

# Sports Ground Risk Assessment

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	<b>HIGH RISK</b>		<b>MEDIUM RISK</b>		<b>LOW RISK</b>
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Hazard and Risk	Person or Property at Risk	Level of Risk	Control Measures
Access for Emergency vehicles	Players & Visitors		No vehicles to park over the entrance to the Sports Field.
Injury during matches	Players & Visitors		Matches properly regulated Players selected to play at appropriate level Players to be made aware of level of club’s insurance Player’s to be encouraged to take out personal insurance should the club’s insurance not meet their needs if injury prevents them from working etc
Tripping, slipping or being hit by the ball due to bumpy or wet outdoor playing surface	Players & Visitors		Maintain playing surface in good condition  Check that the playing area is safe and free from obstacles and spectators are at a safe distance
Player with a medical condition	Players		Participants encouraged to disclose any injury or medical conditions before activity starts
Players getting injured because they have not warmed up correctly	Players		Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down and to wear appropriate clothing (including protection from the sun)



Lack of suitable equipment	Players		<p>Players wear appropriate protective equipment</p> <p>If Playing cricket all players Under 18 must wear a helmet whilst batting and wicket keeping whilst standing up to the stumps</p>
Dehydration	Players		<p>Players encouraged to keep hydrated</p> <p>Players encouraged to place drinks on the boundary whilst in the field</p> <p>Remove player to cool conditions. Seek medical attention if required</p>
Sunburn	Players		<p>Apply sun cream regularly</p> <p>Seek medical attention if required</p>
Jewellery/ Phones	Players		<p>Remove all jewellery before playing and kept in a secure place or in the possession of a responsible person.</p> <p>Keep phones in a secure place or in the possession of a responsible person.</p>
Spectators hit by ball	Visitors		<p>Public kept away from playing areas</p> <p>Spectators to watch from outside of the boundary</p> <p>The boundary will be clearly marked</p>
Not having Public liability insurance of at least £5 million	Club		<p>Insurance policy maintained</p> <p>If a Sports Club is hiring ground they need to provide proof of insurance to the Clerk when making the booking.</p>
Lack of a First Aid Kit	Club		Well stocked First-Aid kits available from club that is using the ground
Public (outside of ground) injured by balls	Members of the public		Suitable level of Public Liability Insurance of £5 million
Vehicles damaged by balls	Players/ Visitors/ members of the public		Sign stating 'Vehicles Parked at Owner Risk' located on the entrance to the ground



			Suitable level of Public Liability Insurance of £5 million Cars to be parked away from boundary line
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