

ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT
2012/2013

**ALTRINCHAM ASSOCIATION
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REPORT TO
THE SAFETY at SPORTS GROUNDS
ADVISORY GROUP**

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THE GENERAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE

A General Safety Certificate was issued in respect of the Altrincham Association Football Club ground to Altrincham Association Football Club (The Holder) on xxxxxxxx 2012

Clauses 11-17 (inclusive) of The General Safety Certificate required the Holder to designate persons who would have executive responsibility for various aspects of safety. Those persons are listed below:-

Clause 11	Chairman	Mr. G. Rowley
Clause 12	Director	Mr. P Daine
Clause 13	Director	Mr. P Daine
Clause 14	Director/Club Secretary	Mr. D Wilshaw
Clause 15	Director/Vice Chairman	Mr. A. Shaw
Clause 16	Chairman	Mr. G. Rowley
Clause 17	Director/Club Secretary	Mr. D. Wilshaw

THE SAFETY PROCEDURES MANUAL

Mrs. Alison Lewis is the Stadium Safety Officer and is responsible for the production and maintenance of the Altrincham Association Football Club Safety Procedures Manual.

The Safety Procedures Manual is under constant review and continues to reflect the current Stadium environment.

SPECIAL SAFETY CERTIFICATES

No Special Safety Certificates have been issued for the ground during the 2012 - 2013 season.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

1. The Community aspect integration programme with the local community continues to expand and we deliver organized football and coaching to an average of over 1,000 boys and girls each week. We now have 41 Junior Teams, 2 Youth Teams and 2 Ladies Teams.
2. The number of fun weeks has increased and we currently have 2 weeks at Easter, 1 week at Whitsun and 2 weeks during the summer holidays with an average daily attendance of 45.
3. The Saturday Morning Club continues to flourish with skills, training and coaching given by qualified coaches. There is now an average of 80 boys and girls present on a Saturday morning. The Community Officer also holds an after school activity in one local school and coaches in 12 schools during term time.
4. During the summer a “Kids Drop In” was organized to give children during the long summer holiday some activity from which they could benefit and became well attended as the children spread the word amongst their friends.
5. A Coaching School for disabled children will be established at the Children’s Adventure Farm at Millington.
6. The club in September 2013 were granted planning permission by Trafford Council for the construction of a Sports Hall at the south west side of the ground, and for catering facilities, toilet block and turnstiles at the east end of the ground. This facility will be run by the Community Trust and this will enable the Trust to grow its activities and to provide a much needed venue for leisure activities, such as Indoor Bowls, Dancing and Pilates. The Community Trust is appealing for donations to match the grants available for the construction of the Sports Hall and in this connection the Trust are applying for charitable status in order for any donations to be “gift aided”.
7. The club in conjunction with Bradford College and Interactive Sports provide facilities for a BTech Course with 42 students attending. They also have two football teams playing organized mid-week games.

ANNUAL MATCH VISIT SAFETY AT SPORTS GROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE

This year's match visit took place on the 29th January 2013 for the Conference North Division League fixture Altrincham FC v FC Halifax Town.

The visit was reported to both the Safety Advisory Group meeting on the 16th April 2013 and the Sports Ground Sub- Committee Meeting on the 9th May 2013.

SUCCESS OF PREVIOUS OBJECTIVES

2012/2013 OBJECTIVES	COMMENT
To maintain the condition of the Stadium to an acceptable standard and to promote crowd safety.	The Club benefit from a willing and enthusiastic volunteer workforce. This ensures that the Stadium continues to maintain a good standard of repair and maintains spectator safety.
To continue to ensure that the Safety Procedures Manual reflects the Safety Management of the Stadium.	The Safety Procedures Manual has been reviewed and continues to reflect the Stadium Safety Management.
To continue to promote the Club in the community by expanding the Club's activities.	As stated in the Club Developments the Club, along with the recently established Community Trust, continue to promote and expand the community activities.

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

1. To maintain the condition of the Stadium to an acceptable standard and to promote crowd safety.
2. To continue to ensure that the Safety Procedures Manual reflects the Safety Management of the Stadium.
3. To continue to promote the Club in the community by expanding the Club's activities.

A busy period lies ahead with the construction of the Community Sports Hall, the management of the hall and the organization of the events which will be held there.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE 2012 / 2013

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE BLUE SQUARE NORTH

ATTENDANCE

18.08.2012	Brackley Town	716
27.08.2012	Chester	1940
01.09.2012	Histon	652
15.09.2012	Bradford P.A.	806
23.10.2012	Workington	638
30.10.2012	Guiseley	698
17.11.2012	Hinkckley United	768
08.12.2012	Gainsborough Trinity	728
01.01.2013	Stalybridge Celtic	889
05.01.2013	Harrogate Town	707
29.01.2013	Boston United	561
02.02.2013	Gloucester City	762
09.02.2013	Corby Town	774
23.02.2013	Colwyn Bay	769
02.03.2013	Oxford City	740
13.03.2013	Solihull Moors	558
23.03.2013	Worcester City	777
29.03.2013	Vauxhall Motors	930
13.04.2013	Bishop Stortford	807
23.04.2013	FC Halifax Town	990
27.04.2013	Droylsden	1274
30.04.2013	Brackley Town	1618

TOTAL 19,012

CUP COMPETITIONS.

07.11.2012	Congleton Town	Cheshire Senior Cup	172
15.11.2012	Burton Albion	FA Cup 1 st Round Replay	2428

TOTAL 2600

ALTRINCHAM PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES.

17.07.2012	Morecambe	301
21.07.2012	Burnley	1,059
04.08.2012	Wrexham	448
09.08.2012	FC United of Manchester	542
	TOTAL	2350

MANCHESTER UNITED RESERVE TEAM MATCHES.

29.08.2012	Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur	623
20.09.2012	Manchester United v Bury	283
28.09.2012	Manchester United v Newcastle United	457
08.10.2012	Manchester United v Southampton	408
18.10.2012	Manchester United v Bolton Wanderers	342
05.11.2012	Manchester United v Stoke City	387
19.11.2012	Manchester United v Aston Villa	326
26.11.2012	Manchester United v Sunderland	353
06.02.2013	Manchester United v Oldham Athletic	176
11.02.2013	Manchester United v Arsenal	381
06.03.2013	Manchester United v West Ham United	265
11.03.2013	Manchester United v Wolverhampton Wanderers	198
09.04.2013	Manchester United v Southampton	227
	TOTAL	4426

GRAND TOTAL 28388