

# Sport North Tyneside

## Football Application Pack

2021 - 2022 Season



**Sport NT Football Pitches**



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## Introduction

This information pack has been put together to act as a guideline to inform football teams using Sport North Tyneside's facilities as to what service standards you can expect and what standards we expect from football teams.

Please note that there are a few additions and amendments from previous seasons, therefore we would ask that you read through this updated information pack carefully before signing the Terms and Conditions. If you wish to ask any questions with regards to anything stated in this pack then please do not hesitate to contact Sport North Tyneside as detailed below.

Please be advised that listed below are the contact details for Sport North Tyneside, who are responsible for all matters concerning the hiring of North Tyneside Council grass football pitches listed on page 5.

<b>Contact:</b>	Sport North Tyneside
<b>Service Area:</b>	Environment, Housing & Leisure
<b>Contact address:</b>	Sport North Tyneside Quadrant East, Floor 2 left The Silverlink North Cobalt Business Park North Tyneside NE27 0BY
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:football@northynteside.gov.uk">football@northynteside.gov.uk</a>
<b>Facebook:</b>	Sport NT Football Pitches
<b>Twitter:</b>	@sportNT
<b>Weekend Contacts:</b>	07815 655248 or 07815 655247

Please note that office contact times are 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 9am – 4.00pm Friday.

# Service Charter

## Football Pitches & Facilities

North Tyneside Council is committed to providing quality services to its customers. The following points outline the standards we have set for our football pitches and facilities, and how we aim to achieve them: -

### A Clean and Safe Environment

- Pitches and facilities to be free from vandalism, graffiti and litter.

### Well-Maintained Football Pitches

- Cutting grass on a fortnightly basis (this may be varied to reflect seasonal weather variations)
- Evenly spreading grass clippings
- Marking of all pitches with clear white lines in accordance with FA rules and regulations.
- Ensuring posts are straight, vertical and in accordance with FA rules and requirements.
- Maintain playing pitches to provide a good, safe playing surface

Any issues associated with the clean, safe environment and maintenance of football pitches, please contact Sport North Tyneside via e-mail at [sport@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:sport@northtyneside.gov.uk).

### Well-Maintained Changing Rooms (subject to re-opening and Covid 19 regulations)

- Ensuring changing rooms are clean, tidy and available for use when required
- Providing sufficient warm water for shower users
- Ensuring toilets are clean, stocked with consumables and inspected on a regular basis

### Efficient and Effective Administration, Bookings and Management

- Provision for enquiries during office hours 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday, and 9.00am to 4pm Friday.
- Weekend Outdoor Leisure Assistants can be contactable via mobile on 07815 655248 or 07815 544247.
- Provision for the booking of pitches 9.00am Monday to 12 noon Wednesday.
- Accurate and prompt administration including processing of invoices, receipts and booking forms.
- Supporting the works of the football clubs.
- To seek customer views and using these to improve the service.

Any issues associated with the administration and management of football bookings, please contact us on **0191 643 7450**.

In return for this, we expect our customers to treat staff courteously, and to respect other facility users and preserve our football pitches and changing facilities.

## Pitch Allocation Timeline & Checklist

<u>Month</u>	<u>Action</u>	✓
March	Information pack received	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Read information pack and Terms and Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Choose preferred site	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Complete pitch application form (page7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Complete terms and conditions signature sheet (page 12)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Complete and Return Page 7 & 12 prior to deadline	<input type="checkbox"/>
April	<b>Deadline for return of application: 30th April 2021</b>	
	<b>Allocations will be made after 30th April 2021</b>	
May	2020/2021 season ends June 28 <sup>th</sup> .	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Confirmation of allocation received	<input type="checkbox"/>
July	Invoice for pitch received	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Invoice for pitch paid	<input type="checkbox"/>
August	2021-2022 season starts on 7 <sup>th</sup> August (pitches available from this date)	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Sport North Tyneside Grass Football Pitch Facility Listings

