

Risk assessment

Danger of Cricket balls from the adjacent cricket club landing within the SHTC boundary or into the courts where people are playing tennis.

Company name: SHTC

Date of risk assessment: May 2019

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Cricket balls batted over the boundary and into the tennis courts whilst members of SHTC are playing tennis/walking onto court from the pavilion or spectating	Spectators Adult players Junior players	Boundary net has been erected to stop balls crossing the boundary into the SHTC area where spectators sit, children play and people watch tennis.	Signage on the netting to raise awareness of cricket balls potentially coming over the netting.	IM	Immediately	completed
	May be harmed if a ball hits them on any part of the body but particularly their head.	Committee has been discussing various options to raise awareness of the dangers.	Send out a health and safety warning email to all members informing them of potential dangers during the cricket season.	IS	Immediately	completed
		Investigating signage	Signage to raise awareness of potential dangers to be placed in strategic positions along the fencing, on the noticeboards outside of the pavilion and along the wall.	IM	Immediately	completed
On days when there are cricket matches scheduled there is additional danger from balls being hit very hard and for longer periods of time.	Any member of SHTC who is playing tennis or spectating may be hit by a ball.	Raising awareness of the dangers of cricket balls.	Print out the cricket match list of matches and post it on the website and notice board outside the pavilion.	WB	Before the first cricket match	completed
Cricket balls being hit into the tennis courts when players are playing or being coached.	Players or coaches	Raising awareness of cricket ball danger when matches are being played.	Coaches to explicitly remind their juniors/ adults of the risks of cricket balls before the lesson begins and what action to take if a ball is coming over the fence.	MF EM AC	Immediately	completed
A person may be hit and injured from a cricket ball	Any person on the courts or behind the court netting. Children who may be playing on the grass behind the tennis courts.	SHTC has Insurance and will be covered in the event of any injury or damage from cricket balls or tennis balls.	Check that SHTC is fully covered. Confirmed by David Barker from ECB Extra Cover Insurance	IM	Completed	2 nd April 2019
		SHTC has six first aid qualified coaches and committee members.	Ensure members know who the first aiders are in case of an emergency. First aid notice to be added to outside notice board.	DLP	Immediately	completed