



ENGLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION for the DEAF CRICKET - INDOOR/OUTDOOR CRICKET SESSION RISK ASSESSMENT

To be used in conjunction with the venue's risk assessment

HAZARD	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS/ACTIONS	RESIDUAL RISK L M H	SEVERITY RISK RATING LMH	Initial when checked
Coach Qualifications			Cricket Coaching Session with nets – must be a qualified Level 2 coach (NOTE 1) Other hard ball session - must be a qualified Level 1 coach (see NOTE 1) All Coaches must be DBS checked (NOTE 1)	No minimum level 2 qualification coach – no Cricket coaching			
<p>NOTE 1 ECAD acknowledges that any coach delivering for them, with a current qualification endorsed by the ECB, will have the items listed below. In addition, ECAD will also keep its own register of these items; 1. ECB Coaches Association Membership (i.e. has insurance cover) 2. DBS 3. First Aid qualification 4. Safeguarding qualification</p>							
Adult/Player Ratio			Coaching Session - NGB ratios apply.	Check numbers before activity takes place			
Players who are not eligible or medically fit	Legal liability & Unknown Medical conditions	Players	Ensure players are eligible to participate – age, ability etc relevant to the session. Ensure players are medically fit to participate, enquire in sensitive and confidential manner	Check through registers or verbally request information at open access sessions	Low	Medium	

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Player Mental Health	Player well – being compromised	Players	Intervention of qualified Mental Health First Aider	Direct player to appropriate professional	Low	Low	
Condition of playing area Dusty, Slippery, Wet	Slips, Trips & Falls	Players & Coach	Inspection of the floor surface to ensure it is safe for the session to take place. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone	Request letting body to clean if required	Low	Low	
Obstructions e.g. Benches, Equipment, Bags around the playing area	Slips, Trips & Falls	Players & Coach	Removal of any items to a safe distance from around the sides of the playing area Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone	Request letting body to remove large items	Low	Low	
Stumps and wicket	Cuts, Collision with Equipment	Players & Coach	Equipment meets National Standards All equipment and positioning is checked before use	Inform letting body of any concerns	Low	Low	
Strains and Injuries during and after play	Injury	Players & Coach	Recognised Coaching methods used (See NOTE 1) Adequate Warn Up and Cool Down	Planned and structured coaching session	Low	Low	

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			<p>Players Wearing Suitable Clothing and Footwear</p> <p>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</p>				
Protective equipment check	Injury	Players and Coach	Make sure all players are wearing appropriate protective equipment during hard ball sessions	<p>Advise parents of ECB guidelines.</p> <p>Coach to check each participant before taking part</p>	Low	Low	
Hit by ball or bat	Cut or Body Injury including head & possible concussion	Players & Coach	<p>Recognised Coaching methods used, including ECAD concussion protocols.</p> <p>Group Supervision and Control</p> <p>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</p>	Ensure good group control and include in briefing at start of session	Low	Low	
Heat Exhaustion	Dehydration	Players & Coach	Regular Breaks and Access to Drinking Water	Planned and structured coaching session	Low	Medium	

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Child Security Inadequate monitoring and control of children	Child Protection issues, Violence, Safety	Players & Coach	<p>Knowledge of child protection (NOTE 1)</p> <p>All staff to be DBS checked. (NOTE 1)</p> <p>Make sure that all the players know the rules of the session and the consequences if Law the rules are broken</p> <p>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</p> <p>Contact for Child protection officer</p>	<p>All child protection issues to be reported on accident form.</p> <p>Report any problems to project coordinator</p>	Low	Low	
Violence Parental Abuse Employee abuse Bullying/ violence within the group	Child protection issue, Injuries	Players & Coach	<p>Child protection awareness policy (NOTE 1)</p> <p>Police checks on all employees</p> <p>ECB policy on verbal abuse Contact for Safeguarding officer</p> <p>Set rules in sight for all players to see</p> <p>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid kit and Telephone</p>	<p>Ensure good group control and include in briefing at start of session</p> <p>Make sure any accident is recorded onto relevant form and reported</p>	Low	Low	

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Unknown adults within the environment	Inappropriate interactions	Players	<p>Refer to the venue's risk assessment.</p> <p>Ensure changing rooms/toilets are secure and/or supervised.</p> <p>Advice players to be aware of other adults e.g. "stranger danger".</p> <p>Players only allowed to level coaching area with permission.</p> <p>Appropriately challenge all unknown adults</p>	<p>Review risk assessment</p> <p>Remind players regularly.</p> <p>Vigilance</p>	Low	Low	
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