFC Health and Safety Officer. Parents have been advised that they need to remain at all football activity for minor injuries. They have given consent for first aid though understand GJFC Managers etc as EA qualified volunteers will only give this in life or limb threatening situations.

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Travel arrangements to Football activity	members (support bubble). Parents advised and	Yes, travel only with household members. Avoid public transport if possible/or wear a face covering.	Amber	Remind parents/carers and adults are aware of Government guidance re travel.	Green	Managers Review after football sessions and respond to any concerns they have, possibly contacting specific parents direct.
Changing/showers/ toilets:		Possibly – Team Manager check	Amber	Instructed and reminded players to go to toilet beforehand and arrive already changed and readyif toilet/changing facilities not available.	Green	Pitches Officer / Managers concerned to review situation with facilities such as Shaw Lane, Bedquilts and Yarnbury RFC for Matches in September and communicate. Away fixtures September onwards, Manager to obtain information beforehand and advised all concerned.

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 Participant additional needs, CONSIDER Deaf players (BSL signers); Blind players; Wheelch air accessib ility; Learning disability; Learning disability; Autism; ADHD; Pan-disability; Impairment- specific; Communicati on where English not spoken/ first language. ANY OTHERS 	Possibly in some cases– needs etc advised by parents / carers appropriately on the players Annual Registration Form. Team Manager checks further and advises and is supported regarding Reasonable Adjustments requirements	See area of risk	Amber			CWOs/ DSO and club secretary to monitor and keep track of any needs here as advised by a Team Manager and support also provide any safeguarding support.

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Relevant medical information in respect of participants	Yes, if information is unknown.	Yes, if information is unknown.	Red	Gather info prior to football activity from Member forms, risk assess; agree with relevant parties- parents/carers & manager and DSO /CWO who needs to know any confidential info and share accordingly	Amber	Review and implement
No spitting, Hygiene protocol; Disciplinary procedures.	Yes	Yes	Red	This is expressly stated that it should not occur in all information and Re start declaration parents have made Disciplinary procedures can follow initial warnings.		Review and remind and reinforce
No chewing gum, Hygiene protocol;	Yes	Yes	Red		Amber	Review and remind and reinforce

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Local medical centres/first aid arrangements	N/A	N/A	Amber	Managers and Volunteers have FA Emergency Aid training and each team has own First Aid Kit taken to every session in the Managers bag. Each team also has an Emergency Action Plan they prepared with location, address, postcode and number for local medical centres.		Managers to check their Teams Emergency Action Plan is up to date for 2022 – 2023 season and facilities they are using.
Emergency evacuation procedures	Possibly, in some cases– Team Manager check	Possibly – Team Manager check	Amber	Parents and all Managers/ Volunteers advised for all training facilities of these, inc assembly area etc.		Managers to check their information up to date for 2022 – 2023 season and facilities they are using.

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NAME 1: Insert your name etc as team manager please

CLUB ROLE: Insert your team & your role as manager please

SIGNATURE: please sign electronically (or print off and scan)

DATE: / / please add date of signing

NAME 2: Ruth McGahan

CLUB ROLE: GJFC Health & Safety Officer

SIGNATURE: Ruth McGahan

DATE:

CHECKED BY CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBER:

NAME: Nicky Clarke

CLUB ROLE: Club Secretary

SIGNATURE:

DATE: / / (This is final signature to be added



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