AGE GRADE RUGBY - RISK ASSESSMENT

Formation: Assessor:

Activity/Exercise: **Youth Section Rugby Activity** Date Assessment:

Steps relate to the Risk Assessment Process Generic Risk Assessment:

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| Ser | Activity / Element (Step 1) | Hazards Identified (Step 2) | Existing Controls (Step 3) | Residual Risk (Step 4) | Additional Controls Required (Step 5) | Residual Risk (Step 6) |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) |
| 1 | Rugby Related Activities | Pitch  Unsuitable grass pitch conditions  E.g. Uneven ground, potholes, pitches flooding, which could lead to a greater chance of injury.  Foreign objects on pitch e.g. glass. | . |  |  |  |
| 2 | Rugby Related Activities | Weather conditions |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Rugby Related Activities | Goal Posts / Other static hazards |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 | Rugby Related Activities | Minor and Major Injuries |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Rugby Related Activities | Clothing / Jewelry |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Rugby Related Activities | Facilities |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Rugby Related Activities | Dehydration/  Exhaustion |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | Rugby Related Activities | General |  |  |  |  |
| Ser | Activity / Element (Step 1) | Hazards Identified (Step 2) |  |  |  |  |
| 9. | Rugby Related Activities | Attendance | . |  |  |  |
| 10. | Spectators | Distraction of attendees from activities. |  |  |  |  |
| 11. | Safeguarding | Attendees Welfare /  Coaching staff protection. |  |  |  |  |
| 12. | COVID-19 | Attendees Health & Welfare /  Coaching Staff protection |  |  |  |  |
| 13. | Dynamic Risk Assessment | Constantly aware of the environment or activity. | . |  |  |  |

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| **Additional Comments:**  **RESPONSIBILITY - The responsibility of ensuring that safety rules are obeyed rests in the first instance with every individual player, but the overall and greatest responsibility must rest with the adult responsible for the activity being carried out.**  **RESPONSIBILITY - All Adult Volunteers/pastoral carers have a Duty of Care for the players throughout all activity. The adult in charge (AIC) of a particular activity is to be appropriately qualified. A safety brief is to be given to players prior to an activity or exercise so that, as minors, they are fully aware of any dangerous activities and the control measures which are in place to protect them from harm.**  **RESPONSIBILITY – In the event of a serious accident occurring, where subsequent enquiry reveals that these safety rules were not obeyed, the adult in charge at the time of the accident will be called to account.**  **Rules, however numerous, can never cover every eventuality and so are not a substitute for common sense. When confronted with a situation not covered by these rules, both adults and players should use their common sense in avoiding dangerous situations liable to lead to accidents.**   |  | | --- | | **ACCIDENTS GENERALLY RESULT FROM:**   1. **IGNORANCE of safety rules.** 2. **CARELESSNESS or INDISCIPLINE in not obeying the rules.** 3. **OVER-ESTIMATION of the physical and/or mental stamina of cadets.** 4. **FAILURE TO ENSURE that the rules are read out and understood by all concerned.** 5. **FAILURE to conduct a Risk Assessment or ensure the Safe System of Training is in place.** | |  | Bystanders/Public | * Ensure all persons are stood back and   clear of the MRW prior to and during the erection process | **NO** | * The operator and a minimum of one   assistant are to watch the MRW and the ground area immediately adjacent | **YES** |