



Ground Inspections

The form on the following pages is the standard form suggested by the League for carrying out your ground inspections prior to the commencement of play each match day.

Inspections by the first team to play on a match day are mandatory.

Completed forms should be scanned and emailed to [Matt Purcell](#). Alternatively, they can be handed to Matt.

It is also desirable for teams competing in later games to inspect the ground at both home and away venues. These teams do not need to complete the form.

A better and easier alternative to the paper form is the phone app our insurers have prepared, this should make the task a little easier. When using the app the information is sent to the insurers and there is no requirement to return inspection reports to the club.

The phone app is available for both iPhones and Android and can be downloaded in the following locations:

iPhone –

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/afl-match-day/id820150013?mt=8>

Android -

<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=jlt%20afl%20match%20day&c=apps>



Ground Inspection Report

Date report completed: _____

Club: _____

Location: _____

YES

NO

Goal Area

Is the goal post padding present?

Is the padding:

In good condition (at least 25mm thick)?

Made from impact absorbing material?

As supplied by Council

Are all goal and behind posts secure?

Cricket Pitch Area

Is there sufficient soil covering the pitch?

Is synthetic covering for the pitch in good condition and appropriately secured?

Is there a smooth surface created by the grading of the pitch edge?

Is the turf wicket sufficiently watered to soften surface?

Does the turf have grass cover to soften the surface?

Boundary Area

Is the boundary line at least three (3) metres from any fence?

Are all drains properly covered by grates?

Is there any wire or other material protruding from any fence?

Is there any wire or other material protruding from any signage?

Has appropriate material been used for all ground markings?

Sprinklers

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are any sprinkler heads protruding? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are rubber protective covers in place on all sprinkler heads? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has any potholes surrounding sprinklers been adequately filled? |

Playing Surface

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have all potholes been adequately filled? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are all drainage trenches adequately filled? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the surface even? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the surface clear of debris/garbage ie cans, rocks, bottles etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has the ground been prepared correctly for an Australian Rules football match / Yarra JFL requirements? |

General

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are the rooms free of debris? (syringes, glass, rubbish, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are the weather conditions safe for the game to commence? (lightning, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there any other factors which may be dangerous to the players? |

I, the undersigned, have undertaken the above inspection prior to the first game being conducted at the playing venue.

Signature

Print Name

A copy of the form must be completed for each home game and retained on file by the Club. The form must be provided upon the request of the Yarra Junior Football League if required.