Site Location	Address	Facilities & Pitch Size				Tier
		Changing	Senior	Junior	Mini Soccer	
Churchill Playing Fields	Hartley Avenue, Whitley Bay, NE26 3NS	✓	✓	x	x	A with changing
Collingwood	Silkeys Lane, North Shields, NE29 0ER	-	✓	✓	x	A with changing
John Willie Sams	Weatslade Road, Dudley, NE23 7HS	✓	✓	x	x	A with changing
*Lockey Park	North Road, Wideopen, NE13 6LH	-	-	-	-	A with changing
*Palmersville	Laurel Place, Forest Hall, NE12 9HW	-	-	-	-	A with changing
Rising Sun Sports Ground	Kings Road North Wallsend, NE28 9JJ	✓	✓	UPON REQUEST	x	A with changing
*Burradon Rec. Ground	Front Street, Burradon, NE23 7NG	-	-	-	-	A with changing
Heaton Terrace	Regents Terrace, North Shields, NE29 7HJ	✓	✓	x	x	B with changing
High Flatworth	Wallsend Road, North Shields, NE29 7XJ	✓	✓	x	✓	B with changing
St Peters	St Peters Road, Wallsend, NE28 7EY	✓	✓	✓	✓	B with changing
Seaton Burn	Front Street, Seaton Burn, NE13 6ES	✓	✓	x	x	B with changing
*Foxhunters	Rake Lane, North Shields, NE29 9QB	-	-	-	-	B with changing
Preston Playing Fields	Monkswood, North Shields, NE29 9ND	x	✓	✓	x	B no changing

### Pitch & Facility Hire Costs 2020 -21

Tier A Adult	£599.30
Tier A Junior	£372.30
Tier A Mini	£209.60
Tier B Adult with changing	£545.20
Tier B Junior with changing	£312.60
Tier B Mini	£143.80
Tier B Adult no changing	£416.70
Tier B junior no changing	£245.80

\*Leased site, not available for general hire

# Pitch Allocation Policy

The criteria for the allocation of Grass Football Pitches is as follows:

- a) Allocations will be made per team, not per club.
- b) Teams who have successfully achieved the following awards will be given priority above those teams who have not.

Football                      FA Charter Standard

Charter Standard is ranked in the following order:

Youth & Adult Club  
Development Club  
Community Club

- c) After Criteria 'b' has been met pitches will be allocated in order of receipt as per the councils date stamp.
- d) Teams to be allocated a pitch (where available), subject to having complied with all rules and regulations (and after criteria b has been considered.)
- e) Pitch allocation will be linked to the playing level of the team and the demands of the league in which the team(s) participate.
- f) Local teams to be offered local facilities (longest standing teams given preference, whenever possible after 'b' & 'c'.
- g) Applications will be considered within the context of the statements set out above and equal opportunity will therefore be offered to all teams.
- h) Late applications will be only be considered after all other allocations have been completed, including the allocation of pitches to new teams.
- i) In the event of the demand for pitches outweighing the supply, teams who have been unsuccessful in their application through Sport & Leisure Services will be advised to contact other pitch providers, which may include schools/education sites and other private providers.
- j) Applications from teams with an outstanding debt will not be considered.
- k) Applications from teams with a poor payment record will only be considered once all other allocations have been made, including the allocation of pitches to new teams.
- l) Teams who have changed their name due to points 'J' and 'K' will not be considered.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE HIRE OF GRASS FOOTBALL PITCHES 2020/2021 SEASON

1. All teams wishing to hire a football pitch must be affiliated to the Northumberland Football Association, **Whitley Park, Whitley Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 9FA**,  
**Tel:** 0191 270 0700 **Web:** [www.northumberlandfa.com](http://www.northumberlandfa.com)
2. All applications will be date stamped on their return. Applications must be received by **30<sup>th</sup> April 2021**. The return of applications is the sole responsibility of the football team. Proof of postage is not proof of receipt. Teams will be sent a confirmation email once in receipt of a completed application, prior to the deadline. Any applications received after the deadline will be considered but determined as late applications, and may not result in first and/or second choice venues being allocated. We may also be unable to allocate any venue dependant on capacity.
3. The football season will begin **7<sup>th</sup> August 2021**. The season will officially end the second weekend in May 2021 or earlier if advised. Teams wishing to book facilities after this date are required to make a separate application.
4. The team must play only on the pitch allocated to them at the specified time slot (am/pm) and therefore arrange fixtures to fit in with those of any other team, which may be allocated the same pitch.
5. Any double booking of allocated football pitches must be resolved by either the league secretary or secretary of each individual football team concerned. The responsibility for resolving double bookings is not the responsibility of the Council.
6. An invoice for football pitch hire will be issued and must be paid by the due date. Any team that does not meet their payment by the date specified will be deemed to have broken the terms and conditions governing the hire of football pitches and as such will have access to the use of facilities withdrawn with immediate effect. In addition the League secretary will be informed and a pitch will not be reallocated once debt recovery has commenced
7. Upon payment of the appropriate rental fee, teams will be issued with an official receipt, which must be provided on request to any employee of Sport & Leisure.
8. All team secretaries must advise the Football Pitch Bookings Officer of their **weekly fixtures no later than 12.00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the fixture**. Midweek fixtures should be booked by 1200 Wednesday of the week prior. Any teams failing to meet this deadline will not be allocated a pitch or changing accommodation. Teams not following the booking procedure and found to have played without permission will be subject to a casual booking fee, at the current rate. All fixtures must be forwarded via email to [football@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:football@northtyneside.gov.uk)
9. All teams, players & officials take part in the game at their own risk. North Tyneside Council does not accept liability for injuries caused during the course of the game. Teams shall, therefore, indemnify the Council against any claim liability, loss or proceedings whatsoever, arising under statute or common law in respect of personal injury or death of any persons, or damage to any property arising out of or which may alleged to arise out of or in the course of the use of the facilities, or premises by the organiser, unless due to any act or neglect of the Council or of any person for whom the Council is responsible.



