**Appendix A**

**CENTRAL WALES GROUND CRITERIA FOR LEVEL 4**

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| OWNERSHIP OF THE GROUND | All matches to be played on private grounds or on grounds deemed suitable by the League Management Committee |
| PLAYING AREA | In accordance with the Laws of the game, the touchline must be longer than the goal-line. The minimum length is 90m (100 yds.) the maximum length is 120m (130 yds.). The minimum length of the goal-line is 45m (50 yds.) the maximum length of the goal-line is 90m (100 yds.). |
| PLAYING SURFACE | The field of play must either be a wholly natural or a wholly artificial surface and must be maintained in good condition |
| FIELD MARKINGS | The field of play must be marked in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Field markings shall be white in colour and clearly visible to match officials and players. |
| GOAL POSTS AND NETS | Goal posts and goal nets must be maintained in good condition and meet the requirements of the Laws of the Game. |
| DUGOUTS | Separate and covered dugouts must be provided for both teams which are capable of seating technical area personnel and substitutes. Only the team managers, substitutes, coaches and medical staff are allowed in the dugouts. |
| TECHNICAL AREA | The technical area should be marked in accordance with the Laws of the Game. |
| BOUNDARY FENCING | The playing area must be fenced (ropes permitted) to a good standard at least two yards from the touch and goal lines. |
| CHANGING ROOMS | Separate and secure accommodation must be provided for both teams and the match officials. It must be located within a proximity of the playing area acceptable to the League Management Committee. |
| SHOWER FACILITIES | Separate showering facilities must be provided for both teams. Separate showering facilities must be provided for match officials |
| MATCH OFFICIALS | A separate dressing room must be provided for the match officials to include washing facilities. Separate toilet facilities for match officials must be provided by season 2022/2023 |
| EMERGENCY VEHICLES | Emergency vehicles must be able to drive in to the playing ground. The access and egress point(s) must not be blocked. |