


# Covid-19 SP01 Hillsborough College All Weather Pitch (AWP) Risk Assessment

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<b>Ref No:</b>	SP01	<b>Date of this assessment:</b>	Sept 2021			
<b>Process presenting a hazard, including site/location:</b>		Use of All Weather Pitch				
<b>Sign off by Health and Safety Team</b>						
What are the Hazards?	Risk	Who Might be Harmed and How?	Control Measures - What are you already doing	Do you need to do anything else to control the risk?	Action By Who?	Action by when?
Injury due to equipment or AWP environment	Slips, Trips and falls	Students, Staff, Customers & Visitors	<p>Participants must be supervised at all times by a college representative or the individual or their representatives booking the facility.</p> <p>Participants must wear correct sports clothing for the activity. Inform students to consider tracksuit bottoms as pitch containing rubber crumbs.</p> <p>Participants must wear correct footwear/trainers for the activity undertaken.</p> <p>Participants must wear correct footwear/trainers/astro boots</p> <p>Participants must not wear jewellery while taking part in any activity.</p>	<p>Staff not to leave students on their own.</p> <p>Staff to check students are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear, when participating in a lesson or coached session.</p> <p>During Covid students are to arrive at the facility in their sports kit ready to go, and to travel home to change/shower.</p> <p>Winter months may require AWP flood lighting to be put on. Inform Facilities Manager/Sport tech</p>	Lead Tutor, Booking Leader, Facilities Manager	Ongoing

			<p>Adequate lighting must be provided for the activity.</p> <p>a) Non-competitive and physical training -100 lux.</p> <p>b) Ball training and club competitions - 250 lux</p> <p>c) National and international competitions - 500 lux</p> <p>The playing/activity area must be clear of all obstructions not relevant to the activity.</p> <p>All obstructions and benches should be kept clear of the pitch..</p>	Report any equipment concerns to the Facilities manager or Sport Technician		
Injury caused by friction on Astro Turf Surface	Friction Burns	Students, Staff & Customers	<p>Participants wear suitable clothing i.e tracksuit bottoms, padded bottoms similar to goalkeepers to prevent friction burns.</p> <p>If the weather has caused the surface to be slippery staff to postpone the activity</p>	<p>Participants not to perform slide tackles which would increase the risk of friction burns to unprotected skin areas, i.e knees, thighs, elbows etc.</p> <p>Any form of friction burn / open wound should be reported to the tutor / leader / coach / physio of the club / organisation. This injury must be cleaned and treated by a suitably qualified person in order to prevent infection.</p>	Lead Tutor/ Event Coaches/ Booking Leader	
Weather conditions	Adverse reaction to weather.	Students, Staff, Customers & Visitors	<p>Staff to decide if weather conditions are unsafe before a session.</p> <p>Facilities Mgn to decide if weather conditions are unsafe for the pitch to be used. If it is unsafe, the pitch is to be locked so no students, customers or staff can use the pitch for sports.</p>	Staff i.e Lecturing / Supervising staff to provide any means necessary for protection from certain weather conditions. E.g Skin protection, Hydration	Lead tutor, Booking Leader, Fac Mgn	Ongoing
	Surface	Students, Staff, Customers & Visitors	<p>Surface to be regularly cleaned and swept.</p> <p>Maintenance Contractor visits the venue weekly to brush rubber crumbs and cleans off debris. During the contractors cleaning visit the pitch is made inaccessible to all.</p>	No food or drink other than water in a sealed water container is to be consumed on the AWP during sessions..	Fac Mgn	Ongoing

			<p>Surface to be checked regularly by the sport technician/Facilities Manager. A morning/evening litter pick should be performed.</p> <p>Any rubbish on pitch must be reported to staff/coaches and cleaned up.</p> <p>Any possible slippy areas must be marked and identified. Coned off and signage to warn users. Such as flooded area/ Work maintenance being carried out</p> <p>Staff to report any damage to the sport technician/Facilities Manager.</p>	<p>Any water is to be in a sealed water drinks container with a top to mitigate spillage.</p> <p>All departments who use the AWP for events must ensure that the surface is swept, cleaned, any stains cleaned ect after their use, so it is ready for sporting use afterward.</p>		
Equipment on the AWP	Misuse of equipment incorrect equipment to reach higher levels	Students, Staff, Customers & Visitors	<p>Equipment on or by the AWP that is not being used during the session must be moved so that it won't inhibit or in the way of any persons.</p> <p>Equipment on or by the AWP must be accessed and arranged to ensure it doesn't pose any significant risk to the participants taking part in the activity.</p> <p>Equipment to be checked regularly by sport technicians.</p> <p>Equipment to be checked by staff before use.</p> <p>Any damage to be reported to the sport technicians</p> <p>Whenever outside agencies or high level reaching apparatus is used on the AWP, the pitch is closed to users. Prevention of objects striking persons at ground level.</p> <p>Equipment around the pitch such as seating areas, Goals ect to be checked regularly by sport technicians/Fac Manger.</p> <p>Any damage to be reported to the sport technicians or the Fac Mgn</p>	<p>Tutors and/or Technicians can be used to demonstrate to students and customers how to secure indoor 5-a-side football nets to walls using secure straps</p> <p>Only staff who have received and passed ladder training are to use ladders and to check equipment. No more than 2m in height from the AWP surface. If you believe your job role will require you to have Ladder training, speak to and inform your Line Manager in the first instance.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg401.pdf">https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg401.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/735/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2005/735/contents/made</a></p> <p>At a higher level of more than 2m from the pitch surface, Specialist equipment should be used such as tower scaffolding platforms or a cherry picker.</p> <p>Only qualified individuals on higher reaching apparatus such as cherry</p>	<p>Tutors</p> <p>Techs</p> <p>Facilities Manager</p> <p>Facilities Manager</p> <p>Fac Magn</p> <p>Estates Team.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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