10. Teams shall obtain and pay the premium for an approved insurance against those liabilities specified above. This is provided through affiliation to the NFA (see clause 1). Teams must produce when reasonably required a current affiliation number.
11. Notification of any change of secretary, team name, league, or disbanding teams must be sent in writing immediately to Sport North Tyneside, 2nd Floor Left, Quadrant East, The Silverlink North, NE27 0BY. 0191 643 7450 e-mail: [football@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:football@northtyneside.gov.uk)
12. Intimidation or abuse of a Council employee will not be tolerated, particularly over the decision as to whether or not the pitch is fit for play. Any such behaviour may result in the club concerned being refused access to Council facilities and Northumberland Football Association being notified.
13. Users of Council facilities should park their vehicles in such a manner as to allow adequate access for emergency services. Vehicles should be parked in accordance with local parking regulations and not in a way which causes annoyance or inconvenience to the occupiers of any private property. In particular where car parking facilities are inadequate users should not park on grassed areas adjacent to designated parking areas or entrances. The Council accepts no responsibility for the loss of or damage to vehicles or for payment of any fixed penalty notices issues whilst on Council land. Parked vehicles, whether in a designated parking area or not, are left entirely at the owners'/drivers' own risk.
14. All organisations working with juniors must ensure all coaches and volunteers are vetted through an enhanced DBS check. Failure to comply with this will result in facilities being withdrawn with immediate effect. (All teams with players under the age of 18 must contact the NFA for procedures and guidelines). A list of all persons cleared through DBS must be provided on request to Sport North Tyneside.
15. No rebates are made in respect of cancelled fixtures due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. damage to playing surface or equipment or when the pitch is considered unplayable due to bad weather conditions. In addition if a team disbands after the commencement of fixtures no refunds will be given.
16. The Council does not hold itself responsible for any loss/damage to property of the team, players or officials that take place on land or premises owned by the Council. All property remains at the owner's risk.
17. All contracts of hire are subject to the ground not being required by the Council for other purpose.
18. **Team secretaries are held responsible for the actions of both the home and the away team at the time of the fixture. As the signatory on the terms and conditions the secretary will be held responsible for any costs incurred. It is therefore advised that all players are made aware of the terms and conditions.**
19. Team managers must familiarise themselves and communicate with all team members (and away team) of the content displayed on the Health and Safety Notice Board.
20. All reservations or complaints regarding pitches and facilities must be made in writing to the Leisure and Wellbeing Team Leader, 2nd Floor left, Quadrant East, The Silverlink North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside NE27 0BY or email: [football@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:football@northtyneside.gov.uk).

