

Criterion (page no. in 2024/25 criteria document)	Amendment / Comment	Rationale
Various – typographical amends	Amendments to correct spelling, uppcase to link to definitions or other typographical, non-material amendments.	As applicable.
1.1 – General (p11)	<p>The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the level of the National League System <u>or Womens Football Pyramid</u> at which it is operating. <u>This includes general tidiness and being free from loose stone or objects within the ground that may reasonably be used as missiles.</u></p> <p>In the case of those seeking <u>placement at Step 6 entry to either the National League System or Womens Football Pyramid</u>, the ground must be suitable for the level of the National League System <u>or Womens Football Pyramid</u> at which they are seeking to operate.</p> <p>...</p>	This has been introduced owing to the criteria document now being applicable for both the mens National League System and the Womens Football Pyramid.
1.2 – Capacity (p12)	<p><u>At Grades 1 and 2, -</u> the stadium must have a minimum capacity of spectators in line with the chart below, inclusive of any seated spectators. <u>At Grades 1, 2 and 3, -</u> this must be demonstrable and certified by the local authority or calculated by an <u>approved e</u>Competent <u>p</u>Person, in accordance with the current edition of the 'Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds' (<u>commonly known as and referred to in this document as the 'Green Guide'</u>) at the time of inspection. <u>At Grade 4, a Club must confirm that the capacity calculation has been calculated by the local authority or by a competent person, in accordance with the current edition of the 'Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds' (Green Guide) but this does not</u></p>	<p>The requirement for a minimum capacity at Grades 1 & 2 remains.</p> <p>The requirement for a minimum capacity at Grades 3 & 4 has been removed, however, Clubs ought to be mindful of the need to comply if promoted to Step 2.</p> <p>Explicit clarity is also given to the calculation of capacity for flat areas – something Clubs had been falling foul of – both in terms of not leaving a clear walkway and also that a flat area can only achieve a maximum of four-deep, with sufficient room.</p>

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	<p><u>have to be demonstrable. Where a Club is confirmed as promoted to Step 2, they must submit an initial capacity calculation (carried out in accordance with the procedure above) to The National League by 31st May in the season the Club is promoted.</u></p> <p><u>When calculating the capacity of a ground Clubs are reminded that this will be in accordance with the Green Guide. The Green Guide requires a minimum of 0.9m hardstanding clear walkway around the sides of the pitch which should not be occupied by spectators and cannot be included in the capacity calculation. Flat, bound surfaces can only have a maximum depth of four rows of people (subject to there being room to have four-deep) e.g: length of flat standing area (m) x 1.5m (maximum flat viewing depth) x 4.7 (density per sq/m). Flat, well maintained grassed areas (where permitted to be within an enclosed ground) will not count towards the capacity calculation.</u></p> <p>The FA and/or the relevant League reserve the right to appoint a suitably-qualified person to review and, if found necessary, amend the capacity figure. Such intervention may be at the cost of the Club.</p> <p><u>It is in the best interest of each Club to hold an official capacity figure, even if not required by the criteria below, as this will help Clubs to maximise attendances for fixtures that could attract large crowds.</u></p> <p>...</p>	<p>**NOTE** there will also be an addition in the form of an advisory note concerning the “Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill”, commonly known as ‘Martyn’s Law’, in due course once finer details are known.</p>

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1.3 – Boundary of Ground (p13)	<p>...</p> <p><u>At Steps 1 to 5, there must be no Public Right of Way (see ‘advisory’ for definition) through an enclosed ground.</u></p> <p><u>At Step 6, where a Public Right of Way (see ‘advisory’ for definition) through an enclosed ground is present, the Club must present documentation that adequately demonstrates that such Right of Way is not permitted on matchdays. Such</u></p>	<p>There are some grounds with a Public Right of Way through the ground, which is not acceptable and does not create an enclosed ground.</p> <p>At Grade 6, if one exists and can be appropriately managed, this will be acceptable.</p>								

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	<div data-bbox="712 344 1274 1109"> <p>Types of Rights of Way <u>The term "public right of way" encompasses various types, including footpaths (for walkers), bridleways (for walkers, horse riders, and cyclists), restricted byways (allowing walking, horse riding, cycling, and horse-drawn vehicles), and byways open to all traffic (BOATs) which can be used by all types of traffic.</u></p> <p>Land Ownership <u>It's important to note that public rights of way can exist on land that is privately owned. The public has a legal right to use these routes despite the landowner's ownership.</u></p> <p>Public Right of Way Officer <u>Clubs are advised to speak to their local Public Right of Way Officer should any clarity be sought.</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="539 1161 562 1177">...</div>	

