



## Risk Assessment – West Bridgford Hockey Club

Club/Society Name	<b>West Bridgford Hockey Club</b>	Number/ Ages of persons involved	<b>Up to 50; 14 + year olds</b>
Nature of Activity	<b>Hockey Training and Matches</b>	Frequency of Activity	<b>From 1 – 4 times per week</b>
		Location	<b>West Bridgford School</b>

Assessed By	<b>Martin Ebsworth; Mens Secretary</b>	Date	<b>1 September 2018</b>
Approved By	<b>Geoff Bail: Chairman</b>	Date	<b>18 September 2018</b>

Activity	Potential Hazard	Existing Controls in Place	Risk Score Low/Medium/High Risk	Further Controls Required?	By Whom	By When
Car parking	Personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• slip/ trip</li> <li>• Road traffic accident</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car park maintained by School</li> <li>• Pathways and parking area adequately lit in poor light</li> <li>• Parking markings in place</li> <li>• Cars and players on same road</li> </ul>	Low	Members advised to be careful reversing out of 'avenue' parking		
Access/ Egress from pitch area	Personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slip/ trip</li> </ul> Personal safety Delays to emergency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathways maintained by School</li> <li>• Overhead lighting in poor light</li> <li>• Vehicle access within approximately 5 m of pitch</li> <li>• Pitch can be reached across grass pitch from Clubhouse</li> </ul>	Low	No  Ensure players shoes are clean of mud		
Training/ playing	Personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slip/ trip</li> <li>• Collision</li> <li>• Hit by hockey ball/ stick</li> <li>• Pulled muscle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitch maintained by School and checked by coaches/ captains/ umpires prior to play</li> <li>• Play prevented if pitch too hard or wet</li> <li>• Flood lights used in poor lighting conditions (on time clock – fixture secretary liasing with School)</li> <li>• Spectators kept off pitch</li> <li>• Kit kept off pitch</li> </ul>	Medium – personal injury can occur due to nature/ speed of game	Pitch refurbished 2009  New dug-outs and off pitch spectator area installed 8/2008.  Ensure School keep replacing bulbs	Secretary	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players advised to wear appropriate protective equipment i.e. shin guards, gum shields, gloves when on pitch</li> <li>• Goal keepers fully kitted at all times during play</li> <li>• Warm up session undertaken prior to play to minimise injury risk</li> <li>• Qualified coach in charge of each session</li> <li>• First aid available at all coaching/ matches where possible</li> <li>• Fully equipped first aid kit available for all sessions</li> <li>• Mobile phone available for all sessions (back up telephone in Clubhouse if necessary)</li> <li>• Qualified umpires for all games to ensure dangerous play is limited</li> </ul>		No		
Using equipment	Personal injury from goal posts/ other equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal posts to be maintained in good working work by School</li> <li>• Goal posts to be positioned by School caretaker where possible. Not happening</li> <li>• If moved by club members – ensure at least 4 people used</li> </ul>	Low – new goals 2 yrs old. Movable goals need 2 people to move (in dis-repair)	Football goals and pitch dividers need moving before games	Secretary	School unhelpful
Responding to emergencies	Delays in treatment due to lack of knowledge/ equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All coaches and captains aware of emergency procedures</li> <li>• First aid kits available for all coaching/ matches</li> <li>• Mobile phone available on pitch for all sessions</li> <li>• De-frib machine outside Fire Station and by School Gym</li> </ul>	Low	Ensure First Aider available/training		