

WILMSLOW HOCKEY CLUB

HOCKEY SESSIONS RISK ASSESSMENT



Venue: Cheadle Hulme School

Completed by (name): Jim Garside

(Signature) *Jim Garside*

Assessment Date: 24/11/23

Review Date: 23/09/24

Access: PIN code 0341 Duty Caretaker: 07528 353482.

Playing Area/Training Area

| Description of Hazard | Risk (H/M/L) | Action(s) to Minimise Risk | Action by | Mitigated Risk (H/M/L) |
|---|--------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| Pitch and surrounding area have obstacles for players/spectators e.g. spare goals, training equipment | Medium | Obstacles are removed or stored safely in dugouts or by side of pitch (as appropriate) & do not pose a risk to players/officials whilst training/playing | Captain/Umpires | Low |
| Hazardous playing surface (e.g. severe frost, ice, snow or flooding) | Medium | Review of pitch conditions prior to match starting to assess if match can be played safely. Match to be cancelled by umpires if deemed too hazardous | Umpires | Low |
| Spectators in playing area being struck by ball during warm-up or game | High | Spectators to be warned to be alert at all times and that they are watching at their own risk | Captain/Umpires | Low |
| Emergency access to pitch is obstructed | High | Parking adjacent to pitch is laid out and signed to ensure access to pitch for emergency services is available | Facility Provider | Low |
| Fire or similar event in buildings near the pitch threatens health/safety of participants entry/exit | Low | Umpires/captains to abandon the game and direct participants to the car park for a roll call | Captains/Umpires | Low |

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Equipment

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| Hockey goals are not in good condition e.g. nets are not properly affixed, holes in net, structure is not sound which could cause injury to players/spectators/officials | Low | Goals to be inspected at start of hiring season and remedial action taken to fix issues. Issues to be raised with facility provider | Facility Provider Captains | Low Low |
| Dugouts are not secure and not in good condition e.g. broken perspex | Low | Dugouts to be inspected at start of season and remedial action taken to fix issues. Issues to be raised with facility provider | Facility Provider Captains | Low Low |
| Not all floodlights are fully operational and/or do not have sufficient lux levels to allow hockey to be safely played and officiated (350 lux as per England Hockey guidance for club competition), risking injury to players, officials and spectators. | High | Faulty bulbs to be replaced Light levels to be tested at start of each hiring season and brought up to required EH level if needed | Facility Provider | Low |

Participants

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| Participants medical and contact details are not up to date and/or accessible | High | WHC players all registered on Teamo (club management system) and are responsible for maintaining their own information. Opposition team responsible for ensuring that up to date information is readily accessible | Players Opposition Captain | Low Low |
| Goalkeepers are not wearing protective kit | High | Goalkeepers to wear helmet and body protection | Umpires | Low |
| Injury to players being struck by ball/stick | High | England Hockey recommends that face masks should be worn across all age groups and playing formats when defending a penalty corner England Hockey strongly recommends wearing shin, ankle and mouth protection whilst playing hockey | Players | Low |

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| 1 st aid kit not available pitchside in event of injury | Medium | Teams have at least one certified First Aider available during matches 1 st aid kit available during matches | Captains | Low |
| A player suffers a cardiac arrest before, during or after the match | Low | Defibrillators provided on site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports pavilion opposite the office - First Aid Centre - On the wall of Central House/Print Room - Main Reception Captains aware of location of defibrillators | Facility Provider Captains | Low |

ACCESS INFORMATION

If for any reason the pedestrian gates or Pavilion front doors to access the toilets are closed, the **PIN code 0341** will allow entry. Please note some keypads require E to be entered after the number.

The **Duty Caretaker's number** for any operational issue during the hire is **07528 353482**.