



**GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE
2015 /2016**

Sale Rugby Football Club

**FIRE SAFETY AND SAFETY OF PLACES OF
SPORT ACT 1987**

SPORTS GROUND FOR WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED

**HEYWOOD ROAD
SALE
TRAFFORD
M33 3WB**

HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

SALE FOOTBALL CLUB

OCCUPIER OF THE SPORTS GROUND

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TRAFFORD COUNCIL

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SALE RUGBY FOOTBALL GROUND

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, The Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 and all other enabling powers, Trafford Council as local authority for the area in which the above Sports Ground (shown edged by a bold broken line on the plan attached hereto) is situated, hereby issue to Sale Football Club (The Holder), this General Safety Certificate.
2. This General Safety Certificate replaces the preceding General Safety Certificate issued by Trafford Council which ceases to have effect of the date hereof.
3. This General Safety Certificate covers the safety of spectators in the whole sports ground to ensure that parts of the ground in the immediate vicinity of the regulated stands do not affect the safety of people within the regulated stands. The responsibility for the safety of spectators lies with the Holder who shall ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this certificate at all times the regulated stands are in use for a specified activity.
4. This General Safety Certificate is issued only in respect of the use of the two regulated stands (North and South) for the viewing of rugby football matches (the Specified Activity).
5. This General Safety Certificate is issued subject to the terms and conditions appearing herein which the Council consider necessary or expedient to secure reasonable safety at the regulated stands when they are used for the Specified Activity and the Specified Activity shall not take place unless the said terms and conditions are complied with in all respects.
6. The Holder shall notify the Council in writing of any change in circumstance affecting this Certificate or any term or condition subject to which it is granted, including a change in personnel designated under this Safety Certificate, and shall do so when ever reasonably practicable before any change of circumstance and in any event within 48 hours of the circumstance coming to the attention of the holder or any of his servants or agents.

7. This Certificate does not convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, by-law or regulation other than under Section 26(10) (a) of The Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987.
8. The Holder shall produce and maintain a written Safety Procedures Manual setting out the policies and procedures for complying with the terms and conditions within this Safety Certificate.
9. The Holder shall at all times comply with the policies and procedures set out in the Sale Football Club (S.F.C.) Safety Procedures Manual, which must not be amended without giving 21 days prior notification to Trafford Council.
10. The words and expressions used in this General Safety Certificate shall have the meanings assigned to them by the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 as amended and the Definition Section of the S.F.C. Safety Procedures Manual and in the event of any conflict between the meanings thereby assigned the meaning in the Act shall prevail.
11. The Holder shall designate a person who shall have executive responsibility for the production and implementation of S.F.C. Safety Policy for rugby football matches attended by spectators.
12. The Holder shall designate a person who shall deputise for the person described in 11 above.
13. The Holder shall designate a person who shall have executive responsibility for all operational safety personnel employed, contracted or invited to undertake a safety role in connection with football matches attended by spectators.
14. The Holder shall designate a person who shall deputise for the person described in 13 above.
15. The Holder shall designate a person who shall have executive responsibility for ensuring that all building structures, building services and equipment are provided and maintained in such a manner that they safely fulfil their required function.
16. The Holder shall designate a person who shall deputise for the person described in 15 above.
17. The Holder shall designate a person who shall have executive responsibility for ensuring that a Safety Procedures Manual is maintained updated and that the specified activity takes place in accordance with that same Safety Procedures Manual.
18. The Holder shall ensure that the persons described in Conditions 11 to 17 (inclusive) above are afforded such authority as is commensurate with

their responsibilities and shall ensure that those persons discharge their responsibilities under this Certificate.

19. The Holder shall notify Trafford Council of the names of the persons designated under conditions 11-17(inclusive).
20. The Holder shall ensure that the maximum number of spectators admitted at any one time to the whole ground shall not exceed 3,387 (Three Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Seven)
21. The Holder shall ensure that the maximum number of spectators admitted at any one time to the regulated stands shall not exceed the capacities set out within the S.F.C. Safety Procedures Manual; and shall also ensure that the prescribed measures for controlling spectators are duly implemented.
22. The Holder shall take such precautions as may be necessary for the reasonable safety of spectators.
23. The Holder shall take such precautions as may be necessary to ensure reasonable crowd control.
24. The Holder shall take such precautions as may be necessary to ensure reasonable stewarding of spectators.
25. The Holder shall ensure that all reasonable policing requirements determined by Greater Manchester Police are provided for.
26. The Holder shall ensure that all means of ingress and egress are maintained effective and unobstructed.
27. The Holder shall ensure that all building structures, building services and equipment are provided and maintained in such a manner that they safely fulfil their required function.
28. The Holder shall ensure that all reasonable fire safety precautions are taken to prevent the outbreak, spread and effects on spectators of fire.
29. The Holder shall ensure that a reasonable level of medical/first aid cover is available at the ground to relieve the immediate suffering of persons injured or taken ill at the ground.

30. The Holder shall ensure that such evidence is made available as will enable Trafford Council to satisfactorily audit S.F.C's. safety management for compliance with the terms and conditions within this Safety Certificate.

Dated the day of 2016

Signed.....

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