## 21. Conditions of Pitch Hire

- a No League or Cup Games will be allowed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, or New Years Day. Christmas closure dates will be weekend 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022.
- b Matches played on Bank Holidays will be subject to an additional charge.
- c Cup matches will be given preference over League matches.
- d A maximum of 20 home games will be allowed unless agreed with League Secretaries.
- e One pre-season friendly match will be allowed on the allocated pitch on weekends 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021. No further requests for pre-season friendlies will be considered.
- f Training on any grass playing pitch managed by Sport North Tyneside is strictly prohibited (listed on page 5). Any team breaking this rule will forfeit their pitch.
- g Sub letting is strictly prohibited.
- h If it is found that the pitch is being misused, underused or not being used by the team it has been allocated to, the club or team in question will forfeit their allocation for that pitch for the following season and may lose use of the pitch with immediate effect.
- i The decision regarding the cancellation of football pitches due to inclement weather is the responsibility of North Tyneside Council.
- j To confirm whether a pitch is available for play or cancelled due to extreme weather conditions/unforeseen circumstances teams should check the **Sport NT Football Pitches** Facebook Page after 12.00 noon on a Friday before a fixture. The referee and on-site Leisure Assistant (if available) will make any on the day closure decisions. **However, the Council's representative on site has the final decision.**
- k If there is no representative on site, the team and referee are responsible for deciding whether or not the pitch is playable. Great care should be taken over this decision. Any injuries incurred due to pitch condition, is the responsibility of the team following inspection. If your pitch is not playable, you are not guaranteed alternative provision.
- l Teams will be held responsible for any reinstatement costs or loss of income if a team plays on a pitch that is closed or unsuitable for play.
- m Teams, players and officials are requested to carry out their own pitch inspection so as to satisfy themselves as to its safety prior to commencing play inclusive of dog fouling. Any dog fouling occurrence should be reported via North Tyneside Council's 'Report It' e-form located on the council webpage.
- n On sites where aluminium goals are provided, teams must erect and dismantle the posts before and after fixtures, failure to dismantle, abuse or incorrectly store the posts will result in a fine of £25.00 being charged to the team who booked the pitch (see appendix 1).
- o Teams will be provided with bin bags & must remove all litter generated around the pitch upon completion of the game, failure to do so will result in a fine of £25.00 being charged to the team who booked the pitch. Please also ensure that all socket covers / lids are closed at the end of any fixture.

## 22. **Conditions of Buildings Hire**

- a Teams are responsible for any damage caused to Council buildings such as changing rooms as a result of occupancy by both the home and away teams. Teams must not do, suffer, or permit to be done anything which may invalidate the Council's Policy of Insurance Against Fire. This includes leaving buildings and gates unlocked.
- b All Facilities are covered by the Councils No Smoking Policy. This applies to all buildings and Council owned land. Facilities users must abide by this ruling.
- c The consumption of alcohol is not permitted whilst using Council facilities.
- d Players to remove football boots before entering the changing areas.
- e Wash basins and showers must not be used for cleaning boots.
- f Changing rooms must be left in a clean and tidy condition (Litter put in bins provided).
- g If facilities are not left in a clean and tidy condition by both the home and away teams, or boots have been cleaned in the facility, all the teams using the facility during that period will be fined £25 to cover the cost of additional cleaning.
- h Access to the changing facilities is by prior arrangement with Sport North Tyneside. Facilities will be opened up to one hour prior to a fixture.

## 23. **Guidelines on Misconduct**

We are committed to support all strands of equality participation in sport and will take positive action to meet the sporting rules and operations of the whole community. We are committed to promoting and encouraging wider participation by minority communities in playing, spectating, coaching and officiating football. We believe that the football community should be able to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of intimidation, harassment and abuse.

The following will not be tolerated and will be treated as acts of misconduct:

- a Verbal and/or physical abuse of any kind.
- b Abuse of and/or damage to Council employee or property.
- c Failure to abide by the ruling concerning the availability of a pitch for play.
- d Failure to play on the allocated pitch/playing on an unallocated pitch.
- e Failure to comply with the conditions set out in the Terms and Conditions governing the hire of a football pitch.
- f Any team found guilty of misconduct will find their use of facilities withdrawn with immediate effect and will not be eligible for a refund of any fees paid.

24. The Terms & Conditions, which do not constitute an exhaustive list, have been agreed with the Northumberland FA. NTC reserves the right to amend or add to the Terms and Conditions at its discretion. Sport North Tyneside reserves the right to withdraw the use of facilities with immediate effect from teams who are found guilty of misconduct.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

It is the responsibility of the hirer to continually keep up to date with current government guidance, The Football Association, Northumberland Football Association and the guidance in force issued by North Tyneside Council.

We support the NHS Test and Trace and you the hirer are responsible for taking the name, address and contact number of attendees and keeping this information on record for 21 days. Please visit [GOV.UK: NHS Test and Trace](https://www.gov.uk/nhs-test-and-trace).

Football Clubs will be reimbursed on a pro rata basis for any period that pitches are closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

## Football Pitch Application Form 2020/21 Season

I wish to apply to hire a football pitch for the 2020/2021 season. I understand that in order for this booking to be accepted I must sign the Terms & Conditions governing the hire of football pitches for the 2020/2021 season (page 13) and enclose the signature sheet for your records.