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1.4 – Clubhouse (p15)	ADVISORY	<p><u>It is a strong recommended that clubhouses have a dedicated provision for accessible toilets.</u></p> <p><u>Please note: the Committee intends to carry out an audit of accessible facilities in NLS/WFP football stadia. In the interim, when making improvements to a grounds toilet facilities, Clubs are strongly recommended to seek professional guidance as to how they can make their facilities more accessible.</u></p>	An advisory notice regarding accessible toilets within clubhouses. The Committee intends to actively review the landscape with a view to making this mandatory in future seasons.
1.6 - Pitch Perimeter Barrier (p19)	<p>Subject to the provisions detailed below, there must be a permanent fixed barrier ideally 1.1 metres high (<u>save for where a lowered barrier is required for sightline purposes</u>) as measured from the spectator side, of sound construction (e.g. concrete and steel) and free from all sharp edges, surrounding the pitch on all sides that may be occupied by spectators. Existing barriers/rails of less than 1.1 metres in height may be acceptable, provided they meet the requirements set out in the advisory section below. There must be a minimal gap between the edge of the hardstanding and the <u>vertical point from the</u> bar at the top of the pitch perimeter barrier. In all cases this must not exceed 30 centimetres.</p> <p><u>There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres (*for Grade 1—see the table below) between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier. This run-off must be of the same</u></p>		<p>There may be a valid reason to lower the pitch perimeter barrier for sightline reasons and so a provision for this has been entered.</p> <p>Clarity is given with regards to the permitted gap, as this was causing confusion.</p> <p>The run-off section remains but is moved to the pitch criteria.</p> <p>A-frames are to be infilled with sponsorship/plain boards and not left as a simple metal A-frame without panels.</p>

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	<p>material as the playing surface—i.e. grass or artificial turf—save for where artificial turf has been professionally laid without trip hazards, as part of the run-off for example: as per an assistant referees running area. Athletics stadia may be permitted to use running track material in the very corners where the track bends, as long as The FA have provided approval.</p> <p>Immediately in front of seated accommodation, the boundary of the playing area may be indicated by means other than a permanent fixed barrier, provided that the Club is able to provide assurances that no spectator will be allowed to stand in this area to watch the match.</p> <p>Where there is a walkway in front of a standing terrace that itself is fronted by a crush barrier that has been subject to an annual risk assessment and, if necessary, tested, an alternative to a fixed barrier (e.g. <u>infilled</u> A-frames) may be used, provided no spectators are allowed to stand in this area to watch the match. The Club must implement a safety management system to ensure this, which also protects the integrity of the playing area.</p> <p>Where A-frames are utilised instead of a fixed barrier, they must be continuous <u>and infilled</u>.</p>	
1.7 – Pitch Standards (p21)	<p>...</p> <p>The Competition's Board of Directors or Management Committee may require a club at any time to undertake a</p>	<p>A NLS/WFP version of the PitchPower application is currently being tested. This app will assist in detailing the quality of a given pitch. A League now has the power to instruct a Club to carry out such an assessment if there are</p>

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	<p><u>pitch run-off. Any such storage must not affect spectator viewing or interfere with the players' eye line.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p><u>New Rules have been introduced in the summer of 2025 to regulate the timeframes permitted when converting artificial turf pitches:</u></p> <p><u>No installation works shall commence until such time as the Competition has given written approval for the proposed installation and the timetable thereof. The Competition will not grant approval unless the Club is able to evidence that:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>• Installation works are scheduled to take place before 15 July in any year with a confirmed end date.</u> <u>• Any necessary funding for the installation works is in place.</u> <u>• A fully executed groundshare agreement (in a form acceptable to the Competition) is in place for the period of the installation.</u> <u>• Where required pursuant to a lease, permission for the installation works has been obtained.</u> <p><u>If approval is granted but installation works do not commence by 15 July in the relevant year, the Competition may withdraw its approval and order that the works cannot commence until the end of the Playing Season.</u></p> <p>...</p>	

