



GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

2016 / 2017

A.A.F.C.

ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

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

SPORTS GROUND FOR WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED

**ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB
THE J DAVIDSON STADIUM
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HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

OCCUPIER OF THE SPORTS GROUND

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TRAFFORD COUNCIL

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ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION 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 Altrincham Association Football Club Limited (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 on 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.
4. This General Safety Certificate is issued only in respect of the use of the regulated stands for the viewing of football matches ("the Specified Activity").
5. This General Safety Certificate is issued subject to the terms and conditions appearing herein which Trafford 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 Trafford 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 Altrincham Association Football Club (A.A.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 A.A.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 A.A.F.C. Safety Policy for 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 6, 085 (Six Thousand, and Eighty Five)

21. The Holder shall ensure that the maximum number of spectators admitted at any one time to parts of the ground shall not exceed the capacities set out within the A.A.F.C. Safety Procedures Manual.
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.
 - a) The Holder shall ensure that all stewards shall be trained and assessed to a level 2 spectator qualification within the National Qualifications Framework, or undergoing such training.

Stewards should not work unaccompanied until they have satisfied the following criteria:

- a) they have received training to provide the underpinning knowledge for the following units in the National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Spectator Safety:
 - i) SKASS1 – Prepare for spectator events
 - ii) SKASS2 – Control the movement of spectators and deal with crowd issues at an event
 - iii) SKASS5 - Deal with incidents
- b) they have attended 4 events as a steward

All stewards should complete their training assessment and qualification within 12 months thereafter.

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25. The holder shall appoint a safety officer who shall be of sufficient competence, status and authority to take responsibility for safety at the sports ground and be able to authorise and supervise safety measures. The safety officer shall have, or be working towards, a level 4 spectator safety qualification.

Unless there is a nominated safety officer present, whose appointment has been notified to the Council, the capacity of the sports ground shall be zero.

26. The Holder shall ensure that all reasonable policing requirements determined by Greater Manchester Police are provided for.

27. The Holder shall ensure that all means of ingress and egress are maintained effective and unobstructed.
28. The Holder shall ensure that all building structures, building services and equipment are provided and maintained in such a manner that they safely fulfill their required function.
29. The Holder shall ensure that all reasonable fire safety precautions are taken to prevent the outbreak, spread and effects on spectators of fire and that no condition of a safety certificate shall require a person to contravene any provision of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 or regulations made under it.
30. 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.
31. The Holder shall produce and maintain a written Safeguarding Children Policy setting out the policies and procedures to ensure the safety and protection of children when attending events at the stadium.
32. The Holder shall ensure that such evidence is made available as will enable Trafford Council to satisfactorily audit A.A.F.C's. safety management for compliance with the terms and conditions within this General Safety Certificate.

Dated the 16.11.2016



Signed

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