



Pre Game / Training Safety Checklist

Playing Arena / Equipment

Familiar with ground requirements of the CRL	Yes ?	No ?
Is the surface free of debris?	Yes ?	No ?
Have weather conditions or water made the surface unsafe?	Yes ?	No ?
Is the surface in good condition? i.e. grass appropriate length, free of holes	Yes ?	No ?
Are sprinkler covers correctly in place?	Yes ?	No ?
Are lighting conditions adequate?	Yes ?	No ?
Are ground markings safe & a sufficient distance from fencing and other structures?	Yes ?	No ?
Is sports equipment safe & in good condition?	Yes ?	No ?
Check goal pads and corner posts are in place	Yes ?	No ?
Check on field seating (bench) for team reserves & support staff	Yes ?	No ?
Check that bins containing soil or sand are positioned at ½ way on both sides of ground	Yes ?	No ?
Check sin-bin officials, timekeepers have appropriate area set aside	Yes ?	No ?
Check hooter/bell is in working order	Yes ?	No ?
Is protective equipment provided and in good condition?	Yes ?	No ?
Check field markings are as to CRL guidelines	Yes ?	No ?

General Facilities (including Grandstands)

Are the facilities free of debris?	Yes ?	No ?
Is seating clean and safe?	Yes ?	No ?
Check safety of any portable seating or scaffolding which has been erected	Yes ?	No ?

Changeroom Facilities

Are the changerooms & referees facilities safe and hygienically clean, particularly showers and toilets?	Yes ?	No ?
Check hot water for shower facilities in player & referees rooms	Yes ?	No ?
Check supply of ice	Yes ?	No ?
Check supply of drinking water and/or soft drink for both competing teams and referees rooms	Yes ?	No ?
Are benches and tables provided and in safe condition?	Yes ?	No ?

Toilet Facilities

Are toilets well maintained, hygienic and adequately stocked?	Yes ?	No ?
Are waste bins provided and placed appropriately?	Yes ?	No ?



First Aid

Is a Jordan Frame stretcher provided on site?	Yes ?	No ?
Is the stretcher location known to teams involved?	Yes ?	No ?
Is a qualified first aid officer present?	Yes ?	No ?
Is a telephone available for emergency use, together with emergency numbers being known?	Yes ?	No ?
Have first aid kit stocks been checked against an appropriate check list, with ice available?	Yes ?	No ?
Is an ambulance present at the venue while the match is in progress with clear access to arena?	Yes ?	No ?
Check sterile medical area is provided for club doctors	Yes ?	No ?
Do first aid officers know the location of the nearest hospital and medical centre?	Yes ?	No ?

Teams Check

Check with coaches/football managers for match timings	Yes ?	No ?
Check with coaches/football managers for length of breaks	Yes ?	No ?
Inform timekeepers, ground announcer of match conditions i.e. match time and breaks	Yes ?	No ?
Inform football managers of warm up areas & procedures	Yes ?	No ?
Meet with ball boys to outline appropriate duties	Yes ?	No ?

Other Checks

Meet with team liaison officials and where applicable security head, co-ordinator, curator, ticket sellers	Yes ?	No ?
Ensure that press area is easily identified where applicable	Yes ?	No ?
Check reserve seating area arranged for players, officials, invited guests & sponsors to use prior to kick off where applicable	Yes ?	No ?

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list and clubs should give consideration to their own specific requirements.

Prior to the commencement of play, we, the undersigned, have undertaken the above inspection and agree that the playing environment is fit for play.

Home Team Representative
Signature

Away Team Representative
Signature

Name

Name

Dated ____ / ____ / ____

Dated ____ / ____ / ____