

# UK Sports Ground Safety Authority Green Guide

## [Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds \(Green Guide\) - SGSA](https://sgsa.org.uk/document/greenguide/)

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**Safety at sports grounds is achieved by establishing a balance between good management and good design.**

The Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (also known as the Green Guide) is the world's foremost guidance on achieving this goal.

A fundamental principle of the Guide is that responsibility for *all* people present in a sports ground lies at *all* times with the ground management.

The Green Guide details the assessment of a ground's safe capacity. It outlines how to