


SSE-SOP-01 – SIMO Sports Simulator

Location Used:	Grass and 3G/4G Pitches		
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1. Description:	Use of SIMO sports simulator	Date:	August 2019
		Review:	August 2020
		<p>Potential Hazards to be aware of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slips and trips • Manual Handling • Damaged / deteriorated SIMO sports simulator (i.e. equipment) • Use in the wrong environment (i.e. only to be used on 4G pitches) <p>DO NOT use this equipment unless you have been fully briefed / read through the SOP with regard to the safe use.</p>	

2. Procedure (Step by step description of use)	
<p>Prior to use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users of the equipment must ensure they have been fully briefed OR read through this SOP, so they understand how to use and the health and safety hazards. Only use the equipment as stated in this SOP. • The equipment must only be used on 4G pitches. Do not use equipment on any other surfaces. • Visually check the equipment to ensure there is no damage / deterioration such as, sharp edges, cracks to plastic etc. Do not use the equipment if there is any significant damage. • Ensure that the area the equipment is being used is clear of any other obstructions. • Carry the equipment using the handling groove. • Any person using this equipment as part of a coaching session must acknowledge by signing to show they have read, understand and agree to comply with the procedure in the use of equipment in this SOP and associated risk assessment. <p>During use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the equipment in the required position. • When the football encounters the equipment, the football will move in various directions and speeds dependant on where the contact is made with the equipment and the contact / power applied to the football by the user. The user should be alert and ready. • Do not stand on the equipment as it may give way from underneath the user. • Be careful not to trip over the equipment. • Take extra care when using the equipment in adverse weather such as in rain, ice or snow as it causes a significant slip hazard. Do not stand on the equipment. <p>After use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up the equipment using the handling groove and store in a safe place. 	



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3. Training and competence

- All users will be provided with a brief in the safe use of the equipment OR have a copy of the SOP to read through before using the equipment to ensure competent.

4. Document Control

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