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**Safety Checklist and Risk Assessment Form**

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| *Venue:* | **Richmond Cricket Club****Old Deer Park** **187 Kew Road****Richmond** **Surrey****TW9 2AZ****Bar Phone: 020 89401604****Office Phone: 020 83326696****Bharat 07976734448** | *Activities Assessed:* | U15s training session – 26/6/19 |
| *Name of Person Checking:* | Neil Wharton | *Date:26/6/19* | Date of next check: June 2020 |
| **Playing/ Training Area**Nets in excellent conditionNetting and Surface maintenance completed Outfield safe in training area- square in use for u19 game –at safe distance from netsLitter removedGroundsmen equipment and machinery by the spectator grandstandNetting and fencing installed – to prevent balls leaving net areaHead Groundsman’s decision on whether to play is final | **General Grounds**Grounds are accessible by the main gate from the Kew Road A307 Cricketers may NOT enter through the Archery Entrance at the Pagoda end of the ground.Cricketers do not have access to the Bowling GreenA gate to the left of the grandstand, onto the golf course, is lockedCar parking is limited and the access to spaces pitch side are tight. The access lane is 1 car width only. Damaged wooden posts replaced by posts and chains but new risk as chain is at eyelevel and metal spiked.To replace with a chain or sleepers? To be reviewed by 01/11/18UPDATE June 2019 – wooden posts and chain replacedThe club does not accept responsibility for damage to cars in the car park. NB if you park by the hedge along to the nets you are particularly at risk.Two Disabled spaces are available to Disabled Badge Holders ONLYFemale and Male toilets available – male toilets are outside the main club houseChanging rooms with showers are available and are lockableGrounds are managed by Richmond Cricket ClubThe clubhouse is maintained by Old Deer Park Sports Club.[www.olddeerpark.co.uk](http://www.olddeerpark.co.uk)The Clubhouse is open for venue hire and houses an in house bar and professional catering outletDOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GRASS AREAS OF THE GROUNDSMegaphone in the Bar – Tannoy not working |
| **Emergency Procedures**Emergency vehicles can access the grounds through the main gate.Access to the playing fields by the main gate or by the ClubhouseAccess to the Nets – along the Bowling Club lane – white pole can be lifted out of the fenceClubhouse Emergency Plan is posted on the NoticeboardFire Extinguishers are located in the Clubhouse-noticeboard entrance-pagoda room entranceLandline only available during Clubhouse opening hoursIn the event of emergency juniors, players and spectators should assemble on the grass near the main entrance. | **Location and State of nearest First Aid Kit**Age Group Manager or Team Coach carries First Aid Kit in their Kit Bags- restocked June 2019Additional First Aid is available behind the barLevel 2 Coaches hold valid hold First Aid CertificatesDEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE is available in the store room behind the barBatteries changed 2016Second portable defibrillator available in the store room behind the bar unless signed out 06/18All reportable accidents or incidents to be logged in the accident book located in ODP or on an Accident/ Incident Report form available from the CWO |

