

BRFC RISK ASSESSMENT- PITCHES

Blandford Rugby Football Club (BRFC) Senior Section	Assessment No: RA/001 Assessment Date: 01 Oct 2009 Assessor's Name: J I Pentney																				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Activity</u></p> Coaching, Training and Playing of Rugby This includes all administrative functions which are required to ensure the correct management of the Senior Section of BRFC.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Number of Persons at Risk</u> (Please tick)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Volunteers/ Coaches</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Players</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Parents/Spectators</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 to 5</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">6 to 10</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10 plus</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> <td style="text-align: center;">✓</td> </tr> </table>		Volunteers/ Coaches	Players	Parents/Spectators	1				2 to 5				6 to 10				10 plus	✓	✓	✓
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<p><u>Hazards involved with the Activity</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slips, trips and falls. 2. Collision/Impact injuries through training or match play. 3. Effects from climatic extremes (hot, cold or wet weather). 4. Cuts/scratches from sharp object. 5. Violence or inappropriate behaviour to players, coaches' administrative staff or spectators. 6. Grazes/cuts from contact with the concrete area by the small pitch. 7. Manual Handling Injuries when removing/returning the Scrummage Machine to the designated storage area. 8. Infection/contamination from bodily fluids. 9. Involvement in a Traffic Accident. 																					
<p><u>Existing Safety Measures/Controls</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advice on the correct types of footwear including the RFU guidelines on boots fitted with the aluminium studs. All studs are to be checked at the commencement of training and prior to any match by the referee. Any areas which become unsafe as a result of a prolonged period of wet weather will be removed from the available training area. 2. Suitable and sufficient supervision by qualified coaches. Match Officials provided by BRFC will also be suitable qualified. 3. Advice and reminders that all players must be provided with a drink and clothing which is appropriate for the weather. Multi layers for cold and wet weather including a waterproof coat or jacket. 																					

Existing Safety Measures/Controls cont'd

4. Pre training/match pitch inspection to remove any sharp stones, glass or other object which could cause cuts or scratches. Checking that players are wearing the correct studs.
5. Awareness and compliance with the Policies and procedures laid down by BRFC for the behaviour of all concerned with Rugby.
6. Suitably qualified First Aiders to be available to all. The ratio of First Aiders will comply with the guidelines set out in the HSE "Event Safety Guide".
7. Disposable gloves provided in all First Aid kits. Awareness of the procedures which must be adopted when dealing with an injury where bodily fluids are present.
8. Only coaches and trained players will take/return the scrummage machine from its designated storage area. Players are to be supervised at all times when using this equipment.
9. Players and Spectators who bring their motor vehicles onto the site are to comply with all displayed speed restrictions and directional signs or parking marshals.

Residual Risk (After existing controls measures)

If there are none write Controls Adequate below. If risks still exist detail them below and work out a residual risk rating.

1. Slips, Trips and Falls
2. Collision/Impact injuries
3. Effects from climatic extremes
4. Cuts/scratches
5. Violence/abuse
6. Injuries from concrete
7. Manual Handling Injuries
8. Infection/Contamination from bodily fluids
9. Road Traffic Accident

Risk Rating

Likelihood x Severity = Risk Rating

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| 2 x 3 = 6 |
| 1 x 3 = 3 |
| 1 x 2 = 2 |
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IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROLS AND MONITORING

Additional controls required to reduce the residual risk to below a risk rating of 3

1. Maintain and Review training techniques to ensure correct supervision at all times and if necessary the cancellation of a training session/match if the weather conditions make it unsafe to play on the pitch i.e. frozen, sun baked or waterlogged ground
2. No additional controls required.
3. No additional controls required.
4. Maintain and review the procedures for checking the grounds and players studs.
5. No additional controls required.
6. Correct handling procedures to be used and any new coaches are to be provided with instruction on the correct methods of use.
7. Maintain and provide First Aid training for all coaches as required.
8. All players, coaching and administrative staff will be briefed on the requirement to adhere to the displayed traffic signs.

Additional Control Measures Agreed: Yes/No (if Yes detail the action to be taken)

Action to be taken: All coaches are to maintain the control measures and report to the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or Team Captains any areas which give rise to concerns.

Target Date for Implementation: To be maintained throughout the season

Signed:

(Chairperson Senior Section BRFC)

ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Date Implemented: Start of the 2009/10 Season

Controls Effective: Yes/No

Comments:

Assessment Review Date: Prior to the commencement of the 2010/2011 season

Signed:

(Chairperson Senior Section BRFC)

RISK RATING		RATING ACTIONS	
LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY OF INJURY	RATING BANDS	ACTIONS REQUIRED
1. Most Unlikely	1. Trivial injury/ies	1 and 2	Maintain control measures
2. Unlikely	2. Slight injury/ies	3 and 4	Review control measures
3. Likely	3. Serious injury/ies	6 and 8	Improve control measures
4. Most Likely	4. Major injury/ies or death	9, 12 and 16	Improve control measures immediately and consider stopping training