



NORTH CURRY FOOTBALL CLUB EYEWEAR POLICY



DEVELOPING PLAYERS • BUILDING CONFIDENCE • CREATING OPPORTUNITIES



PLAYER SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY.

To reduce the risk of serious eye injury, the use of standard glasses is not allowed during matches or training in the youth section (Under 18s).

OUR POLICY

From the start of the 2026/27 season:

NO STANDARD GLASSES are allowed during:



MATCHES



TRAINING



WARM-UPS



TOURNAMENTS

Players who need vision correction must wear specialised Sports Glasses designed for football.

- ✓ High impact resistant lenses
- ✓ Secure, wrap-around fit
- ✓ Retained with adjustable strap or arms
- ✓ Compliant with BS EN 166 standard
- ✓ Designed for sport – safe and comfortable

WHY DO WE HAVE THIS POLICY?



SAFETY FIRST

Standard glasses can break on impact, causing serious eye and facial injuries.



PROTECTION THAT PERFORMS

Sports glasses are made from tough materials and stay securely in place during play.



CONFIDENCE TO PLAY

Clear vision helps players see, react and perform at their best.



FA RECOMMENDATION

The FA advises that players at risk of injury should wear suitable sports eyewear.



OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to creating a safe, positive environment for every player.



NOT ALLOWED

Standard glasses of any kind



These pose a risk of breakage and serious injury. They must not be worn during any club activity.



ALLOWED

Specialised Sports Glasses only



Sports glasses are designed to protect and perform. Ask your optician for football grade eyewear.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO HELP FAMILIES

GRANTS – INDIVIDUAL ACCESS FUND



Grants are available through the Somerset FA Individual Access Fund to help with the cost of specialised sports glasses.

To find out more and apply, visit:

somersetfa.com/news/2023/oct/03/individual-access-fund



SCAN ME

DISCOUNTS – EYE-TECH SPORTS EYEWEAR



Eye-Tech
SPORTS EYEWEAR

Somerset FA partner with Eye-Tech Sports Eyewear to offer exclusive discounts for our players and families.

Find out more and access your discount here:

somersetfa.com/news/2023/oct/31/new-partnership--eye-tech



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COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES



Check eyewear during warm-ups and before matches.



Remind players and parents of the policy.



Prevent participation where standard glasses are worn.



Encourage and signpost support for families.



OUR COMMITMENT

This policy is in place to protect players and reduce the risk of serious eye injury. Thank you for supporting this important policy.



Potential
Unleashed



Safe and positive environment



Player development at the core



OUR VALUES

Respect, teamwork and sportsmanship



Clear communication with families



Opportunities for all to enjoy and achieve



By working together, we can create the best environment for every child to enjoy football, develop their potential and achieve their goals.

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