<b>Name of Club/Team</b>	
<b>Adult or Junior (state age group if Junior)</b>	
<b>Secretary's Name (Print)</b>	
<b>Secretary's Address</b>	
<b>Invoice Name &amp; Address (if different from above)</b>	
<b>Secretary's Email</b>	
<b>Secretary's Phone Number</b>	
<b>Named person responsible for pitch bookings and cancellations</b>	
<b>E-mail of person responsible for pitch bookings and cancellations</b>	

<b>League Name</b>	
<b>Division</b>	
<b>Charter Standard Status</b>	

<b>Current Pitch Location (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Current Pitch Number (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Site Preference 1</b>	
<b>Site Preference 2</b>	
<b>Pitch Size Required (see appendix 2 for further information)</b>	

<b>Goal Size required (see appendix 2 for further information)</b>	
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<b>Are changing and toilet facilities required?</b>	Yes / No
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<b>How do you wish to pay your pitch fees?</b>	Monthly Direct Debit / One off Payment
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\*Please note that monthly direct debit payments must be arranged directly with Finance upon receipt of invoice. To do so, please contact 03452000101.

<b>Day of Fixtures (Saturday or Sunday)</b>		<b>Time of Fixture (am or pm)</b>	
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<b>Team Facebook Name</b>	
<b>Team Twitter Name</b>	
<b>Please share my contact details with other teams share allocated site.</b>	Yes / No

<b>Secretary Name:</b>	
<b>Secretary Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Post Code:</b>	
<b>Signed (Club Secretary)</b>	

<b>Treasurer Name:</b>	
<b>Treasurer Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Post Code:</b>	
<b>Signed (Club Treasurer)</b>	

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**If you are a current user of the site you have requested, please let us know if you have any suggestions for improvements which could be made:**

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**Please complete & return pages 12, 13 and 14 to:**

Sport North Tyneside  
Quadrant East (Floor 2 Left)  
The Silverlink North  
North Tyneside  
NE27 0BY

**E-mail: [football@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:football@northtyneside.gov.uk)**

**By signing this form we confirm that:**

- a) We are the people responsible for all debts that are incurred by the football team we represent.
- b) We agree and understand the Terms and Conditions governing the hire of Sport North Tyneside football pitches 2021/2022
- c) We take responsibility for the actions & conduct of our team in relation to this booking.

NB. Two signatures are required in order for the booking to be accepted.

## **Appendix 1– Football Post Instructions**

This information is provided to assist teams in safely setting up and taking down their goals.

To set up the goals:

- Leisure Assistant/home team will unlock goal posts from stowage.
- Home team to carry posts to relevant goalmouth
  - 2 or 3 persons to carry a cross bar
  - 2 person to carry an upright
- Assemble the goalposts on ground by inserting the uprights into the crossbar and tighten up the 4 wing nut & bolts.
- Secure the nets to the uprights & crossbar using tape or plastic clips provided.
- Raise the goal post & insert into ground sockets.
  - 2 persons per upright and insert fully into sockets

To dismantle the goals:

- Lift the goalpost out of sockets (2 persons per upright)
- Carefully lower the post to the ground
- Remove net clips and net from the goalposts
- Undo wing nuts & bolts, dismantle goals on the ground.
- Return bolts/wing nuts & net clips to the Leisure Assistant
- Return posts to stowage (2/3 persons to carry a cross bar, 2 person carry a upright)
- Leisure Assistants/home team will lock up and make post stowage secure

### **Goal Post Safety**

Each goal must be set up with 4 bolts and be tightened securely. Never use faulty goal posts.

Please ensure everyone who is involved in setting the goals up and taking them down has seen these instructions and risk assessment.

Report any faults or concerns to the Leisure Assistant onsite or contact [sport@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:sport@northtyneside.gov.uk).



Please see attached risk assessment for the Football Goal Post set up/takedown. Please ensure everyone who is involved in setting the goals up and taking them down has seen these instructions and risk assessment.

