

Grundisburgh Tennis Club (SUF018) Risk Assessment Sheet 2022/23

General Assessment – A Club committee member will regularly visually inspect the play surfaces, boundary fences, hedge, club hut, guidance notices and contact details. Feedback is reviewed by the committee and necessary actions taken.

Location: Grundisburgh playing field (SUF018), IP13 6TJ.

Date of Assessment: Updated 28th March

POTENTIAL HAZARD	CONTROL MEASURES	HOW HARMFUL? Extremely/ Harmful/Slightly	HOW LIKELY? Likely/Unlikely Highly Unlikely	OVERALL RISK Trivial/ Tolerable/Moderate Substantial/Intolerabl
Infra-structure – damage to boundary fence.	Visually inspect all fences for holes in the wire& torn ties, report any damage to a committee member	Slightly	Unlikely	Tolerable
Infrastructure – damage to playing surfacing	Visually inspect all playing and non-playing surfaces, report any damage to a committee member	Harmful	Unlikely	Tolerable
Infrastructure – Injury whilst performing grounds works	PPE is provided were required	Harmful	Unlikely	Tolerable

Sharp objects between the boundary hedge and fence	The Club carries out regular litter picks.	Harmful	Likely	Moderate
Players - Slipping on the court	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aware of the weather and cancel the session if court too wet. 2. participants to wear suitable footwear 3. to terminate session if the court becomes too slippery. 4. Courts are inspected for algae, and this is reported if found. 5. Courts are regularly deep cleaned 	Slightly	Unlikely	Tolerable
Players - Dehydration	Encourage participants to drink at regular intervals	Slightly	Unlikely	Trivial
Players - Illness	First aid kit available in the Club hut.	Extremely	Unlikely	Tolerable
Players - struck by tennis ball	All play situations are controlled by a responsible person	Harmful	Likely	Tolerable
Players - Struck by tennis racket – either self or other participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A responsible person to ensure all play situations are controlled 2. For organized club sessions a First Aid kit is available in the Club hut. 	Harmful	Unlikely	Tolerable

<p>Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players advised to carry hand wash and use balls of known origin 2. Court booking confirmation contains a reminder of the control measures 3. Guidance posters displayed by court entrance 	<p>Harmful</p>	<p>Unlikely</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>
<p>Players – Struck by falling debris from nearby tree</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular inspections of overhanging branches. 2. Players warned not to play in high winds 3. Regular contact with GPFC to check TPO status 	<p>Harmful</p>	<p>Unlikely</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>
<p>Players – Struck by lightning</p>	<p>Participants to leave the open play areas and shelter in the club cabin in the event of a storm</p>	<p>Extremely</p>	<p>Highly Unlikely</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>
<p>Players - Sunburn</p>	<p>The Club displays a best practice policy in the club cabin.</p>	<p>Harmful</p>	<p>Highly Unlikely</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>
<p>Players - Risks to children and vulnerable adults (such as bullying, grooming, sexual exploitation)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Club only uses LTA accredited coaches. 2. Details for the Club’s safeguarding officer displayed in Club cabin. 3. When juniors/vulnerable adults are not part of a course run by an accredited coach, The Club recommends they are supervised by a parent/carer. 	<p>Harmful</p>	<p>Highly Unlikely</p>	<p>Tolerable</p>