

## RISK ASSESSMENT – HASSOCKS SPORTS CENTRE

HAZARD	CONTROLS MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK FACTOR	FUTHER CONTROL MEASURES
Goalposts (both permanent and temporary)	Goalposts on the pitch should be checked by the Coaches before each training session	Medium / High	The Academy will follow the Fa and BSI guidelines when purchasing goals and will not use goals with metal hooks because of the 3G surface.
Danger of collapsing	Portable goals must be anchored to ground when in use, in accordance with the Fa and British Standards Institute advice: Goalpost Safety	Medium / High	
Injuries from Metal hooks used to secure goal nets	Metal cup hooks will not be used by the Adam Virgo Academy on permanent or portable goals. Plastic Goals will be used instead or the goals that are already provided by Hassocks Sports Centre	Medium / High	
Weather Extremes	The coach or Adam can call off training in extreme weather conditions.	Low / Medium	
General State of the pitch (Uneven Ground Presence of Foreign Objects Presence of Holes)	The Academy will check the state of the pitch before every training session	Medium / High	The Academy will call Freedom Leisure to ask for an Assessment on the state of the pitch 3 hours before training. If extreme weather conditions happen after 3.30 pm the academy coaches will inspect the condition of the pitch on arrival at the pitch and a decision will be made.

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Balls  Too Hard	All our Academy balls are checked and pumped to the appropriate pressure before each training session	Low	
Damaged or Peeled Leather	If a football is Damaged or the leather has peeled off that may cause injury the ball will be removed and replaced by a new ball.	Low	
Footwear	The Academy coaches will check each child's footwear before each training session.	Low	The Academy will be responsible for making sure each player will be wearing the appropriate footwear for the surface they will be training on.
Inappropriate Footwear for conditions (Danger or slipping / risk of injury) Sharp Studs	The Academy Coach will look at each child's footwear for sharp studs prior to training	Low	The Coach will ask a player to change his/her footwear if the player is in danger of slipping/ risk of injury or having sharp studs that may harm another player
Jewellery	All jewellery has to be removed before each training session. Coaches will check this	Low	Players over the age of 14 will be responsible for removing their own jewellery. Children under the age of 14 will have their jewellery removed by their parent or guardian or by an academy coach
Conduct of Players / Spectators  Dangerous Play / Physical Violence	Each player has signed an Academy Code of Conduct form.  Spectators must respect facilities and Academy Code of Conduct	Medium	If a player breaks these rules of conduct he or she can be removed from the venue if the facility has been disrespected or damaged or breaking the Academy codes of conduct.
Dehydration/ Exhaustion	Water Bottles have been provided by the	Medium	Players are responsible for their

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	Academy to each Individual.		own water bottles and drinks.
Physical injuries from Training	All players will warm up and cool down before and after training sessions	Medium	All Academy coaches have the relevant and up to date first aid qualification
	A medical bag (first aid kit) will be present pitch side during training	Medium	A working mobile phone will be present pitch side to call 999 for an ambulance in an emergency
	Players with injuries or medical complaints should let his / her coach know before or during each training session	Medium	
	Players must wear shin pads	Medium	
	Coverage by Academy injury insurance	Medium	
Car Parking and Vehicle Safety	Parents are asked to park in the correct spaces provided by the facilities	Medium	Ambulance / Disabled spaces are clearly marked. Parents / Carers are asked to park appropriately where advised.