

Risk Management for Club Coaches



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Pre-season Meeting

Players/Parents

1. Expectations
2. Rules
3. Questionnaires



Field Issues

1. Goal post safety
2. Bleachers, stands and nets
3. Field inspection
4. Weather



Training and Games

1. Inspections
2. Matches
3. Cards



Medical Issues

1. Player specific
2. General
 - -Concussions
 - -ACLs
 - Heat acclimatization
 - Sudden cardiac arrest



Other Issues

Hazing
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Tournaments
Social Media
Vehicles



Tools of the Trade

1. Education
2. Cell Phone
3. Contact list
4. Networking
5. Insurance



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