Risk Assessment: Afterschool Football Club

Location: Ainderby Steeple Primary School (School Field / Hall)

Activity: Afterschool Football Club

Date: 02/072025

Assessor: Matthew Brown **Review Date:**01/07/2025

| Hazard | Who Might Be Harmed | Risk (Before Controls) | Control Measures | Risk (After Controls) |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Slips, trips and falls | Pupils, staff | Medium | Check playing surface for hazards (holes, wet patches, litter) Appropriate footwear worn Clear boundaries and markings | Low |
| Collision with other players | Pupils | Medium | Supervised warm-ups and drills Non-contact drills for younger children Coach supervision during games | Low |
| Injury from equipment | Pupils, staff | Medium | Use only age-appropriate equipmentRegular equipment checksStore safely after use | Low |
| Adverse weather | Pupils, staff | High | Cancel or move indoors in extreme weather Regular weather checks prior to session Ensure all children wear appropriate clothing | Low |

| Dehydration/fatigue | Pupils | Medium | Encourage regular water breaks Monitor children for signs of tiredness or overheating Remind children to bring water bottles | Low |
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| Unauthorised access to children | Pupils | Medium | Register taken at start and end Children only released to authorised adults Secure school gates DBS-checked staff and coaches only | Low |
| Medical emergencies (e.g. asthma) | Pupils | High | Medical info available for each child First aid kit available First aider on site Inhalers/EpiPens kept accessible if required | Low |
| Behavioural incidents | Pupils, staff | Medium | Clear behaviour expectations explained Supervising adult(s) trained in de-escalation Report incidents to parents/school | Low |
| COVID-19 / Illness transmission | Pupils, staff | Medium | Encourage handhygieneEquipment cleanedregularlyDo not attend if unwell | Low |

Supervision

• Minimum adult-to-child ratio: 1:20

• Lead Coach: Matthew Brown

• All staff and volunteers are DBS checked

Emergency Procedures

- First Aid kit on-site
- Emergency contact numbers available
- Incident/accident log maintained
- Nearest phone access: School Reception
- Emergency services access via main entrance