

Cricket – Prep4Sport

Scope of Assessment: Cricket Match
 Dates Applicable: 2022-2023

Significant Hazard	People at risk	Control action to be taken	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Score
Batsmen hit by ball - Lack of protection	Pupils	All Under 18's must wear helmets when facing cricket balls. Staff to ensure that all appropriate protection (Helmet, gloves, pads, box etc.) is worn by batsmen.	3	1	3
Pulled Muscles (indoors and Outdoors) Causes: Lack of warm-up/warm down. Playing in cold conditions.	Pupils	Staff should encourage pupils to carry out warm up/warm down before and after training and matches. Staff should encourage pupils to wear warm layers on cold days.	1	2	2
Fielder hit by ball (Outdoors) Causes: Sun in players' eyes, lack of attention to game, fielding too close.	Pupils	Staff should encourage pupils to wear sun hats/caps in bright conditions. Staff should try to ensure that pupils pay attention at all times. Staff and Umpires should ensure that all under 18's must wear helmets if keeping wicket standing up to the stumps Staff and Umpires should ensure that ECB age-group close-fielding regulations are observed	3	1	3
Injury due to excessive bowling. Causes: Over-use, especially for young pace bowlers.	Pupils	Staff and Umpires should follow the ECB directives regarding age-group restrictions on pace bowlers. Master i/c to provide staff with necessary info if required.	1	1	1
Accidents in the nets (indoors and outdoors). Causes: Poor Maintenance, faulty facilities,	Pupils and Staff	Staff should keep an eye out for any faulty net facilities (holes in net, worn batting surfaces, worn/slippery run-ups, poor lighting) and report any problems immediately to the staff, Groundsman Staff should give instructions to all batsmen on how to retrieve the ball with a bat. Bowlers and fielders should not be bending to retrieve balls	3	1	3

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poor net etiquette.		from nets whilst bowling/batting is taking place in the adjacent nets. Waiting bowlers should be instructed not to turn their back on the nets. Batsmen should be instructed to pad up away from the nets. Staff to ensure that appropriate protective equipment is worn e.g. gloves, pads, thigh pad, box, helmet etc Staff must warn players before inserting ball into bowling machine and agree speed of ball being dispatched from the machine.			
Tripping, slipping or being hit by the ball due to bumpy or wet outdoor playing surface. Causes: Inadequate pitch conditions.	Pupils	Staff/Groundsman and Umpires to inspect the pitch before the game starts and after any rain interruptions. Decision made by Staff/Groundsman and Umpires as to the playing of a game or not	2	2	4
Dehydration Causes: hot weather conditions and high levels of exertion.	Pupils	Staff and Umpires to ensure that players get suitable regular drinks breaks on hot days during both training and matches.	3	1	3
Sunburn Causes: wind and sun, lack of hat, long sleeved shirt, lack of sun cream	Pupils and staff	Staff should encourage pupils to apply sun cream regularly and wear a hat/cap.	1	2	2
Jewellery	Pupils	Staff/Umpires should encourage pupils to remove all jewellery during training and matches.	1	2	2
Spectators hit by ball. Causes: Lack of attention. Spectators encroaching onto playing surface	Pupils/Spectators/Parents	Staff and Groundsmen to ensure that spectators watch in appropriate, safe areas from beyond the boundary which should be clearly marked.	3	1	3

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Road Traffic Accident Walking to Vincent Square	Pupils and staff	Pupils and staff to take advised route between venues. Care to be taken when crossing roads. Staff to accompany pupils whenever possible.	3	1	3
Attack by member of the public Walking to venues/to/from a match	Pupils and staff	Pupils to travel in groups at all times, to take advised route to venues and be advised by staff to be particularly vigilant when walking in public.	3	1	3
Travelling to the venues	Pupils and staff	Pupils travel to the venues along a prescribed route. The venues are only a short distance from accommodation/other venues; Pupils are instructed that they should cross all roads carefully, and to cross at the designated pedestrian crossings. Pupils are instructed to travel in pairs or groups, and to always follow an established route.	3	1	3
Trim Trail Equipment	Any users from P4S group	If used, event organizer to check equipment safe to use and participants are happy to use the equipment before the start of the activity	1	2	3
Injury due to pre-existing conditions (e.g. asthma, heart condition, etc.)	All attendees	The event organizer, users and/or parents/guardians of the child are responsible for determining if the user is physically able to participate in the activity	3	1	4
Lack of First Aid	All attendees	Event organizer to be responsible for suitably qualified First Aid cover for the booking activity; all school staff must have 3-day First Aid at work qualifications; P4S prepares guidance on emergency service providers	3	1	4
Working with children	Pupils	Event organizer to be responsible for any DBS checking; all teachers are DBS checked; all permanent P4S staff are DBS checked; P4S provides safeguarding officer for events; casual staff will never be in sole control of students	3	1	4

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Child in photographs without consent	Pupils	Event organizer and Parents/Guardians to be responsible for consent; all schools are asked to confirm status with parents; P4S has lists of who can/can't	1	1	2
Portable electrical equipment	All	Event organizer to check that any portable electrical equipment has been safety tested within the last 12 months. (PAT test) Carry out visual assessment on all electrical equipment. Do not use any faulty equipment Liquid to be kept away from electrical equipment Any leads should be managed to avoid creating a trip hazard	3	1	4
Using non -drinking water	All	Changing room and WC sinks and taps are not drinking water. Only use prescribed supply in each pavilion. Sport Pavilion (freestanding drinking fountain in main area) Cricket pavilion (kitchen tap only)	2	1	3
Children exposed to adults in the toilets	Pupils	At all venues there will be separate toilet facilities for adults and children, particularly for parents who will not have DBS information	1	1	2
Food Hygiene	All	Event organizer to check that food provided for event , beyond that brought for individual consumption, complies with food hygiene regulations	2	1	3
Vehicles	All	Vehicle access is limited to roads and any car parking area. Vehicles should not be driven onto any field.	3	1	4
Fire safety	All	'Fire action' notices including muster points to be used by event organizer for short introductory briefing to users Current Fire Risk Assessment to be in place for each building Fire detection, fire escape signage and fire-fighting equipment to be maintained	3	1	4

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Poor building maintenance	All building users	Portal has FM contract to provide the following maintenance: Maintenance of electrical systems Maintenance of boiler and heating systems Maintenance and testing of water systems (Legionella) Maintenance of building fabric	3	1	4
COSHH	All facility users	All cleaning equipment to comply with COSHH guidelines All grounds maintenance to comply with COSHH	3	1	4

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