

Risk Assessment Hazard Checklist – Student Activities

Club/Society/Project Name	AICES U/15's Cricket Trials	Assessment Date	September 2011
Assessed By	Greg Aitken		

Locations	SCG Indoor Cricket Nets- Trial 1	Activities	Cricket Trials (indoor)

1 INDOOR HAZARDS		
1.1	Inappropriate lighting	
1.2	Temperature	
1.3	Insufficient or unsuitable space	
1.4	Untidiness – causing trip / fire hazard	
1.5	Stairs – dark / steep / no handrail	
1.6	Lack of fire escapes / extinguishers / procedures	
1.7	Slip / trip / fall hazards	Y
1.8	Inadequate ventilation	
1.9	Inhalation of dust	
1.10	Poor surfaces for activities – slips / trips / impact	
1.11	Electrical hazards	

2 SPORTING ACTIVITY HAZARDS		
2.1	Uneven playing surface	
2.2	Playing surface too hard or soft	
2.3	Hard or sharp objects on pitch	Y
2.4	Sliding on Astroturf or tarmac	
2.5	Collisions / Conflict with surrounding objects or people	Y
2.6	Impact from sports equipment	Y
2.7	Contact sport injury	
2.8	Personal injury – fracture / sprains / cuts	Y

3 HAZARDS ON COASTS & COASTAL WATERS		
3.1	Falls from cliffs, piers, sea walls	
3.2	Struck by falling objects from cliff	
3.3	Slips & falls on slopes / loose surfaces	
3.4	Quick sand & mud	
3.5	Access problems due to steep angle of beach slope	
3.6	Collisions between water users	
3.7	Swept away by wave surges	
3.8	Being washed against rocks / piers	
3.9	Low water temperatures	
3.10	Communication problems from waves / swell / distance	
3.11	Struck by objects in water	
3.12	Stranded by tides	
3.13	Swept away by currents	
3.14	Rip tides	
3.15	Longshore drift	
3.16	Conflicts between beach users	

4 HAZARDS ON STILL / MOVING WATER		
4.1	Getting swept away from equipment or people	
4.2	Collision with rocks in and to sides of rivers	
4.3	Striking / trapping by submerged obstacles	
4.4	Being dragged down by undertow	
4.5	Restricted or impossible access to / from water	
4.6	Access problems – rescue / getting kit into water	
4.7	Falls from drops in level at weirs / waterfalls	
4.8	Getting out of depth	
4.9	Low water temperature	
4.10	Separation from other people	
4.11	Slips / trips on steep banks or uneven surfaces	
4.12	Difficult communications	
4.13	Remote locations	

5 HAZARDS ON HILLS AND MOUNTAINS		
5.1	Slips & trips on grass, mud, rock	
5.2	River crossings	
5.3	Remote locations	
5.4	Difficult communication – weather / distance	
5.5	Falling debris	
5.6	Extra work imposed by terrain type / angle	
5.7	Lack of shelter	
5.8	Separation of group members	
5.9	Getting lost	
5.10	Falls from height	
5.11	Extremes of weather	

6 PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONAL HAZARDS		
6.1	Lack of information, training or instruction	Y
6.2	Poor activity planning or preparation	
6.3	Poor activity delivery or organisation	
6.4	Ignorance of rules and / or procedures	
6.5	Unsafe behaviour or attitude	Y
6.6	Lack of appropriate first aid equipment and experience	
6.7	Medical conditions of participants	
6.8	Poor safety control from group leaders	
6.9	Poor safety awareness from participants	
6.11	Lack of cooperation within group	
6.12	Differing skill levels within group	Y
6.13	Low level of physical fitness / strength	
6.14	Aggression between participants	
6.15	Aggression from crowd / public	
6.16	Contact between participants increasing risk	

7 EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HAZARDS		
7.1	Cash handling	
7.2	Transport to and from your activity	
7.3	Food poisoning	
7.4	Hazardous substances	
7.5	Equipment with moving / hot parts	
7.6	Heavy equipment	
7.7	Electrical hazards from equipment	
7.8	Noise from equipment	
7.9	Risk of trapping body / clothing in equipment	
7.10	Inadequate environment for equipment operation	
7.11	Inadequate protective equipment	Y
7.12	Equipment in unsuitable condition	

8 OTHER HAZARDS SPECIFIC TO YOUR ACTIVITY		
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Club/Society Name	AICES U/15's Cricket Trials	Number of persons involved	Approx 30
Nature of Activity	Trials	Frequency of Activity	Yearly

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Hazard Ref.	Potential Effect	Existing Controls in Place	Score Low/Medium/High Risk	Further Controls Required?	OFFICE USE Who By	OFFICE USE Target date
Example 7.6	Weights dropped on body part causing injury	Instructors present, 'spotters' for all people bench-pressing	Medium	New grip tape for old equipment to minimise risk of objects slipping during lift	[IGNORE]	[IGNORE]
1.7	Players may fall when bowling indoors during practice – a natural hazard of cricket!	Ensure all players wear appropriate footwear	Low			
2.3	Falling on the stumps	Explain the dangers of falling on the stumps (i.e. impailment) to players	Low			
2.5	Players may collide when playing cricket, e.g. fielders when attempting to claim a catch, or batsmen and fielders colliding when going for run-outs	Make players 'call' for catches	Low			
2.6	Getting hit by a cricket ball	Ensure that batsmen wear appropriate safety equipment (e.g. helmet, pads, box etc.) Ensure all of fielding side are paying attention at all times	Medium	Ensure safety equipment it of sufficient standard/repair		
2.8	Players may injure themselves during fielding/bowling or batting due to the impact of the ball or falling/slipping on the surface	Appropriate footwear	Medium			
6.1	Bad technique leading to injury	All beginners trained to use correct techniques, including batting and fielding skills	Low			
6.5	Injury to batsman due to short/body-line bowling	Participation in practice is prevented if a bowler persistently bowls short. In game situation, ensure batsman is wearing appropriate safety equipment	Medium			
6.12	Above injuries due improper training	Ensure that during practice bolwer and batsman are of roughly equal standard	Low			
6.12	During training sessions, players of different standards train together, and a less experienced player may be injured due to poor technique for example. In addition, players may be injured by inpact of the cricket ball	Ensure appropriate protective equipment is used	Medium	Ensure there is enough protective equipment for each player at risk		

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