

Risk Assessment for Great Brickhill Tennis Club –V 2 Sep 2022

Description	Hazard	Risk Rating	Who might be harmed and how	Control Measures	Resultant Risk Rating	Responsibility
1. Playing area	Courts	M	Players – slip, trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courts must be checked before use and any extraneous objects removed Moss, algae and vegetation treated as required Ensure that net fixtures and posts are secure and safe 	L	Players and committee
	Fencing	M	Players – cuts from loose wiring Spectators/public from balls hit through holes (over fencing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fencing should be checked on a regular basis Holes should be repaired when necessary 	L	committee
	Floodlights	M	Players – collisions into stanchions; danger from insufficient light.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Floodlighting should be serviced as required Lights should be switched on when necessary 	L	committee
	Weather	M	Players – slips, falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courts must be checked before use Play not permitted when courts are icy 	L	Players and committee
2. General play	Personal injury	M	Players – collisions, trips, slips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players should be taught court awareness Players should ensure that they have the correct footwear for the conditions Players should be medically fit for the activities they plan to take part in Ideally players should warm up before play Eating and chewing while playing is not permitted It is recommended that any jewellery be removed or taped up Consider danger to players with poor coordination or reaction speed Ensure that players' equipment bags are positioned off the courts or on/around the provided benches and are not in a dangerous position for other players Loose balls should always be removed from the playing area Players (especially beginners and juniors) should be warned of the dangers of colliding with netting benches, posts and fencing. 	L	Players, coaches and committee
3. Spectators	Personal injury	M	Spectators- impact injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectators should remain outside the playing area Spectators should stand back from the fencing 	L	Players, spectators and committee
4. Coaching	Personal injury	M	Players – collisions, trips, falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities musty have appropriate staffing ratios Junior players must be supervised at all times. Coaches must be suitable qualified 	L	Coaches and committee

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches should ensure that participants are suitable dressed and with adequate footwear Activities must be suited to the age and ability of the participants Participants should have adequate levels of fitness for the activities 		
5. Social activities	Barbeques, American tournaments etc.	M	Club members, guests – falls, trips, burns Juniors access to alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that any games or other activities are held away from cooking areas Ensure that cooking areas are supervised and that all necessary precautions are taken Depending on the specific social event, ensure that additional control measures are put in place when necessary No alcohol should be left in the clubhouse after matches or social events 	L	Players, parents (of juniors) and committee
6. Accidents and emergencies	Illness, accidents, injuries	M	All club members- illness, falls, trips, collisions, other incidents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the first aid box is adequately equipped and checked regularly Ensure that all club members are aware of the location of the first aid box Ensure that access to the clubhouse is available during all club sessions Ensure that means of communication with emergency services are available at all club sessions Ensure that all accidents are recorded in the accident book which should be kept in the clubhouse Make sure everybody attending the event is aware where the defibrillator is located at the Memorial Hall Ensure access is clear for emergency services using the gate from the road (near the bowling club) if required 	L	Committee and players
7. Safeguarding	Photography, video and data protection	M	Sharing images on social media (see separate safeguarding policy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The membership form asks for consent to display telephone numbers, use images in the clubhouse and the website Members of the public taking photos or videos of anybody on the courts (especially juniors) must be challenged by the members present 	L	Players, committee and parents