

Elham Church of England Primary School
Risk Assessment- Cricket/Rounders

Location: School Field/ School Playground

Hazard	Description	Involved?	Prevention	Additional Control Measures	Risk Rating	Implemented by whom?
Trips and falls	Children could trip and fall over potential hazards resulting in injuries such as bruises, sprains or broken bones.	Children participating	Coaches ensure the playing location is clear from potential hazards before the start of the lesson.	<p>Coaches emphasises the correct way to use the equipment to prevent risk of falling.</p> <p>Coaches to pay close attention to the weather and the playing location and to act when appropriate.</p> <p>If the field is wet/muddy, use the school playground. If raining, use the school hall</p> <p>Hall: lessons may need to be adjusted based on space available due to class size.</p>	Medium	All coaches

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<p>Injury from the rounders/ cricket bat</p>	<p>Children could become injured from the rounders/cricket bat if they are too close when a child is batting.</p>	<p>Children participating</p>	<p>Coaches ensure the correct technique is taught and shown when using the bat to hit.</p> <p>Children to be told not to swing the bat above their head.</p> <p>Children also to be taught to be aware of their surroundings before batting; to ensure no other children are directly behind before hitting.</p>	<p>When batting in cricket, the bat must stay in the children's hand during the duration of their time batting.</p> <p>When batting in rounders, children will be made aware not to fling the rounders bat behind them where other children are standing, but to carefully drop the bat next to them before running to the first base.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All coaches</p>
<p>Injury from the tennis ball or wind ball such as ball hitting the face, leg or stomach</p>	<p>Children could become injured through ball contact.</p>	<p>Children participating</p>	<p>Coaches ensure the correct technique of throwing and catching the tennis ball or wind ball.</p> <p>The awareness of the ball should be paramount; children</p>	<p>Coaches to actively remind children of the technique to instil this into their practice to prevent injury.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All coaches</p>

			should not take their eye off the ball, and to move when needed to get to a better position to catch the ball.			
Risk of intruder/unknown person	Members of the public could pose a threat to the children partaking.	Coaches Children participating School staff	Registers to be taken at specific points of the day. Areas of play are secure, school gates are locked.	Children are instructed of the areas of play and are told where to stay. Children to be supervised by Venture Sports coaches or Elham CE Primary School staff.	Medium	All coaches