

Club		League	
Match		Date	

Pitch Inspection checklist	Wet Pitch			
	Visual inspection - surface water puddles	Walk on - squelchy under foot	Comments	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Dry Pitch			
	Visual inspection - poor grass coverage - greater than 10% bare patches or weeds	Walk on - feels hard with uneven or rutted surface	Garden fork test	Comments
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Frozen Pitch			
	Visual inspection - frost on surface	Walk on - feels hard underfoot	Garden fork test	Comments
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Snow			
	Visual inspection - more than a dusting of snow	Walk on - feels hard underfoot	Garden fork test	Comments
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Walk-over check for stones, debris and animal waste		Signature	
Inspected by (Groundsman, Official, Coach)		Signature	
Agreed by (Official, Coach, Club Secretary)		Signature	
Game called off due to:	Wet Pitch <input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Pitch <input type="checkbox"/>	Frozen Pitch <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Guidance

- Walk-on and visual inspections should be carried out across all 10 areas as illustrated
- The Pitch Inspection should be carried out two hours prior to a match or before the visiting teams departs for the game – whichever is the sooner
- Good healthy grass coverage is essential to reduce the cancellation of games in dry weather. There should be no more than 10% bare areas
- Soil compaction can contribute significantly to poor drainage problems

Please visit www.rflfacilitiestrust.co.uk for further guidance on natural turf pitches

