

TEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB – RISK ASSESSMENT

(Applies to Bushy Park and St Mary’s Grounds)



Assessment Date: 22nd March 2014

Review Date: 12/4/17

Name of Risk Assessor: Josh Knappett

Hazards	Persons/Property at Risk	Nature of Risk	Level of Risk (high, medium, low)	Action taken to manage risk	Action to be taken by: (Name)
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Injury during matches	Players, Umpires, Public	Injury	Low	Matches properly regulated.	Age Group Managers (AGMs), Umpires and Captains
Tripping, slipping or being hit by the ball due to bumpy or wet outdoor playing surface	Players, Umpires, Public	Injury	Low	Maintain playing surface in good condition. Check that the playing area is safe and free from obstacles and spectators are at a safe distance. Decision made by Umpires in conjunction with the captains as to the playing of a game or not. Check that the attendance register is up to date with	Umpires, AGMs, Groundsman and Captains
Player with a medical condition	Players	Medical difficulty	Low	Medical information and contact details are available. Participants encouraged to disclose any injury's or medical conditions before activity starts.	AGMs and Captains
Players getting injured because they have not warmed up correctly	Players	Injury	Low	Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down and to wear appropriate clothing. Including protection from the sun.	AGMs, Captains and players
Lack of suitable equipment	Players	Injury	Low	Players wear appropriate protective equipment (pads, box, gloves and helmet (optional for adults)).	AGMs, Captains and players
Wicket Keeping Injuries from being close to the wicket for spin bowlers/ medium paced bowlers, being hit by the ball either from a top edge from a batsman or by not catching the ball.	Players	Injury	Low	Wicket keeper to wear correct protective equipment. Wicket keeper to stand up to the wicket only when competent.	AGMs, Captains and wicketkeepers.
Wicketkeeper losing ball in the sun.	Players	Injury	Low	Wicket keeper to wear a sunhat/cap.	AGMs, Captains and wicketkeepers
Dehydration	Players	Medical problem	Low	Players encouraged to keep hydrated. Players to have regular breaks for drinks on hot days. Rest. Remove player to cool conditions. Seek medical attention if required.	AGMs, Captains and players

Sunburn	Players	Medical problem	Low	Apply sun cream regularly. Wear a hat. Seek medical attention if required.	AGMs, Captains and players.
Spectators hit by ball	Visitors and Members	Injury	Low	Public kept away from playing areas. Spectators to watch from outside of the boundary. The boundary will be clearly marked.	Captains, Committee
Not having Public liability insurance of at least £5,000,000	Members and visitors	Being sued	Low	Insurance policies maintained.	Committee
Lack of a First Aid Kit	Players, members and visitors	Not being able to assist with simple first aid	Low	Available first-aid kit. Check that safety procedures are published and posted somewhere for all to see.	Club House Manager, AGMs, Captains
Communication of safety procedures	Players, members and visitors	Players and the public not aware of the safety procedures	Low	Ensure that volunteers and staff have access to information relating to health and safety.	AGMs, Captains, Committee
Injury during net practice	Players, coaches	Injury	Low	Net practice properly supervised by qualified coaches.	Coaches, AGMs and players.
Balls being hit back down the net lane	Players, coaches	Injury	Low	Net practice properly supervised by qualified coaches.	AGMs, coaches and plyers
People putting their heads into the nets when picking up a ball	Players, coaches	Injury	Low	Maintain facilities in good order and coaches supervise net properly.	AGMs, coaches and players
People being not sufficiently warmed up	AGMs, coaches and players	Injury	Low	Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down and to wear appropriate clothing. Including protection from the sun.	AGMs, coaches and players
Inappropriate use of a bowling machine	AGMs, coaches and players	Injury	Low	Only coaches and authorised members to operate bowling machines.	Coaches
Equipment	AGMs, coaches and players	Injury	Low	Players wear appropriate protective equipment (pads, box, gloves and helmet (optional for adults)).	AGMs, coaches, captains, and players.
ECB guidelines and procedures	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Training and games to be structured in conjunction with ECB guidelines and best practice.	AGMs, coaches and the Committee

Access and Egress - The Pavilion	Players, members and visitors	Injury in case of fire	Low	Doorways are clearly identifiable and obstructions are not allowed to block access routes. Strict no smoking in the pavilion/changing rooms.	Committee, Bar staff, captains and players
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