

# EALING CRICKET CLUB - RISK ASSESSMENT (applies to Corfton Road, Brentfield and Popesfield Grounds and Pavilions)

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HAZARDS	PERSONS/ PROPERTY AT RISK	NATURE OF RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	ACTION TAKEN TO MANAGE RISK	ACTION TAKEN BY
Injury during matches	Players, Umpires,	Injury	Low	Matches properly regulated.	Umpires and Captains/Junior Team managers
Injury due to dangerous playing conditions/pitch	Players	Injury	Low	Pitch and outfield properly maintained and prepared. Games and/or coaching sessions only take place conditions are suitable	Groundsmen/Umpires/Junior Team managers/Club coaches
Player with a medical condition	Players	Medical difficulty	Low	Attendance register available, including medical condition and contact details. Participants encouraged to disclose medical conditions before activity starts	Captains/Club coaches/Director of Cricket/Junior Team managers
Players getting injured because they have not warmed up properly	Players	Injury	Low	Participants encouraged to warm up before activity and to cool down after activity and to wear appropriate clothing	Captains/Club coaches/Director of Cricket/Junior Team managers
Lack of suitable equipment - especially relevant for Junior fixtures	Players	Injury	Low	Players wear appropriate protective equipment (pads, box, gloves and helmet). Helmets must be worn by junior players playing hardball cricket.	Captains/Club coaches/Director of Cricket/Junior Team managers
Wicketkeeoing/fielding injuries from players close to the wicket being hit by the ball	Players	Injury	Low	Wicketkeeper must wear a helmet when standing up to the wicket  Wicketkeeper to stand up to the wicket only when competent to do so  Compliance with ECB guidelines for minimum distances from the bat that fielders may be	Captains/Club coaches/Director of Cricket/Junior Team managers
Dehydration	Players	Medical problem	Low	Players encouraged to keep hydrated. Regular drinks breaks on hot days.	Captains/Club coaches/Director of Cricket/Junior Team managers
Sunburn/sunstroke	Players and spectators	Medical problem	Low	Apply sun cream regularly. Wear a hat, keep skin covered, Seek medical attention if required.	Club coaches/Captains and players
Jewellery	Players	Injury	Low	Remove all jewellery before playing.	Captains and players

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Spectators/passers by hit by ball	Visitors and Members	Injury	Low	<p>Public kept away from playing areas. Spectators not allowed inside the boundary. The boundary will be clearly defined.</p> <p>Visitors using function room are advised that game is taking place and ball can be hit quickly towards areas in use. Visitors/members advised to supervise children as appropriate.</p> <p>Warning signs posted to warn passers-by outside ground, especially relevant for Corfton Road site on Woodville Gardens/Corfton Road boundaries of ground.</p>	Captains/groundstaff/Club manager and Pavilion staff
Not having Public liability insurance of at least £5,000,000	Visitors and Members	Being sued	Low	Proper insurance policies in place and maintained up to date.	Trustees/Committee
Lack of proper First Aid Kit/items missing from first aid kit	Players, members and visitors	Not being able to assist with simple first aid	Low	Available first-aid kit(s). First aid kits kept stocked and items replaced as used	Director of Cricket/Club coaches/Junior Team managers
Communication of safety procedures	Players, members and visitors	Players and the public not aware of safety procedures	Low	Safety procedures and fire escape routes are published and posted for all to see. Ensure volunteers and staff have access to information relating health and safety and are properly trained where appropriate	Director of Cricket/Trustees/Club manager
Injury during net practice	Players, coaches and members	Injury	Low	Net practice properly supervised. Director of Cricket to ensure that the coach/colts manager is a responsible person and properly qualified where appropriate	Director of Cricket/Club coaches/Junior Team managers

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Netting and artificial surface not safe for use	Players, coaches, members	Injury	Low	Net facilities kept in good order and maintained appropriately.	Head Groundsman/ Groundstaff/Coachesto advise any problems identified.
Inappropriate use of a bowling machine	Players and coaches	Injury	Low	Only coaches and authorised members to operate bowling machines.	Director of Cricket/Club Coaches
Any form of child abuse	Young players	A child is abused	Low	The ECB "Safe Hands" policy has been adopted by the club and it follows proper procedures and guidance.	Trustees/Director of Cricket Coaches/Colts managers/ Captains/Club Safeguarding officer(s).
Use of mechanical ground equipment	Groundstaff	Injury	Low	Groundstaff properly trained in use of all equipment. Proper supervision carried out when necessary.	Head Groundsman
Maintenance of ground equipment	Groundstaff	Injury	Low	Ground machinery is only used when in operable condition. All machinery subject to a regular servicing and maintenance programme.	Head Groundsman
Ground equipment causing injury to child/adult	Players/members, especially children	Injury	Low	Use of mechanised ground equipment kept to a minimum, particularly during periods when ground is being used by many children e.g. coaching courses/hosting competitions.	Head Groundsman
Falls from climbing on ground equipment/furniture	Children	Injury	Low	Ground equipment stored away properly where children cannot climb on it. Children told not to climb/play on ground furniture especially covers/siahtscreens/benches.	Groundsmen/Club coaches/Club manager/Colts managers
Manual handling	Groundstaff and other members	Injury	Low	Follow proper manual lifting/handling procedures	Head Groundsman/Club manager
Access for emergency vehicles	Players, members and visitors	Emergency vehicles not being able to reach a severely injured person	Low	Access to grounds available to emergency vehicles. On-site telephone/ mobile telephone.	Head Groundsman/Culb manager
Access and Egress - The Pavilion	Players, members and visitors	Injury in case of fire	Low	Doorways are clearly positioned and obstructions are not allowed to block access routes. Kit bags not to be kept in bar areas. Smoking prohibited in	Club manager and staff

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				the pavilion and changing rooms. Fire escapes and routes clearly marked.	
Electricity	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	The electrical installation, including appropriate trip switches and RCD safety devices are inspected on a regular basis in accordance with the regulations and licensing requirements. PAT (portable appliance testing) is carried out on an annual basis where necessary. All documentation is held at the club as appropriate.	Club manager/Trustees
Fire	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	The pavilion is a no smoking area. A fire assembly area notice is displayed in the pavilion. The premises are inspected by the fire authorities on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the appropriate regulations. Fire extinguishers are provided at agreed points. These are inspected regularly. All documentation held at the club as necessary	Club manager/Trustees
Food Hygiene	Players, members and visitors	Food poisoning	Low	The premises include a kitchen, which complies with the food hygiene regulations as applied by the local authority. Food preparation is carried out by professional catering firm on behalf of the club.	Club manager/Trustees
Hazardous Substances	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	All COSHH regulations are followed and materials are stored properly and used safely as appropriate.	Club manager/Head Groundsman
Working at heights (ladders)	Groundstaff/Pavilion staff	Injury	Low	Working from ladders is only permitted when at least two people are present. Work is properly assessed and supervised and carried out when conditions are appropriate.	Head Groundsman/Club manager
Lone Working	Groundstaff/Pavilion staff and volunteers.	Injury	Low	Lone working kept to a minimum as far as possible. Volunteers encouraged to carry out any work when other staff members are present. Groundstaff are mainly affected. Mobile telephone will be carried by groundstaff in case of emergencies. Any work near to river at Brentfields only carried out when at least two people present.	Head Groundsman/Club manager
Slipping, tripping and falling	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Pavilion areas, including frontages, are properly maintained and cleaned on a regular	Club manager/Pavilion Staff

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