

RISK ASSESSMENT

Hockey (Astros)



CHELTENHAM
COLLEGE HEALTH & SAFETY

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What is the Hazard? (anything that might cause harm)	How might the hazard cause harm?	Who is at risk? Pupil Staff Visitor Public	Risk Level? Low, Medium, High	What measures are already in place to prevent harm being caused?
Hockey Risks				
Hit by ball on pitch and short corners/Playing injuries	Facial injury, breaking of bones	Pupil Staff	High	- First Aider on site - Staff with first aid bags/trained - Player to wear gumshield and shinpads. - On Short Corners players wear face masks for 1st, 2nd and U11A
Astro burns/cuts	Friction burns	Pupil	High	- First Aider on site - Staff with first aid

What further action may be necessary to prevent harm (as far as is reasonably practical)	Action Req'd by (dept)
Face masks checked replaced regularly. Check sizing and vision on smaller pupils	

			Staff/Pupil		bags/trained
Inclement weather	Fall over, trip , slip, damage pitch and players		Staff/Pupil	High	- Pitch inspections - Monitoring weather warnings/forecasts - Lightening protocol
Video tower	Fall off it-collapse on spectators		Staff/Pupil	Low	Only staff allowed on tower
Balls hit over fence	Balls over fence hitting people/cars		Staff/Pupil/Visitors	Medium	Higher fence-strengthened.
Goalkeeper injuries.	Hit by ball.		Pupil	Medium/high	- Appropriate FIH sanctioned protective goalkeeping kit worn. - Games refereed
Litter	Trip hazard, contamination		Pupil / Staff/visitors	Low	Regular cleaning and Removal
Visitor / Spectators hit by a ball	Impact injury		All	Medium	- Spectators alert to this risk - First aid
Other Sports Activities	Risks associated with particular activity		All	Medium	Risk assessed by staff member to be a suitable activity
Infection Control					
Contracting virus by	Spread of infections and		Pupils	Low	Alignment with NHS, DfE or

Replace pitch and drainage system. Deep cleaning process conducted. No play on frozen/water logged pitch.	
Works staff strengthened scaffolding	
Jim Onions has reviewed 2019	
Monitor GK kit and replace regularly. Ensure correct fitting and correct equipment is worn.	
Better provision of bins	
Sign warning of hazard	
Staff training, experience and Awareness	

person-to-person contact	viruses	Staff Visitors		Regional Health Guidance that applies at the time • Pupils and staff advised not to turn in for school if displaying severe symptoms • Hand cleaning promoted and encouraged • Escalation in event of pandemic in line with national guidance at the time	
Contracting virus through proximity with others	Spread of infections and viruses	Pupils Staff Visitors	Low	• Align with current NHS, DfE or regional health guidance on social distancing	
Contracting virus from contaminated surfaces	Spread of infections and viruses	Pupils Staff Visitors	Low	• Cleaning routines focusing on touch points • Sanitiser spray and wipes available to wipe down shared equipment	
