

## Additional guidelines for preventing violence and crime at sporting events

Although the generic guidelines provide a comprehensive list of how best to prevent violence and crime at public events, there are certain additional issues to consider when planning a sporting event.

People intending to hold a sporting event should first read the general guidelines in the previous sections.

### CHECKLIST FOR SPORTING EVENTS

#### *Section 1: Protecting the players/umpires*

Are players provided with entrances, exits and facilities which are inaccessible to the public?  Yes  No

#### *Section 2: Controlling the crowd*

Have ticket checks been set up at the entrance?  Yes  No

Have preventive measures been taken to avoid crushing at public entrances?  Yes  No

Are all entrances and exits clearly marked?  Yes  No

Has clear, comprehensive signposting been provided at venue approaches, and around and throughout the venue?  Yes  No

Do the tickets clearly identify the location of the seat for which they have been issued?  Yes  No

Have parking facilities for emergency service vehicles been provided adjacent to or within the venue?  Yes  No

#### *Section 3: Communications*

Is there a loudspeaker system installed which can be heard and understood in all spectator areas, both inside and outside the venue?  Yes  No

If they exist, are the electronic scoreboards capable of being used to relay safety or security messages to the spectators?  Yes  No

#### *Section 4: Emergency services*

Have security measures for inside and outside the venue been checked?  Yes  No

Have adequate first aid and medical facilities been provided for players, officials and spectators?  Yes  No