## Appendix 2 – Goalpost and pitch sizes

Age grouping	Type	Recommended size of Goal Posts		Maximum Recommendation without runoff		Recommended size including runoff (Safety area around pitch)	
		(Height x width) ft		(Length x width) yds		(Length x width) yds	
Mini-Soccer U7/U8	5 v 5	6	12	40	30	46	36
Mini Soccer U9/U10	7 v 7	6	12	60	40	66	46
Youth U11/U12	9 v 9	7	16	80	50	86	56
Youth U13/U14	11 v 11	7*	21*	90	55	96	61
Youth U15/U16	11 v 11	8	24	100	60	106	66
Youth U17/U18	11 v 11	8	24	110	70	116	76
Over 18 Senior Ages	11 v 11	8	24	110	70	116	76

GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD FORM – Football Pitches (Goal Posts)

**SERVICE AREA:** Environment, Housing & Leisure    **SECTION / DIVISION:** Sport & Leisure    **AREA:** Sports Development

**LOCATION:** North Tyneside Council (Numerous Outdoor Pitch Sites)

**ASSESSOR:** Sport North Tyneside

**DATE:** 01/01/2021

**REVIEW DATE:** 01/01/2022

No	Activity / Plant / Materials, etc.	Hazard	Persons at Risk	Likelihood 1-5	Severity 1-5	Risk Factor	Control Measures / Improvements	Result*
1	Goals (Assembly)	Dropping part of the framework onto a body part.	All	3	3	Low	<p>Leisure Assistant or a member of the home team will unlock the goal posts from storage.</p> <p>The home team to carry the posts to the relevant goal mouth with 2 or 3 persons carrying the cross bar and 2 people to carry an upright.</p> <p>The goal is to be assembled on the ground by inserting the cross bar into the uprights and tighten the 4 bolts securely.</p> <p>2 people per upright will raise the frame of the goal and insert fully into the sockets.</p>	A
2	Goals (Dismantling)	Dropping part of the framework onto a body part.	All	3	3	Medium	<p>2 people per upright will lift the goalpost out of the sockets and carefully lower the post to the ground.</p> <p>The bolts will be un-done and the uprights dismantled on the ground.</p>	A

							<p>The home team to return the posts to the relevant storage area with 2 or 3 persons carrying the cross bar and 2 people to carry an upright.</p> <p>Leisure Assistant or a member of the home team will securely lock the goal posts to the storage area.</p> <p>Socket Covers to be placed back over post sockets.</p>	
3	Net	Catching a body part on the goal net clips.	Participants	2	2	Low	<p>Leisure Assistant to provide access to the net for each of the goal frameworks.</p> <p>Home team to attach the net to the goal framework using the plastic goal net clips provided. Tape is also acceptable to attach the net to the goal framework.</p> <p>Any jewellery worn on the hands to be removed prior to attaching the net to the goal frame.</p> <p>Any faults or concerns with the equipment are to be reported to the Leisure Assistant on site or contact Sport North Tyneside on 0191 643 7447.</p>	A

4	Goal Post Safety	Dropping part of the framework onto a body part.	Participants	3	3	Low	<p>The home team will be responsible for making those that are involved in setting up the goals are aware of the instructions and have seen the risk assessment.</p> <p>Any health and safety considerations to be highlighted to the Leisure Assistant on site prior to the game.</p> <p>Children below the age of 16 are not allowed to assemble or dismantle the goal framework.</p> <p>The goal is designed to be used for football only and no other purpose.</p> <p>Players are not to climb on the net or the goal framework.</p> <p>Any faults or concerns with the equipment are to be reported to the Leisure Assistant on site or contact Sport North Tyneside on 0191 643 7447.</p>	A
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\*Key to Result:

T= Trivial Risk

A= Adequately controlled

N = Not adequately controlled

U = Unable to decide. Further information required.

ASSESSORS SIGNATURE: **Sport North Tyneside**

SERVICE MANAGER: **Lindsay Reid**

## Training Facilities

In order to assist in further developing your football team included below is a list of the council's sports & leisure centres offering gym facilities, indoor sports halls and 3g Football pitches (Parks & Hadrian Leisure Centres)

### **Hadrian Leisure Centre**

St Peters Road  
Wallsend  
NE28 7LQ  
Tel: (0191) 643 2025  
Email: [hadrianleisure@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:hadrianleisure@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### **The Parks Sports and Leisure Centre**

Howdon Road  
North Shields  
NE29 6TL  
Tel/Mini: (0191) 643 2700  
Email: [the.parks@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:the.parks@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### **The Lakeside Centre**

Southgate  
Killingworth  
NE12 6SA  
Tel: (0191) 6434177  
Email: [lakeside@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:lakeside@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### **Tynemouth Pool**

Beach Road  
North Shields  
NE29 9PX  
Tel/Mini: (0191) 6432900  
Email: [tynemouth.pool@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:tynemouth.pool@northtyneside.gov.uk)

### **Waves**

The Links  
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