





SCOTTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Policy on Players Wearing Spectacles/Glasses

Advice for players & parents:

Football Association policy on glasses:

Referees should ensure that any players requesting to wear glass/goggles must not be a danger to themselves or other players. The individual referee has to show concern for all those playing in the game and if he/she feels there is something dangerous in the glasses, i.e. sharp edges, etc, then in order to protect players and also the wearer, he/she has the authority to say the glasses cannot be worn.

<u>Scotter Junior Football Club</u> acknowledges the hazard posed by glasses being worn by a player on the pitch and during training. It is therefore our policy that:

- a player requiring glasses should <u>NOT be played in the goal</u> unless they are wearing glasses or goggles suitable for football activities that contain <u>polycarbonate</u> lenses. This applies to match day, tournaments, training and warm-up activities; and
- Other outfield players are recommended to wear glasses or goggles suitable for football activities that contain **polycarbonate** lenses.

[Note: the polycarbonate material is stated as virtually unbreakable by manufacturers, and will withstand the direct impact of a ball or finger.]