



Risk assessment

Company name: SOUTHDOWN SPORTS CLUB

Date of next review: 01.12.26

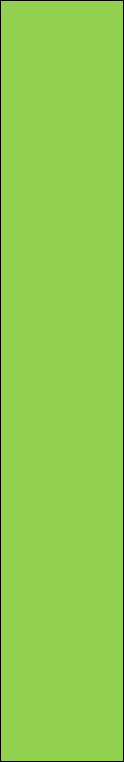
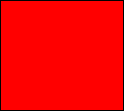
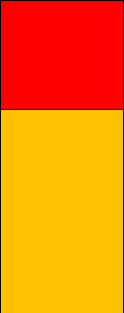
LOCATION: MULTI SURFACE

Assessment carried out by: SARA RILEY

Date assessment was carried out: 01.01.26

USERS: HOCKEY, TENNIS, LOG AND EXTERNAL CLUBS

TENNIS NETS	Faulty equipment. Unstable. Carrying incorrectly.	<p>Players and Coaches – tennis & hockey. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Crushed, trapped fingers or feet. Strains, breaks and bruises.</p>	<p>KG currently checks bookings and takes nets down or erects accordingly. However when KG is not on site, the coaches must take the nets down and store to one side if hockey or netball are next on the courts.</p>	<p>Purchase easily accessible storage for tennis nets when not in use.</p> <p>Ensure storage areas is clear of obstructions.</p> <p>Write a guide/video for external users as to how to take nets down and store correctly. Increase staffing on site for external users to move equipment safely.</p> <p>** TERMS OF USE DOCUMENT ONGOING AT CLUB COUNCIL LEVEL**</p>	KG, ML and SR	Immediately and ongoing	
					SR	ASAP	

<p>FLOODLIGHTS</p>	<p>Unstable, swaying. Bulbs out Column protectors not maintained</p>	<p>Players and Coaches tennis and hockey. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Poor visibility leading to injuries. Bruises, sprains etc.</p> <p>Column protectors loose or come undone.</p> <p>Falling column leading to, head injuries and death.</p>	<p>Daily check by DL for stability of columns. Weekly check on lights.</p> <p>Column protectors brand new. Daily walk round to check all fitted correctly.</p>	<p>Ongoing recorded checks.</p>	<p>KG</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	
<p>NETBALL POSTS</p>	<p>Faulty, unstable equipment. Rusting, loose parts.</p>	<p>Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Spectators.</p> <p>Tennis and hockey members using the area.</p>	<p>Stored in corners of area when not in use. Checked weekly by KG for faults, and oiled monthly for moving parts</p>	<p>Build a storage space outside of area for all equipment used on the multi surface.</p>	<p>KG and outside contractor</p> <p>SR</p>	<p>Sept 2024</p>	 

				Crib sheet for external users as to expectations and procedures.			
FENCING & ACCESS GATES	Broken fencing, holes, loose stanchions. Closing mechanism not aligned on gates.	<p>Players and Coaches tennis & LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Hockey balls coming through fence, head injuries, bruising.</p>	Daily check by KG. Alert manager to any broken fence panels or loose stanchions.	None	KG and SR	Ongoing.	
FOOTWEAR	Injury as unsuitable for surface. Laces untied - trip hazard	<p>Players and Coaches - tennis & LHC. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club.</p> <p>Aching limbs, trips, shin splints.</p>	Have a document sent to users - appropriate footwear.	Random checks by staff to ensure correct footwear.	SR and PB LHC to send out info to all members.	Ongoing	

EXTREME WEATHER	Flooding. Frost	Players and Coaches tennis & 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 DL, ML and SR. Groups advised if unplayable.		SR, KG, ML LHC and LOG	Ongoing	
HOCKEY MATCHES / PRACTISES ON ASTRO **	Rogue hockey balls coming over the fence onto multi surface area.	Tennis Players, LOG students, external users, spectators, hockey players warming up	Raised the fence directly behind the hockey goal and to either side. Out of bounds when hockey goalkeeper training is taking place.	Have a low to high-risk agreement of the hockey matches to ensure safe and responsible usage of the space.	SR AND Club Council	ASAP	
** HOCKEY TEAMS TRAINING	Tuesday women's training	7.15 - 8.30pm	3's and 4's train closest to multi surface	Low risk of balls coming over fence			
	Goalkeeping Training		Train goal close to multi surface	High risk of balls coming over fence			
	Tuesday 1's and 2's training	8 – 9.30pm	Train far end of pitch	Low risk of rogue balls			
	Thursday men's training	6 – 9.30pm	Lions, and all men's teams.	High Risk			
HOCKEY TEAM MATCHES	SATURDAY'S	11 – 6.00pm	ALL MATCHES	Low to high risk depending on level of match. Warm			

				up area and spectators at own risk.			
	SATURDAYS	8 - 11am		Low risk matches, can be used for tennis or external booking			