

**Club / Society:** Cricket Team

**Event / Activity:** Indoor and Outdoor (BUCS)

**Date of Activity:** N/A Weekly Training

**RA Completed By:** Karl Swales

**Location of Event / Activity:** Foss Sports Hall/ YSJSU Sports Park

**Date of Risk Assessment:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**RA Verified By (SU Use Only):**

Hazard	Who May be Harmed?	Risk Score (without EC)	Existing Controls (EC)	Risk Score (with EC)
Trips / Slips / Falls / Collisions with Other Cricket Players	All Members of the Squad / Coaches / Observers	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immediate first aid provision can be given to injured participants by club members / staff on YSJ University Campus</li> <li>▪ Participants are informed and advised on correct footwear / clothing (participants without correct clothing / equipment are asked not to participate)</li> <li>▪ Sessions are abandoned if indoor lighting is poor and putting participants at risk</li> <li>▪ Inspection of Foss Sports Hall is completed prior to training / competitions</li> <li>▪ Committee aware of how to call First Aid</li> <li>▪ All training sessions (for all squads) must be taken by a competent coach who has the necessary coaching credentials</li> <li>▪ No training on wet surfaces</li> <li>▪ Ensure that practice area is clear before beginning nets.</li> <li>▪ Pitch inspection is completed prior to training / matches</li> <li>▪ Sessions are abandoned in adverse weather conditions</li> </ul>	3
Muscle Strains / Bruising / Cuts / Bleeding	Players / Session Participants / Match Officials	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All participants / players must engage with an appropriate warm-up prior to training / competitive BUCS fixtures</li> <li>▪ Players / participants suffering from muscle strains / bruising / cuts are immediately given the appropriate first aid provision</li> <li>▪ Any player suffering severe injury in game must seek further medical attention</li> </ul>	3

Head / Spinal Injury	Players / Session Participants / Match Officials	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If an individual is suspected to have suffered from a spinal / head injury the individual must NOT be moved</li> <li>▪ Emergency services (999) and YSJ-Active staff present at the facility must be notified immediately</li> <li>▪ Ensure a member of the team / YSJ-Active Staff / SU Staff is ready to meet the ambulance / paramedics on their arrival at YSJU Sports Park</li> </ul>	5
Poor Quality Coaching	Players / Session Participants	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All individuals delivering sessions are required to have at least UKCC Level 1 Cricket. This must be documented and kept on file at the Students' Union</li> <li>▪ All coaches are advised to engage in continued professional development (CPD)</li> </ul>	3
Poor Pitch Quality / Maintenance	Players / Session Participants / Match Officials	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Before use ground staff / YSJ-Active should complete a pitch inspection removing any harmful / foreign objects from the pitch / surrounding area</li> <li>▪ Students' Union / YSJ-Active will advise when the pitch is unplayable due to adverse weather conditions and / or the quality of the pitch</li> </ul>	5
Inexperienced Players (Beginners)	Inexperienced Players Participating in Sessions	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All players new to the game must be shown basic technique of a variety of skills to reduce chance of incurring and injury during training / competitive fixtures</li> <li>▪ Beginner players are encouraged to engage in training with other inexperienced / beginner players</li> </ul>	3
Travelling to Away BUCS Fixtures	Team / Individuals Playing in BUCS	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BUCS fixtures will ideally be travelled to on a coach instead of in players cars, this reduces the chance of getting lost and if a player suffers an injury during a game players could be stranded if he is the designated driver</li> <li>▪ Whilst travelling to fixtures, players must respect the bus driver and travel safely (seatbelt / remaining seated whilst the bus is travelling / no alcohol)</li> <li>▪ In the instance the team has to travel by car to fixtures, each car must remain in contact with the Students Union, informing them when they have arrived at / returned from the fixture</li> </ul>	3

## Risk Assessment Severity and Likelihood Matrix

		Severity					
		Minor injuries or discomfort, no medical treatment or measurable physical effects	Injuries of illness requiring medical treatment, temporary impairment	Injuries or illness requiring hospital admission	Injury of illness requiring hospital admission, injury resulting in permanent impairment	Fatality	
		Not Significant (Severity = 1)	Minor (Severity = 2)	Moderate (Severity = 3)	Major (Severity = 4)	Severe (Severity = 5)	
Likelihood	Expected to occur regularly under normal circumstance	Almost Certain (Likelihood = 5)	Medium (Risk = 5)	High (Risk = 10)	Very High (Risk = 15)	Very High (Risk = 20)	Very High (Risk = 25)
	Expected to occur at some time	Likely (Likelihood = 4)	Medium (Risk = 4)	High (Risk = 8)	High (Risk = 12)	Very High (Risk = 16)	Very High (Risk = 20)
	May occur at some time	Possible (Likelihood = 3)	Low (Risk = 3)	Medium (Risk = 6)	High (Risk = 9)	High (Risk = 12)	Very High (Risk = 15)
	Not likely to occur in normal circumstances	Unlikely (Likelihood = 2)	Low (Risk = 2)	Low (Risk = 4)	Medium (Risk = 6)	Medium (Risk = 8)	High (Risk = 10)
	Could happen but probably never will	Rare (Likelihood = 1)	Low (Risk = 1)	Low (Risk = 2)	Low (Risk = 3)	Low (Risk = 4)	Medium (Risk = 5)

Please note that this risk assessment has been completed using the above matrix to calculate severity, likelihood and overall risk scores.

If you have any questions in regards to the completion of your risk assessment please contact [k.swales@yorksj.ac.uk](mailto:k.swales@yorksj.ac.uk) (Sport) or [v.firth1@yorksj.ac.uk](mailto:v.firth1@yorksj.ac.uk) (Societies)