



THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

GROUND GRADING – CLUB QUESTIONNAIRE (GRADE H)

Name of Club.....

Current League

Applying for Grade H

Name of Ground

Address

NB For your guidance the relevant sections of the grading document are quoted in brackets.

1. GROUND ENCLOSURE (see 1.4)

Is the ground fully enclosed by a *permanent* boundary of the appropriate construction? YES / NO

If not, please give

details.....

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2. CLUBHOUSE (see 1.5)

Is there a clubhouse open to spectators on match days? YES / NO

Is there direct access from within the ground? YES / NO

If NO, please state distance from ground exit.....

3. PITCH PERIMETER BARRIER (see 1.7 and Appendix)

Is there a pitch perimeter barrier on all sides accessed by spectators? YES / NO

Is there at least 1.83 metres between the barrier and the goal/touchlines YES / NO

4. PITCH (see 1.8 and 1.9)

Dimensions (minimum 100 x 64 metres) metres

Is the pitch natural grass? YES / NO

If there a significant slope, please indicate the gradient.....

5. TECHNICAL AREA (see 1.10)

Are the trainers' boxes:-

(a) FIXED / PORTABLE

(b) equidistant from the halfway line? YES / NO

(c) on the same side of the pitch?

How many adults can be accommodated in each on fixed seating?

(NB If bench seating, a minimum of 50cms is required per person.)

6. SAFE WALKWAY (see 1.11 and Appendix)

How far is the entry point to the pitch from the door to the dressing rooms? metres

Please describe the structure which ensures the safe passage of players and officials en route.

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7. FLOODLIGHTING (see 1.12)

Average lux reading Maximum lux reading Minimum lux reading

8. ENTRY (see 1.14)

Number of pay boxes turnstiles.....

Is protection for turnstile operator/cashier provided? YES/NO

9. EXITS (see 1.15)

Number of exit gates

10. ADJOINING PITCHES (see 1.17)

Are there any adjoining pitches? YES / NO

If YES, please give details

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11. SPECTATOR ACCOMMODATION (see 2.1)

Hard Standing

On how many sides of the pitch is there hard standing (min. width 0.9 metre)?

If less than on 2 adjacent sides, please give details

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Seating

Please give the number of covered seats

Standing Places

Please give the number of covered standing places

12. TOILETS (see 2.4)

Please give number of:-

- (a) Urinals
- (b) WCs for men
- (c) WCs for women
- (d) Wash hand basins for men..... for women

Are warm air hand driers and/or paper towels provided? YES / NO

Are these toilets located in the clubhouse or separately in the ground? CLUBHOUSE / GROUND

13. REFRESHMENT FACILITIES (see 2.5)

Are refreshment facilities provided for spectators? YES/NO

14. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES (see 3.1 and 3.2)

Home Team

Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area) square metres

Number of showerheads (min. 4)

Number of WCs* Number of urinals* Number of wash hand basins

Is there a treatment table? YES / NO

Away Team

Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area) square metres

Number of showerheads (min. 4)

Number of WCs* Number of urinals* Number of wash hand basins

Is there a treatment table? YES / NO

* dedicated to the exclusive use of each team

Match Officials

Size of changing area (excluding washing/toilet area) square metres

Number of showerheads (min.1)

Is there a WC for the exclusive use of the match officials? YES / NO

Is there a wash hand basin? YES / NO

Is there a bell or buzzer linked to both team dressing rooms? YES / NO

Additional Accommodation for Match Officials

What changing/washing provisions are made available to mixed sex referee teams?

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16. GRADE

Are you satisfied that the ground meets the criteria of the H grade?

YES/NO

Signed

Name

Position within Club Date

Contact Telephone number

Email address (only if checked regularly).....

This must be completed and returned by email to competition.entries@thefa.com by 31 March 2013. The club completing the questionnaire must also send a copy to its current league who will verify to The FA that the ground complies with the grade H criteria.

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Was the information accurate at the time of submission?

YES/NO

Have any deficiencies now been rectified?

YES/NO

Are you satisfied that the ground now meets all the relevant requirements?

YES/NO

If NO, please indicate any deficiencies.....

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Does your League recommend the award of the H Grade?

YES / NO

Signed..... (Name)

Position within league.....