



Mansfield Hockey Club Operations & Activities – Risk Assessment

Revision History

Rev	Date	Revisions Made	Reason For Issue
1.0	13/05/2020	First Issue	For Implementation
2.0	14/05/2021	Second Issue – Addition of Adverse Weather Thunder Storms	For Implementation

Activity & Location		All Hockey Activities At Venues – Home (Kingsway Park) & Away								
No	Hazards (potential for harm)	Who may be harmed	Initial Risk: likely result if hazard is realised	Initial Potential for Harm			Control Measures <i>Can the hazard be removed?</i>	Residual Potential for Harm		
				Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating		Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating
1	Manual Handling Injury The moving of equipment, goals etc. will require a degree of manual handling	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strains / overbalancing Muscular / Skeleton injuries 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical lifting aids will be used at every available point where ever possible for instance wheels of goals. Correct lifting and lowering techniques will be adopted Only lift equipment that feel conformable lifting and if required use 2 person lifting. Ensure walkways for where equipment needs moving are clear and obstruction free prior to moving, Ensure in date first aid kit and qualified first aiders always in attendance. 	1	4	4
2	Pinches, trips & crushes	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trapped fingers / toes Broken fingers 	3	4	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be aware of possible finger traps when moving, lifting or lowering goals. When moving equipment ensure the floor route is clear of any trip hazards. Ensure fingers are suitably away from the gate's closing mechanisms to prevent entanglement. Ensure in date first aid kit and qualified first aiders always in attendance. 	1	4	4

3	General Site Conditions, Slip & Trip hazards, Poor lighting levels	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips, trips and falls resulting in minor injuries 	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use approved access points and recognised path's available. Staff vigilance to avoid tripping hazards and take special care in wet conditions. Ensure good housekeeping practice is being carried out Use of Flood Lighting during hours of darkness. 	1	3	3
4	Adverse Weather Wind, Rain, Snow & Ice	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips, Trips & Falls: Bruises Muscle Damage Broken Bones Cold / Influenza 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure in event of any adverse weather causing the pitch to freeze training or games are cancelled / suspended. Ensure pitch swept of snow should game / training undergo. Ensure good suitable footwear is worn at all times. Ensure that equipment is suitably tied down / weighted during periods of excessive wind Ensure all participants are wearing suitable thermal clothing during cold periods. Ensure in date first aid kit and qualified first aiders always in attendance. Consider visibility ensuring the ball can be seen at all times. 	1	4	4
5	Adverse Weather Sun & High Temperatures	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dehydration Sun Stroke 	4	4	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure during periods of high temperatures all participants have suitable access to water / fluids to prevent dehydration Ensure suitable breaks in training sessions and regular intervals Discuss options regarding playing thirds / quarters in games of high temperatures and ensure regular substitutions for water breaks. Ensure access / provision made for all to wear suitable UV rated sun protection cream Ensure suitable clothing is worn by all participants for the weather conditions. Consider intensity levels of a training sessions to reflect weather conditions. Consider visibility prior to planning certain exercises ensuring the ball can be seen at all times. 	1	4	4

5	Adverse Weather Thunder Storms	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrocution causing serious injury of death 	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to any practice or activity, the person in charge should check the local weather forecasts. Count seconds between 'flash' and 'bang' and seek shelter when the time is less than 30 second Seek shelter immediately during a storm whether this be a solid walled structure or worst-case solid roof cars / vehicles with rubber tyres. If indoors, stay away from open windows, sinks, toilets, tubs, showers, and electrical outlets. Wait 30 minutes following the storm (following the 30 second rule above) before continuing activities. If you are caught in a lightning storm and if you feel your hair stand on end, your skin tingle, or you hear crackling noises, crouch on the ground with your weight on the balls of the feet, your feet together, your head lowered and ears covered. 	1	5	5
6	Struck with Ball, Stick or Equipment	Club Members, Volunteers, Umpires & Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bruises Muscle Damage Broken Bones Fatality 	4	5	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all participants are familiar with the basic safety of the game (swinging sticks, travel of ball etc.) Ensure all drills and exercises are developed and executed to prevent walking in front of struck balls. Ensure all goalkeepers are fully kitted during all games and training with good condition protective equipment. Ensure all are wearing shin pads during contact drills and all minors are complete with gumshield (advisory to all) Ensure all spectators remain in safe position (not behind goals etc.) for all planned activities. Ensure spectators are aware that stood on pitch during games of risk imposed of ball leaving the pitch Ensure in date first aid kit and qualified first aiders always in attendance. 	1	5	5
7	Safeguarding	Under 18's & Adults In Vulnerable Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Harassment Supervision Resulting In 	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure Safeguarding Policy In Maintained & Understood By Coaches, Captains & Volunteers Responsible For Safeguarding Ensure that all activities warm ups, training exercises, team talks, games and post-game hospitality and 	1	5	5



			Unknown Whereabouts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abduction 			inclusive and those require safeguarding has suitable supervision at all times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that post game and training that a child is always collected by a parent or guardian prior to leaving. Ensure umpires are aware that Juniors are present of the pitch to prevent excessive language / bullying during the game. Ensure children are always wearing suitable protective equipment during playing (shin pads, gum shields, gloves if possible) Ensure any photography is suitably agreed and consent given by parent or guardian prior being undertaken. Ensure any events of safeguarding issues and immediately reported via the channels defined within the safeguarding policy. 		
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Risk Assessment Score

Likelihood of harm (L)		Severity of Impact (S)	
1	Very low - Unlikely harm will occur	1	Insignificant
2	Low - Harm may seldom occur	2	Minor
3	Medium - Harm may occur frequently	3	Significant
4	High - Likely that harm will occur/near certainty	4	Severe
5	Very High - Very Likely harm will occur/certain	5	Very Severe

	5	5	10	15	20	25
Likelihood (L)	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
		Severity (S)				

Conclusions

High (Red)	STOP! Hazard must be removed or all practicable steps are to be taken to reduce level of risk
Medium (Amber)	Risk to be controlled as far as is reasonable practicable
Low (Green)	Risk to be controlled as far as is reasonable practicable