



Risk Assessment
Wokingham Primary Schools
Hockey Tournament
26 Nov' 2015



Venue: Berkshire County Sports Club & Reading HC

Completed by: Chris Manning

Date: 22 November 2015

Playing Area/Training Area

Check that the area and surroundings are safe and free from obstacles, check floor, roof leaks, lighting, heating, security and welfare.

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed	What are you already doing?	Further action	Action by	Action Date	Progress
Trips/falls on uneven surface at entrance to pitch	Users of the pitch area may suffer injuries if they trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good lighting at entrance. • Clear signage at entrance. • Users made aware of the hazard. 	None			
On-pitch collisions where matches are being played side by side.	Players and umpires on the pitch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies only to events where main pitch is being split into smaller ones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cone off a neutral channel 1½ – 2 metres wide between pitches and bring to attention of players & umpires. • Umpires to officiate from far side of each pitch (i.e.) facing each-other where only 1 umpire per game. 	Competition organiser (Chris Manning) from SHC for each event.	26 Nov' 2015	
Impact injury from stick and/or hockey ball	Players & umpires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players to wear appropriate footwear and shin pads. • Mouth-guards are recommended for all players, especially colts. • Umpires to wear appropriate 	None			



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Trips/falls/impact from raised hockey balls	Players not on the pitch, coaching staff and supporters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observing to be carried out from the side of pitches and NOT at either end of pitches (there is an increased possibility of a raised ball during a shot on goal). No loose balls lying unattended on the pitch-side where people are standing and/or walking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alert coaching staff and supporters 	Competition organiser (Chris Manning) from SHC for each event.	26 Nov' 2015	

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