



STRATHSPEY THISTLE FOOTBALL CLUB

PYROTECHNICS PROTOCOL

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Club Secretary

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Strathspey Thistle Committee and Stewards must not enter a stand to retrieve flares or smoke devices. No one should pick up any lit flare or smoke device.

- Pyrotechnic kits which include goggles, welded gloves, metal bucket (with sand) and a shovel are located inside the 50/50 draw hut which is situated by the main gate and 10 meters from the pitch
- The device should be left to burn out and no one should attempt to approach it.
- A safe zone should be created. Where possible this should be a minimum of 5 meters from where the flare lands.
- No player, official, steward or any other person should approach the device, attempt to pick it up or remove it from the field of play until the device has burnt out.
- If necessary, the game will be suspended until the device has burnt out.
- Once the device has burnt out and has been deemed safe to approach, it will be safely removed by a trained Steward who will be wearing the necessary PPE and using the shovel and fire bucket provided.
- Players should be reminded regularly not to approach any device. Team Management will receive copy of this document.
- Ensure the designated Strathspey Safety Stewards are aware of the procedures and are fully briefed on how to deal with potential issues.
- Pyrotechnic kits to be checked prior to distribution each home match – ensuring dry sand is in the fire bucket. This duty will be carried out by the Club Secretary.