

# GROUND GRADING INSPECTION CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE



**FOR ALL**

PLEASE COMPLETE **IN FULL**.  
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS TO BE RETURNED WITH THE  
PROMOTION APPLICATION BY **NO LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER**

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Club Name:	
Current League:	
Name and address of Ground to be graded:	
Applying for:	Grade H
Name of individual completing this questionnaire:	
Role in Club:	
Individual's address:	
Individual's telephone number:	
Individual's email address:	
I have the authority to act on behalf of the Club and submit this questionnaire and have completed it to the best of my knowledge:	Tick if statement is accurate:  Date:

1. CAPACITY (see 1.3)	
What is the maximum safe capacity?	

2. GROUND ENCLOSURE (see 1.4)	
Is the Ground fully enclosed by a boundary, not necessarily permanent?	Yes:                  No:
Is it possible to view a match from any point outside the Ground?	Yes:                  No:
If 'Yes', please give details:	

3. CLUBHOUSE (see 1.5)	
Is there a clubhouse open to spectators on match days?	Yes:                  No:

4. PITCH PERIMETER BARRIER (see 1.7 and Appendix)	
Is there a pitch perimeter barrier on all four sides (or sides occupied by spectators)?	Yes:                  No:
Is there at least 1.83 metres between the barrier and the goal/touchlines	Yes:                  No:

<b>5. PITCH</b> (see 1.8 and 1.9)	
Pitch dimensions: (minimum 100x64 meters)	Length:            Width:
Type of playing surface	
If there a significant slope, please indicate the gradient	N/A: or enter details:

<b>6. TECHNICAL AREA</b> (see 1.10)	
Are the trainers' boxes fixed or portable?	
Are the trainers' boxes equidistant from the hallway line?	Yes:            No:
How many adults can be accommodated in each on fixed seating?	

<b>7. SAFE WALKWAY</b> (see 1.11 and Appendix)	
How far is the entry point to the pitch from the door to the dressing rooms?	meters
Please describe the structure which ensures the safe passage of players and officials en route.	

<b>8. FLOODLIGHTING</b> (see 1.12)			
Floodlight readings: (If applicable)	Average Lux: or N/A:	Minimum:	Maximum:
Clubs may be considered for promotion without having floodlights in place however, those clubs without floodlights must comply with the following requirements as at 31 March in the current playing season:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Planning permission for the provision of floodlights MUST have been approved by the Local Authority</li> <li>▪ Evidence provided that funding applications have been submitted</li> <li>▪ Evidence provided that the balance of any funding required is in place</li> <li>▪ Evidence provided that quotations have been obtained from appropriate contractors</li> <li>▪ Provide a copy of an appropriate development/installation plan</li> </ul>			

<b>9. ENTRY</b> (see 1.14)	
Number of pay boxes or turnstiles	

<b>10. EXITS</b> (see 1.15)	
Number of exit gates	

<b>11. ADJOINING PITCHES</b> (see 1.17)	
Are there any adjoining pitches?	Yes:            No:
If 'Yes', please give details	

<b>12. SPECTATOR ACCOMMODATION</b> (see 2.1)	
Hard Standing: is there hard standing (minimum width 0.9 meter) on 2 adjacent sides of the pitch?	Yes:                      No:
If 'No', please give details	
Seating: please give the number of covered seats	
Standing: please give the number of covered standing places	

<b>13. TOILETS</b> (see 2.4)	
Please provide the numbers of the following items available for <b>MEN</b> :	
Urinals	
WC's	
Wash hand basins	
Please provide the numbers of the following items available for <b>WOMEN</b> :	
WC's	
Wash hand basins	
Are warm air hand driers and/or paper towels provided?	Yes:                      No:

<b>14. REFRESHMENT FACILITIES</b> (see 2.4)	
Are refreshment facilities provided for spectators?	Yes:                      No:
Is there a separate room for Club Officials/guests?	Yes:                      No:

<b>15. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES</b> (see 3.1 and 3.2)	
Distance from Dressing Rooms to Playing Area	meters
Home Team:	
Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area)	square meters
Number of showerheads (min.4)	
Number of urinals	
Number of WC's	
Number of wash hand basins	
Is there a treatment table?	Yes:                      No:
Away Team:	
Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area)	square meters
Number of showerheads (min.4)	
Number of urinals	
Number of WC's	
Number of wash hand basins	
Is there a treatment table?	Yes:                      No:
Match Officials:	
Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area)	square meters
Number of showerheads (min.1)	
Is there a WC?	Yes:                      No:
Is there a wash hand basin	Yes:                      No:
Is there a bell or buzzer linked to both team dressing rooms?	Yes:                      No:

Additional Accommodation for Match Officials:	
What additional changing, washing and toilet facilities are available for a male/female referee team?	

<b>16. GRADE</b>	
Are you satisfied that the ground meets the criteria of <b>Grade H</b> for which your club is applying?	Yes:                      No:

**UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FORM, AND ONLY IF THE CLUB IS OF THE OPINION THAT THEY MEET FULLY THE REQUIREMENTS OF GRADE H, A GROUND GRADING VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED.**