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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 condition  Netting and Surface maintenance completed  Outfield safe in training area- square in use for u19 game –at safe distance from nets  Litter removed  Groundsmen equipment and machinery by the spectator grandstand  Netting and fencing installed – to prevent balls leaving net area  Head 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 Green  A gate to the left of the grandstand, onto the golf course, is locked  Car 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 01/11/18  UPDATE June 2019 – wooden posts and chain replaced  The 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 ONLY  Female and Male toilets available – male toilets are outside the main club house  Changing rooms with showers are available and are lockable  Grounds are managed by Richmond Cricket Club  The 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 outlet  DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GRASS AREAS OF THE GROUNDS  Megaphone 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 Clubhouse  Access to the Nets – along the Bowling Club lane – white pole can be lifted out of the fence  Clubhouse Emergency Plan is posted on the Noticeboard  Fire Extinguishers are located in the Clubhouse  -noticeboard entrance  -pagoda room entrance  Landline only available during Clubhouse opening hours  In 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 2019  Additional First Aid is available behind the bar  Level 2 Coaches hold valid hold First Aid Certificates  DEFIBRILLATOR MACHINE is available in the store room behind the bar  Batteries changed 2016  Second portable defibrillator available in the store room behind the bar unless signed out 06/18  All 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/ Manager  All 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 knowledge  Coaches 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 clubhouse  Minimum 2 DBS cleared adults present for League Games to ensure best practice  Follow 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” policies  Changing room policy and Social Media Policies are posted on the noticeboard  Safehands document is available to read by the noticeboard  SUPERVISION RATIOS  Aged 8 and under 1 Adult: 8 Children  Aged 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 bag  TRAINING RATIOS  Group Coaching Hard Ball 1 Coach: 16 Children  Group 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 bowling  1 Coach: 8 Children  All 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 AVAILABLE  VALUABLES HAVE BEEN TAKEN WHEN THE CHANGING ROOM IS UNLOCKED  CARS 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 buildings  Fire extinguishers inside the Clubhouse will activate alarm on use  Pagoda Room Entrance  Cricket Noticeboard Entrance | | 2 | 2 | 4 | Y |
| 8 | Trip Hazards | Players must not put their Cricket Bags in front of the Clubhouse Entrances  Bags also hamper emergency evacuation from the Clubhouse | | 2 | 3 | 6 | Y |
| 9 | Young Players Injury | Risk to players in the car parks and perimeter road  Children 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 spectators  Archery 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 | | | | | | | |