

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

Risk Assessment: Cricket Pitch

<p>Description of the activity, equipment or area under assessment</p> <p>The cricket pitch and outfield has a First-Class standard, and hosts high profile matches involving the University, County Teams and International sides, as well as local clubs.</p>

Significant hazards	What could go wrong	Risk level (High, Medium or Low)	Existing control measures	Further actions
Personal Injury	Collision with equipment	Low	Maintenance helpdesk system in place with in University system and all areas monitored daily by Sports Service staff to ensure areas are maintained appropriately. First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Sports Service staff on site during opening hours and can isolate any problem areas. Code of Conduct in place for all users. Trip hazards marked with warning tape/signage where possible. All sports equipment stored securely around the site with controlled access. Documented Agreements in place with resident clubs regarding use of specific facilities. Equipment set up and laid out according to manufacturers’ instructions, cricket rules and appropriate site plans.	
	Slips, trips or falls	Low	Ground condition monitored and maintained appropriately with maintenance programs of work regularly. Square laid to a First-Class standard in the 1990’s First Aid provision in place wherever possible and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Ground staff on site during opening hours and can isolate any problem areas immediately.	

	Sports Injuries	Medium	First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Qualified and/or experienced officials in place for matches, coaches on site for training to ensure that rules are followed. Event and match organisers required to make provision for first aid during events.
People Hazards/ Personal Injury	Access to unauthorised areas (throwing cage, landing beds etc...)	Low	All facilities are locked and isolated when not in use and monitored regularly by Sports Service Staff. Code of Conduct in place for all users. Access arrangements agreed for specific groups and clubs who use the site.
	Collision with other facility users	Low	Code of Conduct in place for all users. Large user groups have qualified coaches monitoring and co-ordinating groups using the ground. First aiders on site during working hours and emergency procedures on site.
	Physical Violence	Low	Code of Conduct in place for all users. Large user groups have qualified coaches monitoring and co-ordinating groups using the ground. First aiders and emergency procedures on site.
Equipment Hazards/ Personal Injury	Sight screens – Collision/collapse	Low	Equipment is stored, maintained and renewed appropriately. Equipment handled by ground staff and event organisers/officials and stewards where appropriate. First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Code of Conduct in place for all users. Sight screens are used only use in conjunction with specific risk assessments
	Net cages/throw down nets– collision/collapse	Low	Equipment is stored, maintained and renewed appropriately. Equipment only handled by ground staff and event organisers/officials and stewards where appropriate. First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Net cage/throw down nets are used only use in conjunction with specific risk assessments Code of conduct in place for all users

	Scoreboard- collision/ collapse	Low	Equipment is stored, maintained and renewed appropriately. Equipment only handled by ground staff and event organisers/ officials and stewards where appropriate. First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site. Code of conduct in place for all users
	Implements (e.g. cricketballs) leaving pitch are coming into contact with people using the ground	Low	First Aid provision and Emergency procedures details on display around site.

ASSESSOR

Name of assessor:	Signature:	Date	Name of Supervisor:	Signature:	Date
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REVIEW DATES

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