



Risk Assessment – West Bridgford Monarchs Hockey Club

Club/Society Name	West Bridgford Monarchs Hockey Club	Number/ Ages of persons involved	Up to 40; 14 + year olds
Nature of Activity	Hockey Training and Matches	Frequency of Activity	From 1 – 4 time per week
		Location	West Bridgford School

Assessed By	Martin Ebsworth; Mens Secretary	Date	29 August 2008
Approved By		Date	

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"> • slip/ trip • Road traffic accident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car park maintained by School • Pathways and parking area adequately lit in poor light but one parking area secluded • No road markings in place 	Low	Members advised not to park in this secluded area at night		
Access/ Egress from pitch area	Personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip/ trip Personal safety Delays to emergency response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathways maintained by School • Overhead lighting in poor light • Vehicle access within approximately 10 m of pitch • Pitch can be reached across grass pitch from Clubhouse 	Low	No Ensure players shoes are clean of mud		
Training/ playing	Personal injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slip/ trip • Collision • Hit by hockey ball/ stick • Pulled muscle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch maintained by School and checked by coaches/ captains/ umpires prior to play • Play prevented if pitch too hard or wet • Flood lights used in poor lighting conditions (on time clock – fixture secretary liaising with School) • Spectators kept off pitch • Kit kept off pitch • Players advised to wear 	Medium – personal injury can occur due to nature/ speed of game	New dug-outs and off pitch spectator area installed 8/08. Ensure players and spectators are told of new arrangements on arrival at pitch	Secretary	Sept 2007

		<p>appropriate protective equipment i.e. shin guards, gum shields, gloves when on pitch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal keepers fully kitted at all times during play • Warm up session undertaken prior to play to minimise injury risk • Qualified coach in charge of each session • First aid available at all coaching/ matches where possible • Fully equipped first aid kit available for all sessions • Mobile phone available for all sessions (back up telephone in Clubhouse if necessary) • Qualified umpires for all games to ensure dangerous play is limited 		No		
Using equipment	Personal injury from goal posts/ other equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal posts to be maintained in good working work by School • Goal posts to be positioned by School where possible • If moved by club members – ensure at least 4 people used 	Medium – wheels on goals not in great working order	Enquire of School re lack of football goals	Secretary	
Responding to emergencies	Delays in treatment due to lack of knowledge/ equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All coaches and captains aware of emergency procedures • First aid kits available for all coaching/ matches • Mobile phone available on pitch for all sessions 	Low			