



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Football Simulator

Date : 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
Loading, handling and transportati on of equipment	Operator, spectator	Injury	Low	All staff to be trained in manual handling. Manual handling to be reduced to a minimum by use of trollies/ lifts. Loads to be properly secured. Where required, multiple persons must handle equipment.	Low	Yes
Installation of equipment on site	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants. Damage to venue.	Low	Operator must have clear, unhindered access to the setup area. Setup area to be clear and free from debris. Pre setup checks on equipment to check for damage. Equipment to be set up away from sources of water.	Low	Yes
Ground type	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	Equipment to be installed and operated on a solid, level surface	Low	Yes

Electricity and cabling	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Medium	Item requires access to 13 amp plug socket. Power source should be no more that 25m away from equipment. All cabling to be covered where required and routed away from walkways etc. All electrical components to be regularly checked and covered by a PAT test.	Low	Yes
Fire	Operator, spectator, participants	Burns, serious injury or death due to equipment catching fire	Medium	All electrical equipment to have been recently PAT tested. Where artificial grass is used, it must be fire resistant, as stated by the manufacturers flammability information. All equipment should be kept away from any naked flames. Anyone approaching the equipment with a naked flame should be asked to leave the area.	Low	Yes

User safety	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	Should any participant appear to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the operator, spectators or themselves, the operator will close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager. Children to be supervised by an adult at all times. Users should be aware of their own ability and notify the operator if they do not wish to participate or wish to end the activity. The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone that they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity.	Low	Yes
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Flying objects	Participants, spectators	Injury to participants and nearby spectators	Low	All equipment should be used only within the parameters of the product. Balls should only be kicked within the walled area. Spectators should keep a reasonable distance away from the equipment in case of accidental escape of balls. Any loose balls should be picked up immediately and placed back in the walled area.	Low	Yes
Heat	Operator, spectator, participants	Injury to operator, spectators or participants.	Low	The equipment should not be set up near any sources of heat or naked flames.	Low	Yes
Weather	Operator, spectator, participants	Slip/trip	Low	The equipment can only be used indoors, in a dry environment, away from any sources of water/ humidity/cold.	Low	Yes

Risk rating

High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff

Immediate action required

Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.