

BRAMSHAW CRICKET CLUB – RISK ASSESSMENT (Applies to Bramshaw and Landford Grounds)

Name of Risk Assessor **Brian Hart**

Signature

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Hazards	Persons/Property at Risk	Nature of Risk	Level of Risk (high, medium, low)	Action taken to manage risk	Action to be taken by: (Name)
Injury during matches	Players, Umpires, Public	Injury	Low	Matches properly regulated.	Umpires and Captains
Tripping, slipping or being hit by the ball due to bumpy or wet outdoor playing surface	Players, Umpires, Public	Injury	Low	Maintain playing surface in good condition. Check that the playing area is safe and free from obstacles and spectators are at a safe distance. Decision made by Umpires in conjunction with the captains as to the playing of a game or not.	Umpires, Groundsman and Captains
Player with a medical condition	Players	Medical difficulty	Low	Check that the attendance register is up to date with medical information and contact details are available. Participants encouraged to disclose any injury's or medical conditions before activity starts.	Captains
Players getting injured because they have not warmed up correctly	Players	Injury	Low	Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down and to wear appropriate clothing. Including protection from the sun.	Captains and players
Lack of suitable equipment	Players	Injury	Low	Players wear appropriate protective equipment (pads, box, gloves and optional helmet).	Captains and players
Wicket Keeping Injuries from being close to the wicket for spin bowlers/medium paced bowlers, being hit by the ball either from a top edge from a batsman or by not catching the ball. Wicketkeeper losing ball in the sun.	Players	Injury	Low	Wicket keeper to wear correct protective equipment. Wicket keeper to wear a sunhat/cap. Wicket keeper to stand up to the wicket where competent.	Captains and wicket keepers.
Dehydration	Players	Medical problem	Low	Players encouraged to keep hydrated. Players to have regular breaks for drinks on hot days. Rest. Remove player to cool conditions. Seek medical attention if required.	Captains and players

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Sunburn	Players	Medical problem	Low	Apply sun cream regularly. Wear a hat. Seek medical attention if required.	Captains and players.
Jewellery	Players	Injury	Low	Remove all jewellery before playing.	Captains and players.
Spectators hit by ball	Visitors and Members	Injury	Low	Public kept away from playing areas. Spectators to watch from outside of the boundary. The boundary will be clearly marked.	Captains
Not having Public liability insurance of at least £5,000,000	Members and visitors	Being sued	Low	Insurance policies maintained.	Treasurer Committee
Lack of a First Aid Kit	Players, members and visitors	Not being able to assist with simple first aid	Low	Available first-aid kit.	Committee Captains
Communication of safety procedures	Players, members and visitors	Players and the public not aware of the safety procedures	Low	Check that safety procedures are published and posted somewhere for all to see. Ensure that volunteers and staff have access to information relating to health and safety.	Captains, Committee
Injury during net practice	Players, coaches and members	Injury	Low	Net practice properly supervised. Club Committee to ensure that the coach / instructor is qualified and insured and where applicable a DBS is completed and verified by the appropriate authorities.	The main responsibility lies with the coach, and the most senior member of the committee present.
Balls being hit back down the net lane	Players, coaches and members	Injury	Low	Maintain facilities in good order – netting, surfaces, grass.	Groundsman
People putting their heads into the nets when picking up a ball	Players, coaches and members	Injury	Low	Coaches and participants to be alert to stop the activity if this happens.	Coaches
People being not sufficiently warmed up	Players and coaches	Injury	Low	Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down and to wear appropriate clothing. Including protection from the sun.	Coaches
Inappropriate use of a bowling machine	Players and coaches	Injury	Low	Only coaches and authorised members to operate bowling machines.	Coaches

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Equipment	Players and coaches	Injury	Low	Players wear appropriate protective equipment (pads, box, gloves and optional helmet). Under 18's must wear helmets when facing cricket balls.	Captains, players, coaches
ECB guidelines and procedures	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Training and games to be structured in conjunction with ECB guidelines and best practice.	Coaches and the committee
Child abuse	Young players	A child is abused	Low	The Club has adopted the ECB "Safe Hands" policy and follows its guidance.	Committee Coaches Captains
Use of motorised heavy roller and mowing equipment	Groundsman	Injury	Low	Ensure due care with motorised heavy roller and mowing equipment.	Groundsman
Maintenance	Groundsman	Injury	Low	Equipment is subject to a regular, routine servicing and maintenance programme. Records of maintenance kept.	Groundsman
Stones/glass thrown up	Groundsman	Injury	Low	Groundsman to check area for glass/stones before cutting grass.	Groundsman
Manual handling	Groundsman and other members	Injury	Low	Avoid manual carrying of topsoil bags from garage to square.	Groundsman
Danger from the adjacent golf course	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Make players aware that there is an adjacent golf course.	Committee
Danger from forest animals	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Advise players, members and visitors that they should not attempt to feed or stroke the animals.	Committee
Access for emergency vehicles	Players, members and visitors	Emergency vehicles not being able to reach a severely injured person	Low	Access available to emergency vehicles. On-site telephone/ mobile telephone. Nearest hospital – Southampton General, Tremona Road, Southampton SO16 6YD Tel: 02380 777222	Committee
Access and Egress - The Pavilion	Players, members and visitors	Injury in case of fire	Low	Doorways are clearly positioned and obstructions are not allowed to block access routes. Strict no smoking in the pavilion and changing rooms.	Committee

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Electricity	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	The electrical installation, including appropriate trip switches and RCD safety devices are inspected on a regular basis in accordance with the regulations and licensing requirements. Certification records are held by the secretary. PAT (portable appliance testing) is carried out on an annual basis where necessary.	Committee
Fire	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	The pavilion is a no smoking area. A fire assembly area notice is displayed in the pavilion. The premises are inspected by the fire authorities on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the appropriate regulations. As part of the fire precautions fire extinguishers are provided at agreed points. These are inspected annually. Certification records are held by the secretary.	Committee
Food Hygiene	Players, members and visitors	Food poisoning	Low	The premises include a kitchen which complies with the food hygiene regulations as applied by the local authority.	Committee
Hazardous Substances	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Cleaning materials are stored safely and used by a small number of adults. Materials used by the Groundsman are stored safely in the garage.	Committee
Heights (ladders scaffolding)	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Working from ladders is only permitted when at least two people are present.	Committee
Lone Working	The Groundsman and other members.	Injury	Low	The Groundsman is the only person who regularly works on his own. He carries a mobile telephone in case of emergencies.	Committee
Slipping, tripping and falling	Injury	Injury	Low	The pavilion is well maintained and cleaned on a regular basis. Spillages are cleaned promptly.	Committee

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Transport	Players, members and visitors	Injury	Low	Access to the car park facility is through an entrance from the main Roundhill car park. The cricket club car parking area is large and adequate under normal circumstances. The cricket club car park is secured by a locked gate to prevent unauthorised use of the facilities outside normal hours of use.	Committee
Children playing amongst the cars in the cricket club car park.	Children	Injury	Low	Members will advise children not to play in the car park area.	Committee and Members
Vandalism	Players, members and visitors.	Injury	Low	We always attempt to repair any damage and clean graffiti or mess as soon as possible.	Committee