

# Player Risk Assessment Form – Winchcombe Cricket Club

When assessing risk you must consider the probable severity of the hazard to cause injury/damage and the likelihood of the occurrence, with existing control measures in place, to give you the residual risk which can be classified as: Low (L), Medium (M) or High (H).

Low = minor injury/unlikely or infrequent occurrence; Medium = Major injury/ likely occurrence; High = Life threatening/frequent or very likely occurrence.

Date: 20 April 2021	Assessor(s): A Willemstein	Assessment No: 1
Brief description of Location/Site/ Activity/Task: Cricket matches/training		

Ref	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? (Existing Controls)	Risk Rating
1	People getting struck/injured by the ball	Players Umpires Spectators	To some extents, players and umpires accept this risk as part of the game and are expected to pay attention to where the ball is. Players will be admonished for throwing the ball dangerously. If a ball flies towards a player, umpire or spectator and they are not paying attention, a warning will be shouted. In the case of injury, a player will be given first aid or taken to A&E.	Medium/Low Medium/Low Low
1a	Added risk of being struck by ball if net is being used at the same time as a match	Players (particularly in net) Passers by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When watching or waiting their turn, players must stand on the trees/path side of the nets</li> <li>Be aware of any passers-by who may be putting themselves at risk and advise them accordingly</li> </ul>	Medium/Low
2	Failure of helmet or other protective gear	Players	Club policy is that a helmet that has been struck severely must be discarded. The Club does not provide helmets to players, they must have their own.	Low
3	Player tripping while running	Players	Running is part of the game, but trip injuries are not common. Ice will be applied in the case of a twisted ankle.	Low
4	Collision with another player (low risk)	Players Umpires	A warning will be shouted, if possible. Head injuries will be taken seriously.	Low

5	Lack of awareness of first aid (including the location of the first aid box) in the event of an accident	Players Umpires	We will remind players at the start of the season where the first aid box and defibrillator is kept and will seek to ensure that every team has at least one trained first aider.	Low
6	Undiscovered theft of contents of the first aid box	Players Umpires	First aid kit contents to be checked regularly.	Low
7	Accidents within the pavilion	Players Umpires Spectators	See general risk assessment	Low
8	Exposure to Covid 19	ALL	See separate Covid risk assessment	Medium

Unit/Line Manager's signature	Date
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