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1.8 – Playing Area (p23)	<div>...</div> <div> <div>NEW BUILDS AND CONVERSIONS</div> <div> <p>New pitches must be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres and must conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game. The run-off around the pitch should ideally be four metres or a minimum of three metres.</p> <p>Clubs whose <u>se grounds</u> might be <u>involved in hosting</u> FIFA or UEFA competitions <u>matches</u> must consult specific guidance as the standard size recommendations are greater than the requirements above.</p> </div> </div>	Tidied the paragraph concerning ground shares with Clubs who may use the facility for FIFA/UEFA Competition (e.g. Womens Champions League or Youth Champions League fixtures).
1.9 – Technical Areas (p24)	<div>...</div> <div> <p>A technical area must be marked out, in accordance with the guidance contained in the '<u>Laws of the Game</u>' booklet <u>and be of equal size:-</u></p> <p><i>[diagram will be included]</i></p> <p><u>The only exception to the width of the technical areas exceeding 1m either or both sides of the dugouts is in cases where markings are stitched into Artificial Turf Pitches and have been 'future-proofed' for larger dugouts at the higher Grade.</u></p> <p>...</p> </div>	<p>A diagram will be produced to demonstrate a compliant technical area as this has been a large fail point over the last 24 months.</p> <p>Clarification also added for non-compliant Artificial Turf Pitch technical areas that have been future-proofed for larger dugouts in the future.</p> <p>**NOTE** <i>discussions ongoing about potentially increasing the minimum dugout size for Grades 3 & 4 to be 11 persons in each. To be confirmed.</i></p>

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1.10 – Safe Walkway (p26)	<p>SAFE <u>SECURE</u> WALKWAY</p> <p>There must be a safe, unimpeded passage for players and match officials between the dressing rooms and the pitch.</p> <p>The design of the safe <u>secure</u> walkway will inevitably differ from ground to ground and it will rarely guarantee the safe passage of players and match officials unless supplemented by stewards. A club <u>Club</u> should implement procedures appropriate to the particular structure and be ready to respond to on-field situations which might affect spectator behaviour.</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>GRADE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 1</td><td rowspan="6">The use of protection designed products such as permanent structures or retractable tunnels to separate players and spectators is recommended, <u>and should be secured in place when in use.</u></td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 2</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 3</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 4</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 5</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 6</td></tr></table>		GRADE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	GRADE 1	The use of protection designed products such as permanent structures or retractable tunnels to separate players and spectators is recommended, <u>and should be secured in place when in use.</u>	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	Amended to “Secure” walkway amongst other minor amendments.
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1.11 – Floodlighting (p28)	<p>**SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL**</p> <p>...</p> <p><u>Floodlights must not have operational restrictions that impact on the ability to host or complete Saturday matches with a 3pm kick-off and/or one midweek evening per week with a</u></p>	The Committee will consider this in due course. This is to prevent the scenario whereby a Club installs floodlights that it ultimately cannot adequately use.									

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	<u>7:45pm kick-off. This includes the possibility of extra time and kicks from the penalty mark in some competitions.</u>	
1.14 – Exits (p31)	<p>All <u>spectator</u> exits must be clearly signed, ideally with <u>appropriate</u> ‘running man’ signs <u>and for Grades 1 & 2 be numbered or lettered (e.g. “Exit 1”, “Exit A”)</u>, and are to be kept clear and free from obstructions. For further information, reference should be made to the <u>Sports Ground Safety Authority – Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds, Green Guide.</u></p> <p>There must be access via a bound surface <u>must be provided connecting to all any</u> exits from the nearest spectator viewing areas <u>(i.e. pitch perimeter hardstanding).</u></p> <p>...</p>	When undertaking a capacity calculation, the report will need clarity as to which exit is which, and this is also important in the case of an evacuation where the tannoy announcer is directing people to appropriate exits.
1.18 – Emergency Access (p32)	<p>Access must be provided for the emergency services and <u>be maintained so that they are</u> free from obstruction.</p> <p><u>Access will differ from ground to ground but principles of appropriate access would include: gates on the pitch perimeter barrier to allow ambulance access (or at least, access for a wheeled stretcher/spinal board to be navigated without challenge, hard standing from the point of the barrier gates to the designated ambulance access route, ideally the route to be marked with yellow cross-hatching (at worst, that stewards know where to screen off to allow emergency access to and from the pitch, a designated ambulance parking space that has easy access to the pitch and/or clubhouse/medical room).</u></p>	This area was traditionally very brief. The Committee has attempted to assist by listing considerations as to what emergency access may look like.

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2.1 – Spectator Accommodation (p33)	<p>Covered accommodation, which should preferably be on <u>at least</u> two sides of the ground, must be of sound construction of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials. Requirements regarding spectator numbers for such covered accommodation are set-out in the table below. Existing timber stands are only acceptable subject to a fire risk assessment conducted by a competent person.</p> <p>...</p> <p>All seating must afford a good view of the pitch and be clean, functional and in good condition. <u>Where seats do not afford a good view of the pitch these will be deducted from the total attributable to a stands' capacity.</u></p> <p><u>When calculating the capacity of a covered standing stand, this shall be in accordance with the Green Guide. Note: that flat levels can only be populated at four people deep as a maximum, provided the room available permits and a minimum 0.9m wide clear walkway is maintained.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>Hard standing <u>As listed below, acceptable hard standing materials include tarmac, concrete and concrete paving. Any other materials which create a bound material must be approved by The FA. For the avoidance of doubt, artificial turf does not constitute</u></p>	<p>The intention is not to limit a Club to two sides only, but a preference to a minimum of two sides.</p> <p>Clarity that any seats which do not provide a good view will be deducted from the total.</p> <p>In the same way as a maximum of four-deep (if sufficient room exists) on flat uncovered ground, the same applies for flat covered accommodation.</p> <p>Clarity concerning hard-standing and what constitutes a bound material. There are a very small number of issues on historic grounds that had previously been given a letter of dispensation, which have had to be accepted with an annual review.</p> <p>Clarity that for Grade 1 it is intended to be any flat areas within the “immediate” ground. Over time, some grounds have expanded their footprint to include things like fan zones and it is not proportionate to include some of these within the current criteria.</p> <p>Grade 2 had a missing sentence and so this has been added.</p>

