**Telford & Wrekin HC – Hockey sessions on St George’s All Weather pitch**

**RISK ASSESSMENT FORM - Part A: Risk Assessment - Assess the potential likelihood of risk occurring and its potential severity**

**LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE POTENTIAL SEVERITY**

1. Highly unlikely to ever occur 1. Slight inconvenience

2. May occur but very rarely 2. Minor injury requiring first aid

# 3. Does occur but only rarely RISK = Likelihood x Severity 3. Medical attention required

4. Occurs from time to time 4. Major injury leading to hospitalisation

5. Likely to occur often 5. Fatality or serious injury

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| **Project / Area / Location being assessed** | **Hazard** | **Likelihood of occurrence (1-5)** | **Potential severity**  **(1-5)** | **RISK**  **High = >10**  **Medium = 5 – 9**  **Low = < 5** | DESCRIPTION of ASSOCIATED DANGERS INHERENT IN THE RISK/S |
| Hockey Session  All-weather | Trip or fall if walking along driveway alongside cricket pitch | 1 | 1 - 2 | 1 - 2 | Injury |
|  | Weather whilst participating in activity | 2 | 2 | 4 | Catching cold/sun stroke / sun burn |
|  | Fatigue | 2 | 2-3 | 4 - 6 | Exhaustion/Tiredness |
|  | Thirst/Hunger | 2 | 3 | 6 | Dehydration |
|  | Lifted hockey balls/hockey balls hitting players | 2 | 2-4 | 4 - 8 | Injury – ranging from bruising to broken bones |
|  | Being hit by hockey stick | 2 | 3 | 6 | Injury - ranging from bruising to broken bones |
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| COMPLETE IF RISK IS 5 – 50 inc. | *Then complete RAF – Part B: Safety Method Statement* |
| Can the risk/s be eliminated? | Yes |
| Can the risk/s be reduced? | Yes |
| Where and / or when are the risks likely to arise? | Throughout each games session and matches |
| Who / which groups are likely to be affected? | All |
| Is the risk/s too great? SEEK ADVICE | No |

## RISK ASSESSMENT FORM - Part B: Safety Method Statements - Measures to Prevent, Protect and / or Manage the Risk

Can the risk be reduced or avoided so far as is reasonably practicable by a person / system / process / other method

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| **Project / Area / Location being assessed** | **Hazard** | **Action to reduce risk**  **METHOD STATEMENT** | **Likelihood of occurrence (1-5)** | **Potential severity**  **(1-5)** | **Risk**  **High = >10**  **Medium = 5 – 9**  **Low = < 5** | **Is the risk now at the lowest extent reasonably practical in the circumstances?** |
| Hockey Session All-weather | Trip or fall if walking along driveway alongside cricket pitch | Signage in place to restrict vehicular speed allowing pedestrians to take care when walking | 1 | 1 - 2 | 1 - 2 | Yes |
|  | Weather whilst participating in activity | Participants wear appropriate clothing. Use of sun block if required. Should weather become too inclement training will cease and participants moved to the club house. | 2 | 2 | 4 | Yes |
|  | Fatigue | Regular breaks if needed. Be aware that hotter weather will lead to fatigue more quickly. Coaches asked to watch for children showing signs. | 2 | 2-3 | 4 - 6 | Yes |
|  | Thirst/Hunger | Tell all participants to take a drink. Coaches will constantly remind children. | 2 | 3 | 6 | Yes |
|  | Lifted hockey balls/hockey balls hitting players | Go through safety precautions. When hitting always look up and make sure nobody is in your way. Do as directed from coaching staff, e.g. do not collect hockey balls from goals. Always watch the practice even when going to get a drink. Players shown how to stop lifted balls correctly to prevent injury. | 2 | 2-4 | 4 - 8 | Yes |
|  | Being hit by hockey stick | Children will be constantly reminded about the appropriate use of a hockey stick, how dangerous it can be and the correct methods of playing, holding & carrying a hockey stick | 2 | 3 | 6 | Yes |
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NOTE: **FIRST AID KIT, MOBILE TELEPHONE & WATER AVAILABLE AT ALL SESSIONS**

NOTE: **YOUNG PLAYERS MAY NOT ENTER & USE THE PLAYING AREA WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF A COACH**

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