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| **No** | **Risk or Hazard** | **Control measure** | **Risk Factor** | **Adequate** |
| **Sev** | **Lik** | **Risk** | **Y/N** |
| 1 | Player attendance- missing player during match/after match | Attendance registers up to date with medical information and emergency contacts. Juniors appropriately attired. Signed in and out by Coach/ ManagerAll Juniors are asked to have a responsible adult present | 1 | 3 | 3 | Y |
| 2 | Missing Player  | A child should be escorted to the toilets by their responsible adult during training time with the coach’s knowledgeCoaches must have a break time where children can be escorted to the toilets by the coach or parent**Male toilet is outside the clubhouse, it should be** **accessed carefully as there maybe cars** | 2 | 3 | 6 | Y |
| 3 | Injury/ Accident | ECB Level 2 Coach to be in attendance for Training. Coaches must hold first aid certificate, carry first aid kit – additional first aid available in the clubhouseMinimum 2 DBS cleared adults present for League Games to ensure best practiceFollow accident/ injury procedure | 2 | 3 | 6 | Y |
|  |  | FALLING IN Ha-Ha behind the car spaces facing Kew Road | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
| 4 | Child Welfare | All coaches/ volunteers to have DBS check through the ECB. All Juniors to know Child Welfare Office Club adheres to “Safehands” policiesChanging room policy and Social Media Policies are posted on the noticeboardSafehands document is available to read by the noticeboardSUPERVISION RATIOSAged 8 and under 1 Adult: 8 ChildrenAged 9 and over 1 Adult: 10 children | 2 | 2 | 4 | Y |
| 5 | Playing equipment | Cricket helmets to be checked by coaches regularly for damage/ compliance. Pads, gloves and helmets and abdominal protector to be worn by any junior going in to bat. Wicket keepers to wear wicket keeping pads, wicket keeping gloves, abdominal protector and helmet. Arm and chest guards to be worn as appropriate. Long hair to be tied back, jewellery removed including body piercings. Coaches to keep basic protective equipment in kit bagTRAINING RATIOSGroup Coaching Hard Ball 1 Coach: 16 ChildrenGroup Coaching Non Hard Ball 1 Coach: 24 Children  |  2 |  3 | 6 | Y |
| 5 | Use of Nets (Artificial) | Nets are open – use for members only at their own risk outside coaching times | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
| Training | Each net should have no more than 8 participants. 1/2 batting, maximum of 6 bowling1 Coach: 8 ChildrenAll participants to face the batter when the ball is in play. All participants to be aware of how to remove the ball safely from the side netting and never place head in or near to the netting. Ensure all other players and spectators are not standing on the bank behind the nets talking to the batsman. An area outside the enclosed nets should be coned off for cricket bags and kit | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
| Matches | The nets should not be used by junior players when team is batting unless under supervision of a Coach | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
|  | Use of Cages (Grass) | Grass Cages x4 mobile |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Training | Juniors will only be allowed to play non hard ball in the grass cages\* subject to inspection by Level 2 Coach | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
| Matches | Juniors are not allowed to play in grass cages during matches |
| 6 | Security of person belongings | THERE ARE CHANGING ROOMS AVAILABLEVALUABLES HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHEN THE CHANGING ROOM IS UNLOCKEDCARS SHOULD BE LOCKED AND VALUABLES REMOVED | 1 | 4 | 4 | Y |
| 7 | Fire hazards (Clubhouse, Scorers Hut, Grounds men Store, Kit Shed) | Fire extinguishers are not available from outside the buildingsFire extinguishers inside the Clubhouse will activate alarm on usePagoda Room EntranceCricket Noticeboard Entrance | 2 | 2 | 4 | Y |
| 8 | Trip Hazards | Players must not put their Cricket Bags in front of the Clubhouse EntrancesBags also hamper emergency evacuation from the Clubhouse | 2 | 3 | 6 | Y |
| 9 | Young Players Injury | Risk to players in the car parks and perimeter roadChildren must play away from the perimeter road and not enter a car park unaccompanied  | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
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| 10 | Young Player and Spectator Injury | Never leave the Cricket Coaching Area close to the Archery – especially younger spectatorsArchery consults with Head Groundsman when activities are planned | 3 | 2 | 6 | Y |
| 10 | Scorers Box | Scorers Box is for the Scorer only – Juniors scoring must do so from the Clubhouse Terrace  | 2 | 2 | 4 | Y |

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| Risk factors: severity of injury x likelihood of occurrence. The overall risk rating got this activity is arrived at by determining the average from the total of the risk factors for each hazard considered and employing the matrix as outline below |
| **Severity****Likelihood** | **Likelihood** | Improbable | Unlikely | Likely  | Very Likely |
| **Severity** |  |  |  |  |
| No injury | 1 | Improbable | 1 |  | No injury | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Minor injury | 2 | Unlikely | 2 |  | Minor injury | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| Major injury | 3 | Likely | 3 |  | Major injury | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 |
| Fatality | 4 | Very Likely | 4 |  | Fatality | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 |
| RISK ASSESSMENT: the resulting risk rating can be used to prioritise actions |
| 1-4 | Low | Training programmes and playing activities to be re assessed if any changes occur before review date |
| 5-8 | Medium | Monitor activities regularly and carry out remedial action as soon as possible but within 6 weeks, if appropriate |
| 9-16 | High | Appropriate coaching plan/ safe method of planning and delivering activity to be developed. Activity should be closely monitored to ensure appropriate controls are in place to reduce risk |