

RISK ASSESSMENT HYTHE & DIBDEN CRICKET CLUB

Risk Assessment Completed By	Dawn Bowman	Date	5/2/25
Venue	Hythe & Dibden Cricket Club	Location	Ewart Recreation Ground, Jones Lane, Hythe, SO45 6AX
Age of Players	From 5 years old	Players Stage of Development	Basic – Advanced
Session learning objective	Various	Venue/club contact	Name: Steve Chiverton Tel. No.: 07810 523886
Location of:		Evacuation Procedure: Muster point on recreation field	
Telephone	Mobile phones carried by coaches	Emergency Aid Procedure: Coaches to administer emergency first aid. Emergency vehicle access via Jones Lane entrance gate or Hythe & Dibden Parish Hall car park, West Street, Hythe. Gate code is 6969 Defibrillator kept in the Club House	
First aid kit	Kit bag		
First-aider	Coaches: Andy Grave, Andy Woods, Ian Prentice, Dave Chapstick Safeguarding Officer: Dawn Bowman		
Accident book	Club House		
Fire extinguisher	Club house		
Does the venue have:		Safety Checks Complete:	
• Health & safety policy	Yes / No	Equipment, area and facilities	Yes / No
• Risk assessment	Yes / No	Players experience	Yes / No
• Public liability insurance	Yes / No	Players' clothing, footwear and jewellery	Yes / No

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Potential Hazards	People Exposed (✓)			Evaluation of Risk*			Control Measures (prior to session)	Control Measures (during session)	Date
	Players	Visitors	Public	L = Low	M = Medium	H = High			
Wet outdoor surface – slips	✓			✓			Coaching will not be held during after/heavy rain	Stop session or adjust activity	5/2/25
Uneven outdoor surface – uneven ball bounce	✓			✓			Plan sessions in appropriate area of ground	Use softball	5/2/25
Cricket balls	✓	✓	✓		✓		Session planning Safety briefing at the start of each session.	Segregate different age groups and space out different activities away from public footpaths. Ensure parents sit away from the training groups. Use of safety equipment.	5/2/25
Heat / sun	✓	✓			✓		Remind players to bring drinks, hats and sunblock to training/matches. Plan low intensity training routines.	Schedule regular drinks breaks in the shade throughout the session. Locate training in shade where available. Reduce session duration if extreme conditions.	5/2/25
Cold	✓	✓		✓			Remind players to bring warm clothing.	Carry out warm-up at the start of the session. Reduce session duration if extreme conditions.	5/2/25
Perimeter fencing poles/rope around wicket	✓			✓			Remove before the start of the session.	Locate training groups away from the wicket/fencing.	2/5/25

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							Brief players on hazard structures and to keep away.	Brief players on hazard structures and to keep away.	
Equipment – bats / stumps – hitting other players	✓			✓			Safety briefing. Warn players not to throw equipment around or swing near to other players.	Ensure players are adequately spaced out.	5/2/25
Jewellery	✓			✓			Ask players to ensure not wearing large/heavy jewellery items.	Check and remove items before the start of training.	5/2/25
Animals / pets	✓			✓			Locate training groups away from the spectator area and public footpath.	Ensure players remain within the training area. Request spectators keep dogs on lead. Check the training area for any dog faeces and remove it before the session.	5/2/25
Damaged protective equipment	✓			✓			Check equipment before each training session / match to ensure fit for purpose.	Remove any items from use if they become damaged during training.	5/2/25
Access / egress to Club house	✓	✓		✓			Ensure all doors / access are clear before session / match.	Ensure equipment kept away from doors. Keep equipment / bags in the changing room.	5/2/25
Manual handling	✓			✓			Ensure equipment is stored in appropriate bags. Plan equipment movements.	Carry out safety briefing tool box talk before lift/move.	5/2/25

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Machinery – rollers, mowers.	✓				✓			Brief players before session to instruct to keep away from any machinery. Store locked away when not in use. Do not leave equipment unsupervised.	Locate sessions away from working machinery. 5/2/25
Net facility for colts coaching	✓				✓			Locate away from the training session / playing area when not in use. Locate other training activities away from the net when in use. Ensure adequate coach ratio. All participants to be briefed before the session of how to remove the ball safely from the side netting and never place head in or near to the netting.	Brief players at start of session to warn net trip hazard and risk of balls. Each net should have no more than 8 participants per coach. One batting, maximum of 7 bowling. All participants face the batter when the ball is in play. Ensure all other players, spectators or other persons are a safe distance from the end of the nets and cone of a suitable area towards the main pavilion to prevent people from straying into the danger area. 5/2/25
Injury	✓				✓			ECB Coach and adult supervision ratios to be adhered to. All coaches hold first aid certificates. First aid box on site, regularly checked. All	Ensure adequate warm-up / warm down at the start of the session. Carry out safety briefings at the start of the session to identify any hazards. 5/2/25

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							coaches, managers are clear about injury / accident procedures.		
Public interference - child welfare	✓			✓			Ensure adequate supervision following ECB ratios. Child welfare policy in place.	Do not allow players to go off alone or be unsupervised during the session.	5/2/25
Animal faeces	✓			✓			Check the training / playing area before the start of session / match to ensure clear. Remove / clean up where practicable.	Relocate training sessions to clear the area. Provide soap for handwashing in the clubhouse.	5/2/25