



# 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   |
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| 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<br>Players selected to play at appropriate level<br>Players to be made aware of level of club's insurance<br>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<br><br>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)  |



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| 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   |



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