

Risk Assessment

Assessment Title	Young Cricketers Outdoor Training Sessions – U9, U11, U13 & U15
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Location	Folkestone Cricket Club, Three Hills Sports Park
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Assessment Type	Specific	✓	Generic
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Who is at Risk?	Young Cricketers Coaches Three Hill Sports Park Staff General Public Others (Please State)	Yes Yes Yes Yes No
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Activity/process	<p>Outdoor Training sessions for young cricketers. Age group training carried out on separate evenings.</p> <p>Young and inexperienced cricketers will face unfamiliar risks when learning to play cricket.</p> <p>There is a risk due to their possible lack of awareness of existing or potential risks, immaturity or inexperience.</p> <p>Young cricketers may also lack confidence or be eager to impress others.</p>
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Hazard	Consequence	Risk			Control Measures	Residual Risk		
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Coming into contact with unauthorised/untrained persons	Injury to young cricketers if coaches do not understand mechanics of bowling, batting etc. Potential harm from coming into close contact with young cricketers	M	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coaches hold ECB certificates, which are kept up to date. All coaches work at the level to which they have been trained. Training sessions planned in advance taking into account the age and ability of the young cricketers. All coaches have current enhanced DBS checks provided through the ECB. 	L	L	L

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches have access to Club Welfare Officer and are able to raise any concerns/issues. Training session carried out in small groups with one coach per group therefore each coach able to monitor activity Young cricketers reminded to speak to coach if they have any concerns during training sessions. 			
Injury to young cricketer due to impact with hard object e.g. bat, ball	Soft tissue injuries & cuts.	M	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective equipment worn as EBC guidelines e.g. helmets, pads, gloves etc., which is appropriate for task being undertaken. Young cricketers encouraged to be aware of what is going on around them. 	L	L	L
Collision between young cricketers	Soft tissue and muscular injuries, cuts and abrasions	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to ensure there is enough distance between groups at the start of each session. Young cricketers encouraged to be aware of what is going on around them. 	L	L	L
Pulled muscles	Muscular and soft tissue injury due to lack of warm up/warm down.	M	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to plan sessions and incorporate warm up and cool down. 	L	L	L
Over exertion	Training too intense.	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to ensure training is appropriate for age and fitness of their group of young cricketers. 	L	L	L
Dehydration	Dizziness & fatigue	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young cricketers to bring their own water bottles. Coaches to encourage and remind young cricketers to regularly drink water. 	L	L	L
Slipping or tripping over	Soft tissue injuries, cuts & abrasions	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to ensure the ground is fit for the training session. Appropriate footwear to be worn by young cricketers. Equipment not being used for the task in hand to be moved from the training area. 	L	L	L
Injury to members of the public and onlookers from ball	Impact, soft tissue injuries & cuts.	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training areas to be set up away from onlookers. Coaches to be vigilant. 	L	L	L

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning to be raised, if necessary 			
Medical Emergency	Potential serious injury	L	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coaches are First Aid trained and hold current certificates. First aid kits are taken to each session. Club holds details of known allergies/illnesses of young cricketers. Three Hills Sports Park has defibrillator and staff are trained in its use. 	L	L	L
COVID-19	<p>Transmission of disease between coaches, young cricketers and their families.</p> <p>COVID-19 is high contagious and potentially fatal disease particularly in older people.</p>	M	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All training carried out in accordance with current ECB COVID-19 guidelines Training must be booked in advance. Young cricketers to wash/sanitise their hands prior to arrival. Young cricketers put into a group of 5 (max.) on arrival. Group size may vary as Government and ECB guidelines change. They stay in this group and work with the same coach for the session. A record of this group is kept so that tracing can be implemented if necessary. At the start of each session, young cricketers are reminded about social distancing and hand hygiene. Young cricketers and coaches are not allowed to take part in training sessions if they are suffering from any COVID-19 symptoms. Young cricketers use their own equipment e.g. bat, ball throughout the session. Young cricketers are encouraged not to touch any balls, bats etc. that do not belong to them. If a young cricketer requires club equipment, it is thoroughly cleaned before and after use. The young cricketer will use the equipment provided for the whole of the session. Coaches sanitise their hands at the start of the session and wear gloves for the entire session. 	L	M	M

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throughout the training session, social distancing is observed between groups, and within groups as far as practicable. All club equipment cones, stumps, balls etc are thoroughly cleaned after each session. First aid will be given when necessary with first aider wearing gloves and face covering, if available. If young cricketer's parents are in attendance, they may be asked to administer first aid under the guidance of a First Aider. 			
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Note

In an emergency – accident fire etc. Do not stay 2 metres apart if it would be unsafe to do so.

Comments

Assessor	Date

Risk Reasoning			
Likelihood		Severity	
High	Likely to occur	High	Fatality or major injury
Medium	Will often occur	Medium	Serious / over seven day injury

Low	Unlikely or will seldom occur	Low	Minor / first aid injury (no lost time)
Overall Risk			
High:	Unacceptable	Medium:	Acceptable with controls enforced
		Low:	Risk controlled as far as practicable

Risk Rating Matrix			
Risk Severity	Risk Likelihood		
	High	Medium	Low
High	High	High	Medium
Medium	High	Medium	Medium
Low	Medium	Medium	Low



Your nearest A&E hospital is: -

William Harvey Hospital
 Kennington Road
 Willesborough
 Ashford
 Kent,
 TN24 0LZ

Your nearest Minor Injuries is at: -

The Royal Victoria Hospital
 Radnor Park Ave,
 Folkestone
 CT19 5BN