

Appendix E: Playing Pitch Assessment Sheets

Non Technical Visual Quality Assessment - Individual Pitch Assessment											
Pitch Number ID:			Site Name:								
Site ID:			Pitch Type;								
Background information:	Number of games played on pitch each season										
										SCORE % of Total	
										#DIV/0! #DIV/0!	
Assessment Criteria (please rank each of the following aspects for each pitch with an 'X' in the coloured box to the right of the chosen answer)											
Element	Rating					Guidance notes			Comments		
About the winter pitch/cricket field											
Grass cover - entire pitch / cricket field	>94%	85-94%	70-84%	60-69%	<60%	Where, 90% grass cover should be given 'Excellent'; less than 60% should be considered 'very poor'				0 0%	
Length of grass	Excellent	Good	Poor		Very Poor	The ideal length of grass will vary between sports				0 0%	
Size of pitch / cricket field	Yes - fully		No- but adequate		No - not adequate	Does it meet the NGB standard? See pitch sizes tab for dimensions				0 0%	
Adequate safety margins	Yes - fully		No- but adequate		No - not adequate	Does it meet the NGB standard? See pitch sizes tab for dimensions				0 0%	
Slope of pitch / cricket outfield (gradient and cross fall)	Flat	Slight	Gentle	Moderate	Severe	Cricket wickets should be flat.				0 0%	
Evenness of pitch / cricket field	Excellent	Good	Poor		Very Poor	Where field is completely level = 'Excellent'				0 0%	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Dog fouling	None		Yes - some		Yes - lots	If no evidence, assume none. May wish to refer to user survey				0 0%	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Glass/ stones/ litter	None		Yes - some		Yes - lots	If no evidence, assume none. May wish to refer to user survey				0 0%	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Unofficial use	None		Yes - some		Yes - lots	eg informal, casual use, unbooked use, kids kickabout etc. If no evidence, assume none. May wish to refer to user survey				0 0%	
Problem Areas: Evidence of Damage to surface	None		Yes - some		Yes - lots	eg. golf divots, car-parking on field etc. If no evidence, assume none. May wish to refer to user survey				0 0%	
Training ; Estimated number of hours per week in season	0	1 to 2 hrs	2 to 4 hrs		4+	Training which takes place on the pitch area				0 0%	
Changing Accommodation											
Changing Accommodation	Yes				No	Is the pitch served by changing facilities				0 0%	
About the equipment/ wicket...											
Winter Sports Only- Goal Posts - quality	Excellent		Good		Poor	are dismantled after game, or are removable goals, assume Excellent. Score only for winter pitches. If not applicable do not score.				0 0%	
Cricket Only - Is the wicket protected when not used	Yes				No	Is the wicket protected when not in use - can be roped off or covered. Score only for Cricket, if not applicable do not score				0 0%	
Line markings - quality	Excellent		Good		Poor	e.g. Have they been painted recently; are lines straight and clear etc				0 0%	
Training area	Yes				No	eg nets/ goals/ grids off main body of pitch				0 0%	
Scoring:	Pitch	#DIV/0!	out of	53	Key:	90%+ An excellent pitch					#DIV/0! #DIV/0!
Equipment		0	out of	9		64-90% A good pitch					
TOTAL		#DIV/0!		62		55-64% An average pitch					
						30-54% A below average pitch					
						Less than 30 A poor pitch					
Total Score #DIV/0! %											