



The University of Sheffield.

# Pitch

Sport Sheffield is committed to creating a welcoming and safe environment for all. Sport Sheffield requires all players, coaches, referees and spectators to abide by the following Safety Code of Conduct as a condition of their involvement.

## Medical Statement:

- If you know about or are concerned that that you may have a medical condition which might interfere with undertaking activity safely you should seek advice from a relevant medical professional and follow that advice.
- You should not undertake activity which is beyond your own ability or you have been told is not suitable.
- Be aware that sporting activity carries a risk of injury. Activity is completely voluntary; by participating you accept the risk normally associated with sporting activity.

## Activity:

- Exercise due care and have proper regard for the safety of yourself and others at all times.
- Undertake activity in accordance with National Governing Body guidelines & recognised best practice for your activity.
- Adhere to Goalpost Safety Guidelines.
- Do not move equipment or goalposts without consulting a member of staff.  
(Competent people from Sport Sheffield Clubs/SUBH should follow procedures for equipment set-up/down as detailed in their risk assessment).
- Wear the correct footwear, clothing and protective equipment.
- Behave in a controlled and respectful manner at all times.
- Always halt the session if a player is injured.
- Report all accidents and immediately inform a member of staff if First Aid is required.
- Ensure that an appropriate number of players are on the pitch at any one time.
- Ensure that spectators remain clear from playing areas and pitch run offs.
- Inform a member of staff if you have any safety concerns or reason to believe that a facility is not fit for purpose.

## Behaviour:

- Always abide by the Laws, Rules and spirit of the game.
- Treat opponents with respect at all times. Avoid rough or unnecessarily physical play.