



WSLL GLASSES POLICY

WSLL recommends not wearing glasses during football (training or matches)

If a child needs to wear prescription glasses, it is the Parent/Guardian's responsibility to ensure that these are safe for both the wearer and others on the pitch.

The league takes NO RESPONSIBILITY in the case of any injury resulting from the wearing of glasses.

Glasses with glass lenses can shatter causing injury and these must NOT be worn. Children's glasses are rarely glass lens, but for Older children they may be wearing 'adult glasses'.

If your child needs to wear glasses, you could consider...

- Polycarbonate lenses are the best option as they are virtually unbreakable. These are available and limited extra cost and recommended for general use for children.
- Special sports glasses / goggles specifically made to be strong and shatter resistant are available which should help to avoid injury to the face or eyes in case of any impact
- A strap/sports band should be worn to secure the glasses.

While we realise sports goggles can be more expensive, for the safety of all players, WSLL reserves the right to refuse a child to take part in activities if their glasses are considered inappropriate.

[FA Guidance For Spectacles and Goggles in Football - Team Grassroots](#)