

Club Name	Bloxwich HC
Title of Risk Assessment	Match & Training
Activity Description	Saturday Home Fixture
Address of Activity	Willenhall EACT
Time and Date of Activity	



Areas of Concern (Examples)	What are the Hazards	Severity	Likelihood	Who May Be Harmed	How Might They Be Harmed	Measures to Prevent Risk	Action By Who	Action Date
Playing Surface	Slips, trips, and falls	Medium	Medium	Players, coaches, officials, technical officials, spectators	Sprains, fractures, abrasions	Regular inspection of surface, clear debris, fix uneven ground.	EACT Community/Coach/captain	Before each match/training
Impact Injuries (sticks, balls)	Injuries from impact with sticks, balls, or collisions	High	Medium	Players, officials, technical officials	Bruises, fractures, head injuries	Enforce use of protective gear, rules on stick use, and safe play.	Coaches / Captains	Before each match/training
Weather Conditions	Adverse weather (rain, snow, extreme heat)	Medium	Low	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Heatstroke, hypothermia, dehydration	Monitor weather forecasts, cancel games in extreme conditions.	Coaches / Match Officials/umpires	Day of matches/training
Player Equipment	Faulty or inadequate equipment	Medium	Low	Players	Cuts, abrasions, impact injuries	Routine checks of equipment (goals, nets, protective gear).	Coaches / EACT Community	Weekly and before major events
Player Fitness & Health	Overexertion, inadequate fitness, improper warm-up	Medium	Medium	Players	Muscle strains, exhaustion, heart-related incidents	Mandatory warm-ups, encourage hydration, monitor player exertion, ensure first aid available.	Coaches / First Aider/captain/manager	Before each match/training
Player Contact (collisions)	High-speed player contact, improper tackling	High	Medium	Players	Concussions, fractures, sprains	Clear safety guidelines for tackling, regular training on safe play.	Coaches / Captains	Ongoing
Goalposts & Other Equipment	Equipment falling or being knocked over	High	Low	Players, officials, technical officials	Impact injuries, bruises, fractures	Securely fasten goals and nets, regular maintenance checks.	EACT Community/Coach/captain	Before each match/training
Goal Post Setup	Improper setup of goal posts or unstable structure	High	Medium	Players, officials	Goalposts falling, causing impact injuries	Ensure goalposts are securely fastened, verify stability before play.	EACT Community/Coach/captain	Before each match/training

Hockey Shooting Practice (Stray Balls)	Players or officials hit by stray balls during shooting practice	High	Medium	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Impact injuries, bruises, fractures	Establish designated shooting areas away from other activities, use ball-stop nets or barriers, ensure proper supervision during practice.	Coaches	During practice sessions
Equipment Laying Around on the Floor	Tripping hazards from hockey sticks, bags, or other equipment	Medium	Medium	Players, officials, spectators	Trips, falls, sprains, fractures	Ensure all equipment is stored away from the playing area when not in use, provide designated storage areas near the pitch for player gear.	Players / Coaches	During and after each session
Blood on Playing Area or Player Jersey	Risk of blood-borne infections	High	Low	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Infection or contamination	Stop play immediately if bleeding occurs, remove injured player until bleeding is controlled and jersey is changed. Clean and disinfect any blood on the pitch before resuming play.	First Aiders / Coaches / Captains	During and after incidents
Emergency Procedures	Delays in handling injuries or emergencies	High	Low	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Worsening of injuries or conditions	Ensure first aid kits are available, trained first-aiders on site, establish emergency contact numbers, clear evacuation procedures.	First Aiders / Coaches	Ongoing
Club Registration	Unregistered players or incorrect player information	Low	Low	Players	Issues with insurance coverage, unqualified players	Maintain up-to-date registration records for all players, check eligibility before matches.	Club Secretary /GMS/ Coaches	Before each match/training
Players' Equipment	Inappropriate or faulty personal protective equipment	Medium	Medium	Players	Injuries from lack of protection (shin pads, mouthguards)	Check all players have appropriate protective equipment, enforce use of mouthguards, shin pads.	Coaches / Captains	Before each match/training
Surrounding Fencing	Sharp edges, broken fencing panels	Medium	Low	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Cuts, abrasions, impact injuries	Regular inspection of fencing for damage, ensure repairs are made promptly.	EACT Community / Club Committee	Weekly and after events
Bolts and Wires on the Floor	Tripping hazards from exposed bolts, wires, or other objects	Medium	Medium	Players, officials, spectators, technical officials	Trips, falls, sprains, fractures	Securely fasten or remove any bolts, wires, or trip hazards from the playing surface and surrounding areas.	EACT Community	Before each match/training

Spectators Viewing the Match	Spectators hit by stray balls or close to playing area	High	Medium	Spectators	Bruises, fractures, head injuries	Set up designated spectator areas safely distanced from the pitch, provide warning signs for potential stray balls, use barriers or nets if necessary.	Club Committee / Coaches	Before each match/training
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Assessor Name		Date Assessed	
Position		Date of Review	

Severity	Likelihood
Low	Low
Medium	Medium
High	High