

### Risk Assessment for Chiddingstones Tennis Club December 2020

Description	Hazard	Risk Rating (L/M/H)	Who might be harmed and how	Control Measures	Resultant Risk Rating (L/M/H)	Responsibility
<b>1. Playing area</b>	Courts	M	Players – slip, trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courts must be checked before use and any extraneous objects removed</li> <li>Moss, algae and vegetation treated as required</li> <li>Ensure that net fixtures and posts are secure and safe</li> </ul>	L	Players and committee
	Fencing	M	Players – injuries from loose wiring Spectators/public from balls hit through holes (over fencing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fencing should be checked on a regular basis</li> <li>Holes should be repaired when necessary</li> </ul>	L	Committee
	Weather	M	Players – slips, falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Condition of courts must be checked for suitability before use</li> </ul>	L	Players
<b>2. General play</b>	Personal injury	M	Players – collisions, trips, slips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players should ensure that they have the correct footwear for the conditions</li> <li>Players should be medically fit for the activities in which they plan to take part</li> <li>It is recommended that any jewellery be removed or taped up</li> <li>Consider danger to players with poor coordination or reaction speed</li> <li>Ensure that any players' equipment bags are located so they don't present a hazard to other players</li> <li>Loose balls should always be removed from the playing area</li> <li>Players (especially beginners and juniors) should be warned of the dangers of colliding with netting benches, posts and fencing.</li> </ul>	L	Players and coaches
<b>3. Coaching</b>	Personal injury	M	Players – collisions, trips, falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All activities must have appropriate staffing ratios</li> <li>Junior players must be supervised at all times.</li> <li>Coaches must be suitable qualified</li> <li>Coaches should ensure that participants are suitably dressed and with adequate footwear</li> <li>Activities must be suited to the age and ability of the participants</li> <li>Participants should have levels of fitness appropriate for the activities</li> </ul>	L	Coaches and committee

<b>4. Accidents and emergencies</b>	Illness, accidents, injuries	M	All club members- illness, falls, trips, collisions, other incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the first aid box is adequately equipped and checked regularly</li> <li>• Ensure that all club members are aware of the location of the first aid box</li> <li>• Ensure access is clear for emergency services</li> <li>• Ensure members are aware the of the defibrillator's location in the Phonebox near The Castle pub.</li> </ul>	L	Committee and players
<b>5. Spectators</b>	Personal injury	M	Spectators- impact injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectators should remain outside the playing area</li> <li>• Spectators should stand back from the fencing</li> </ul>	L	Players, spectators and committee
<b>6a. Safeguarding</b>	Photograph, video and data protection	M	Sharing images on social media (see separate safeguarding policy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unknown members of the public taking photos or videos of anybody on the courts (especially juniors) should be challenged by the club members present</li> </ul>	L	Players, committee and parents