

THE UK MINIFOOTBALL ASSOCIATION*

POLICY FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY

As the governing body for small-sided football in the UK, the UKMA is committed to ensuring a safe environment for all players, volunteers, coaches and team managers in small-sided football. The UKMA will promote the standards of health, safety and welfare within small-sided football and will ensure compliance with all statutory provisions in all UKMA small-sided football competitions and tournaments involving the general public or the UK national 6-a-side teams. The UKMA will ensure that suitable and sufficient risk assessments are carried out, that procedures and safe systems are implemented in accordance with all statutory positions and that all reasonable and practical measures are taken in order to avoid risk during UKMA operated events. Safe practises will be adopted and continuous improvement will be sought through regular reviews.

The UKMA will further recommend and promote that suitable and sufficient risk assessments are carried out, that procedures and safe systems are implemented in accordance with all statutory positions and that all reasonable and practical measures are taken in order to avoid risk during all affiliated and non-affiliated small-sided football events.

Appropriate instruction and training will be made available together with adequate resources to ensure that the successful management of health and safety is carried out within UKMA events and that this policy is implemented.

The UKMA will further recommend and promote instruction and training together with adequate resources to all affiliated and non-affiliated small-sided football providers to ensure that the successful management of health and safety is carried out across the sport of small-sided football and that this policy is implemented.

This policy together with arrangements and procedures will be regularly reviewed and revised and updated as necessary.

Health and Safety policy

To support our health and safety policy statement, we shall:

1. Undertake regular, recorded risk assessments of any premises used by the UKMA during UKMA operated events and all activities undertaken by the UKMA.
2. Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
3. Ensure that all UKMA members and national 6-a-side team players are aware of, understand and follow the association's health and safety policy.
4. Appoint a competent staff member or volunteer to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
5. Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members and staff.

6. Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aiders at all times during UKMA operated events and activities participated in by the UK national 6-a-side teams.
7. Highly recommend access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aiders at all times during UKMA operated events and activities participated in by the UK national 6-a-side teams.
8. Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any UKMA activity or whilst on UKMA premises.
9. Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.