



Risk assessment

Company name: SOUTHDOWN SPORTS CLUB

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LOCATION: ASTRO PITCH

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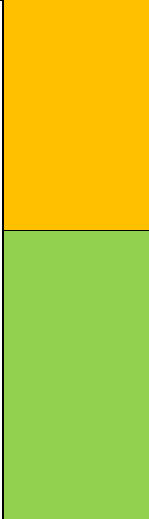
USERS: LEWES HOCKEY CLUB, LOG AND EXTERNAL

AREA OF CONCERN	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
FACILITY: ASTRO PITCH	Obstacles left on pitch, tears, stones. Animal droppings. Equipment not put away correctly.	Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Trip hazards. Sprains, cuts, bruises. Eye Injuries.	Pitch is checked Daily by Groundsman Report any concerns to Club Manager. Pitch is brushed twice a week during hockey season and once out of season.	Liaise with users to ensure pitch is cleared and equipment stored correctly. Crib sheet for external users as to expectations and procedures.	KG and SR	Immediately and then ongoing	
						ASAP – create a standard form.	

HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL GOALS	Faulty equipment. Unstable. Carrying incorrectly.	<p>Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Crushed, trapped fingers or feet. Strains, breaks and bruises.</p>	<p>Users advised as to moving goals and securing. How to store correctly and proper lifting techniques.</p>	<p>Padlock goals away when not in use. Ensure storage areas for goals are clear of obstructions.</p> <p>Purchase more portable goals.</p> <p>Signs on goals – NO CLIMBING</p>	<p>KG, ML and SR</p>	Immediately and ongoing	
						LAMINATE AND PRINT	
FLOODLIGHTS	Unstable, swaying. Falling. Bulbs out	<p>Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Poor visibility leading to injuries. Bruises,</p>	<p>Daily check by DL for stability of columns. Weekly check on lights.</p>	<p>Ongoing recorded checks.</p>	<p>KG</p>	Ongoing	

		sprains etc. Falling column leading to, head injuries and death.					
VIEWING BANK	Fall into Cockshut Stream. Trip on logs. Slip on muddy bank. Trip over the small wall.	Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Spectators. Drowning, sprains, breaks, concussion.	Signs on bank alerting to drop. Logs stacked on bank as barrier. Brambles cleared regularly.	Erect fence on top of bank to stream.	Outside contractor		
DUGOUT	Broken benches. Lockers not closing correctly. Loose chippings. Equipment not locked away.	Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.	Daily check during the hockey season. Alerting LHC to any lockers broken or padlocks missing. Emptying bins daily.	None	KG and LHC	Ongoing.	

		Splinters, bangs to head. Sprains.					
FOOTWEAR	Injury as unsuitable for surface. Laces untied - trip hazard	Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Aching limbs, trips, shin splints.	Have a document sent to users - appropriate footwear.	Random checks by staff to ensure correct footwear.	SR and LHC	Ongoing	
EXTREME WEATHER	Flooding. Frost	Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Slips and injury on icy surface	Pitch is checked in extreme weather by KG, ML and SR. Groups advised if unplayable.		SR, KG, ML LHC and LOG	Ongoing	

<p>ACCESS PATH and ADJOINING BACK FENCE</p>	<p>Flooding, potholes, loose chippings. Working area for site. Barbed wire injuries</p>	<p>Players and Coaches - LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Spectators</p> <p>Trip, sprain. Injury and fall off paving slabs.</p>	<p>Re-laid part of path to stop flooding and slip hazard. Installed Harris fencing to contain loose bricks, paving slabs and skip.</p> <p>Erect a notice warning of Barbed wire</p>	<p>Tarmac remaining path, install more sheds to house site equipment and lock away any dangerous equipment.</p>	<p>KG and SR</p> <p>Outside contractors.</p>		
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