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2.4 – Toilets (p40)	<p>...</p> <p>Family facilities</p> <p>Clubs are encouraged to consider the needs of all spectators and the facilities that they might require such as baby-changing facilities, facilities for young children and women’s toiletry provision. <u>In female and accessible toilets (or those that are gender neutral) Clubs must provide an appropriate means of disposal for sanitary products in female washrooms. This can include providing sanitary bins and sanitary bags. It is also strongly advised that there is one such bin provided in a male WC for the disposal of any men’s medical waste.</u></p>	<p>This amendment has been introduced following supporter engagement/feed back. Whilst the male WC requirement is not mandatory, this does allow for things like stoma bag paraphernalia to be adequately and discreetly disposed of.</p>										
2.5.2 – Ground refreshment facilities (p44)	<p>Refreshment facilities, which may be <u>permanent or</u> of the mobile type, must be available to spectators in:</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>GRADE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS</td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 1</td><td><u>The ground.</u></td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 2</td><td><u>In addition, where segregation is deployed, refreshment facilities will be required in Eeach separate-segregated area of the ground.</u></td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 3</td><td><u>Where multiple large stands in a stadium exist, then refreshment facilities should be available so that all spectators have access to</u></td></tr><tr><td>GRADE 4</td><td><u>at least one facility.</u></td></tr></table> <p>...</p>		GRADE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	GRADE 1	<u>The ground.</u>	GRADE 2	<u>In addition, where segregation is deployed, refreshment facilities will be required in Eeach separate-segregated area of the ground.</u>	GRADE 3	<u>Where multiple large stands in a stadium exist, then refreshment facilities should be available so that all spectators have access to</u>	GRADE 4	<u>at least one facility.</u>	<p>Previously, there was no explicit mention of “permanent” being an option – just that the facility may be of the mobile type.</p> <p>The Grade 1 to 4 grade-specific requirements has been clarified. Previously, each area in the ground required an offering. The intention in that statement was for segregated matches. As few are segregated, this has been expanded upon to explain the position.</p>
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3.1 – Dressing Room Facilities: Players (p47)	<p>...</p> <p>All shower heads and hand wash basins listed below must have hot and cold running water. Hand wash basins <u>and hand drying facilities</u> must be located outside the shower area. WCs must be in cubicles that are contained within the dressing room and not in an adjacent room in a corridor. WCs can replace urinals, but not vice-versa.</p> <p><u>Clubs must provide an appropriate means of disposal for sanitary products in dressing rooms. This can include providing sanitary bins and sanitary bags. This is irrelevant of whether or not the ground currently hosts a regular female team.</u></p> <p>There must be a treatment table which is clean and in good condition in each dressing room <u>or within a players medical room within the vicinity of the dressing rooms (note: there must be two separate treatment tables – one for each competing team and this must not be a shared provision.</u></p>	<p>No previous mention of hand-drying facilities, which is an expected requirement.</p> <p>The Committee wants to ensure that the stadia stock that we have across the two pyramids is compatible with one another's needs. The decision has been taken to maximise the opportunity of hosting WFP clubs at NLS grounds and this amendment is one of the final anomalies between the two sets of Grades which required harmonisation. Notwithstanding the harmonisation point, these bins do serve other purposes as per above on the amendments to criterion 2.4.</p> <p>Some Clubs do not have a treatment table in the Home dressing room as they utilise the one in the players medical room. This allows for that principle, but Clubs need to be mindful that if a serious injury occurs to a player in the first half of a match, this could leave the home team without a treatment table at half time.</p>
3.2 – Dressing Room Facilities: Match Officials (p49)	<p>All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well-ventilated and secure on matchdays.</p> <p><u>Clubs must provide an appropriate means of disposal for sanitary products in dressing rooms. This can include providing sanitary bins and sanitary bags.</u></p> <p>...</p>	As per the point on 3.1.