

Knowle Cricket Club

Risk Assessment

Name of Venue: **Knowle CC, nets and playing area, Broadwalk**

Date of assessment: **3 April 2022**

Time of assessment: **11:00am**

Name of person completing check: **Anthony Hardwell**

HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK RATING Severity x Likelihood = Risk Rating	CONTROL MEASURES
Cricket Injuries Being struck by balls on the head, shoulders and body –Impact injuries Muscle injuries Cuts	Participants/Spectators	3 x 2 = 6	Coaches to illustrate to cricketers the dangers. To be alert of others using the area Coaches to educate cricketers about warming body up for activity Coach to ensure player is wearing correct equipment and that ground is safe to use. Coach to ensure people wear correct equipment and it is all fit for use. Coach to stop people taking part if kit is unsuitable. Coach to ensure hazards and potential dangers are cleared or ground is safe to use before letting session commence. Suitable provision of first aiders and supplies. Awareness of hazards associated with task.
Toilets Number of toilets available Access to toilets Additional requirements for toilets	Participants/Spectators	2 x 2 = 4	Adequate toilet provisions must be in place. The club current has 2 x men's, 2 x women's (one of which is also a designated disabled and baby changing facility). There is also a single additional facility in the changing room area of the clubhouse. Provide additional wipes for user to wipe down toilet door handles etc. Toilet should be checked regularly to ensure there is adequate soap, hand sanitizers, wipes, paper etc. No members should be allowed to use the toilet while checks or cleaning is in progress.
Changing rooms	Participants	1 x 1 = 2	Changing rooms and shower facilities should be clean at all times. Kit bags should not be stored in the changing rooms
Playing field	Participants/Spectators	1 x 1 = 2	Access to ground equipment (stumps, bails, boundary markers) should be available only to match managers and/or captains/coaches. Access to the ground itself should be via main Broadwalk entrance.

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<p>Risk of exposure to the Covid-19 virus through direct people to people contact Or through cross-contamination from touching of surfaces or items touched by others</p>	<p>All participants and potentially any person they subsequently come into contact with or are affected by their future actions.</p>	<p>2 x 2 = 4</p> <p>2 x 2 = 4</p>	<p>Requiring users to self-declare at the time of booking (and again on the day of the session) that neither they nor anyone else in their household are experiencing any symptoms of Covid-19.</p> <p>Club to make hand sanitiser available.</p> <p>Restrict, where possible, the sharing of equipment.</p>
<p>Risk of injury through inappropriate net conduct or unsafe practices</p>	<p>All participants</p> <p>General supervision ratios are different from coaching ratios. No matter what the numbers or nature of the session, a minimum of two responsible adults should be present in all circumstances, and sometimes more i.e. for a 4 child coaching session, there should be the coach taking the session, plus one other responsible adult. 24 child group coaching session you should ideally have 1 coach to coach the session, plus 2 further responsible adults present.</p>	<p>3 x 3 = 9</p>	<p><u>1 to 1 coaching</u> sessions to be conducted only by a qualified coach. Bowling machine only to be operated by qualified coach.</p> <p><u>Coaching Ratios</u> Coaching ratios to be adhered to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:8 net session • 1:24 softball session • 1:16 group hardball session <p><u>General Supervision Ratios</u></p> <p>Aged 8 and under – 1 adult: 8 children Aged 9 and over – 1 adult: 10 children</p> <p>At the conclusion of the All Stars and Dynamos Programme session, the playing field shall be increased by way of ball stop netting to include up to the changing room 'pen'. Spectators/children must stay behind this zone to allow 'hardball' youth cricket to take place.</p> <p>The Super 8' and/or U11's should practice nearest the zone as by definition the risk they create is lower, the u15/u17s should they wish to practice on the outfield should restrict themselves to the tennis court end of the ground to reduce risk, and use the blow-up nets available.</p> <p>All Teams can use the permanent nets regardless of age/stage.</p>

<i>Risk Rating Hazard (Severity)</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Risk (likelihood)</i>
Negligible	1	Unlikely
Slight	2	Possible
Moderate	3	Quite Possible
Severe	4	Likely
Very Severe	5	Very likely

<i>Ranking of Risk (Risk Level)</i>	
1 - 4	Low Risk
5 – 15	Medium Risk
16 - 25	High Risk

Low Risk – Risk is within tolerance

Medium Risk – acceptable with adequate control measures in place.

High Risk – action must be prioritised and timetabled to reduce risk to an acceptable



Signed:

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Date: 3rd April 2022

Copies to: KCC Executive Committee