

Centre: Fenner's Cricket and Tennis Ground Date: November 2022 **Review Date: November 2024**

**Risk Assessment: Cricket Training and Matches**

**Description of the activity, equipment or area under assessment**

The Sports ground hosts cricket matches and training for the University teams and other local clubs.

Whilst the equipment and work from staff remains similar across all events, running times, officials and the age & ability of the athletes will vary across events and may have a bearing on the general risk level rating.

Significant hazards	What could go wrong	Risk level (High, Medium or Low)	Existing control measures	Further actions
Personal Injury	Individuals competitors, spectators or officials coming into contact with sports equipment (throws implements etc...  Slips, trips or falls  Sports Injuries (muscle strains etc...)	Low	Site checked throughout the working hours by Sports Service staff, event organisers and officials. The surfaces are dried off with a drag brush/matt on grassed areas Head Groundskeeper and officials are to decide whether Matches/Training are safe to go ahead if ground and weather conditions are suitable All equipment is regularly maintained and serviced by the Grounds team Sport service staff First Aiders on duty throughout working hours All events booked in onto MRM Areas segregated appropriately Qualified officials arranged by event organisers managing all events.	
	Overcrowding	Low	Spectators generally watching the events and being aware of dangers.	
	Sunburn/heat stroke	Low/Medium	In addition to the above, it is a large site, able to deal with up to 500 people for organised events. Appropriate Ground segregation in place.	
	Violent or aggressive behaviour	Low	Department staff, event organisers and officials on duty throughout the event able to monitor any possible issues	
	Electrocution	Low		

	Contact with vehicles	Low	<p>throughout the event able to monitor any possible issues. Additional facilities hired in by organisers, such as toilets, for major events.</p> <p>Event organisers and events all planned in advance with experience of expected numbers of people on site for specific events that have all been running for several years.</p> <p>Indoor areas, shade and drinking water available all around the site.</p> <p>Alcohol provision controlled (see below).</p> <p>External contractors fully checked and provided PAT Testing and relevant H&amp;S information for all equipment supplied.</p> <p>Electrical equipment all checked and isolated from public wherever possible.</p> <p>Clearly designated parking areas around the site.</p> <p>Speed limit signs in place.</p> <p>For large matches, access for vehicles controlled and stewarded by event organisers.</p>	
	Temporary structures (stage, marquee etc...) collapse/damage	Low	<p>First Aiders on duty throughout</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the booker to check the work of all external contractors and any structures that they the booker or contractors erect.</p> <p>Site safety check at various points prior to and throughout day by event organisers, officials and Sports Service staff where appropriate.</p>	
	Hearing damage from sound system	Low	<p>First Aiders on duty throughout day</p> <p>PA system volume controlled by event organiser and Sports Service staff</p>	
	Food Poisoning	Low	<p>First Aiders on duty throughout working hours</p> <p>All catering suppliers must have supplied details of registration with Environmental Health, risk assessment and food safety information.</p>	
	Excessive alcohol consumption	Medium	<p>All suppliers of alcohol fully-licensed and will refuse service as per licensing regulations.</p>	

**ASSESSOR**

<b>Name of assessor:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Supervisor:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**REVIEW DATES**

<b>Reviewed by (name)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Indicate changes here</b>
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