

## **SPECTATOR SAFETY POLICY**

It is the policy of (insert name of club/ organisation) to ensure the reasonable safety of spectators attending specified activities at (insert name of Sports Ground).

The person responsible for ensuring the reasonable safety of spectators is the Chairman/ Board Member (insert name).

He has appointed a Safety Officer (insert name) to oversee safety arrangements for spectators at specified activities. He will carry out a Risk Assessment in relation to the safety of spectators at specified activities at the Sports Ground and will implement controls identified in the Risk Assessment. He will draft Operational Plans for specified activities and ensure that the Plans are implemented. He will ensure that a Contingency Plan is drafted and is tested at appropriate intervals.

He will ensure that appropriate numbers of safety personnel are appointed and that are properly trained, briefed and debriefed, and that suitable communication arrangements are in place. He will report to the Board on all safety related issues, including the condition of the Sports Ground. He will ensure that the Sports Ground is inspected at appropriate times and that the Terms and Conditions of the Safety Certificate are followed.

The club/ organisation will be requested to attend (when invited) meetings of the Safety Advisory Group as convened by the District Council.

The Chairman/ Board Member will ensure that appropriate resources are available to ensure the reasonable safety of all spectators that will be present at specified activities.

The Club/ Organisation will review this Policy at least annually by the Safety Officer who will provide a report on his findings along with any recommendations to the Board.

Signed (Signature of Chairman/ Board Member):

Print Name:

Date: