

SHREWSBURY RUFC

Guide to Pitch inspections

This document relates to inspections of pitches and grounds to establish suitability to train / play subject to weather conditions only.

THIS DOES NOT NEGATE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PRE ACTIVITY SAFETY INSPECTIONS ON EACH AREA BEING USED.

Each pitch / training area needs to be inspected by walking over the pitch to identify the overall condition and any specific areas to be avoided even if the remainder appears suitable.

(Try line to opposite 22 to opposite half way line etc etc)

Cancellation must take place if ;

- Standing water is present.
- Frozen or Frosted ground. (The ground must be able to take a key easily and any area of spiked mud or exposed earth must be carefully inspected).
- Water logged (a general guide is if water rises from the ground when walked upon).

Due consideration must also be given to the damage caused even if the area is deemed suitable at the time of inspection as excessive use in poor conditions damage the areas for long periods of time.

ALL INSPECTIONS MUST BE CARRIED OUT IMPARTIALLY.