



Risk Assessment – West Bridgford Monarch 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	5 February 2007
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 Spectators kept well back Kit kept off pitch Players advised to wear appropriate protective equipment i.e. shin guards, gum shields, gloves when on pitch Goal keepers fully kitted at all times during play 	Medium – personal injury can occur due to nature/ speed of game	Discussing with School over provision of spectator area and dug-outs. No	Secretary	Sept 2007

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 				
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			
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			