

MEDICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Purpose

This Medical Risk Assessment is a report that shows Strathspey Thistle Football Club's medical vulnerabilities, to provide a summary of defensive measures, and assess the amount of risk Strathspey Thistle Football Club is willing to accept (the risk tolerance).

Crowd

Seafield Park, Grantown on Spey has been properly examined in respect of legislation and possesses the necessary certificates. A maximum crowd attendance has been set at 1500 (one thousand five hundred) spectators.

During matches involving crowds of up to 1000 a minimum of 1 trained first aider will be present. This will increase to 2 for crowds exceeding 1000.

This document should be read in conjunction with the first aid plan, and if required in conjunction with the contingency policy in respect of stadium evacuation.

Seafield Park is situated within 2 miles of a working medical hospital – and ambulance personnel are situated in Grantown on Spey, they do not attend games but can be summoned in the event of requirement.

Seafield Park has a medical room which is functional and equipped to required standard.

Risks

Strathspey Thistle on examination has identified a number of risks factors.

1. Spectators and staff may suffer from medical illness whilst in attendance.
2. Injury from trip or fall.
3. Fire or explosion within stadium.
4. Any other situation requiring action to ensure the safety of spectators such as crowd surging and stadium evacuation.

These incidents will be dealt with in a safe manner and in conjunction with terms of relevant other documents such as:

1. Health and safety
2. Stewards Plan and duties
3. Contingency Plan – (in relation to evacuation)
4. Disabled policy
5. First aid policy
6. Spectator safety

7. Seafield Park has well indicated points of emergency exit and allows adequate access for emergency service vehicles.

An accident incident book is kept in the boardroom at Seafield Park for the recording of any incidents resulting in spectator injury or administered treatment within the boundaries of Seafield Park.

Strathspey Thistle will endeavour to ensure that Seafield Park meets all the requirements of the governing bodies for football matches including the Scottish Football Association and the Scottish Football Highland League. Also to include the Highland Council in respect of minimum safety standards .

This document will be continuously reviewed.

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