



CUDDINGTON & SANDIWAY TENNIS CLUB

RISK ASSESSMENT

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INTRODUCTION

Cuddington & Sandiway Tennis Club (C&STC) is a member's only club open to primary and secondary school juniors, other students and to senior members. Facilities are 6 tennis courts, 4 being floodlit for winter play, and single room club house approximately 7.5m wide, 7.25m long with double exit doors at front, and with a toilet.

All the courts and the club house are enclosed by 2.5m high security fencing with access via a single gate using an electronic key issued to all members.

Non members are not permitted access within the security secondary fence, other than parents of children receiving coaching who can observe this from outside the courts.

This risk assessment is therefore confined to the safety of C&STC members who may be playing tennis either socially or competitively, receiving coaching, or using the club house facilities, and non-members who are spectating.

This risk assessment has been:

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Issue 7 revised to include:

Inspection and refurbishment of the clubhouse wiring, wiring to the floodlight igniters boxes, and the brick container for the incoming electrical supply main switch and meter.

Annual inspection and testing of the emergency lighting.

Updated actions and completion dates.



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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SAFE PLAY

31st October 2014

While not a contact sport, relatively minor injuries, and occasionally more serious ones, can result from play.

To minimise the risk, all players and the coach are requested to observe the following Code of Conduct for Safe Play to minimise the risk of accidents and injury.

- All players should ensure that they are wearing appropriate shoes

Note: Advice on appropriate shoes can be obtained from the coach

- Do not play when the courts are slippery due to rain, frost, snow or ice.
- Before each point, players should ensure that loose balls are not within the area of play such that they could be trodden on causing a trip or fall.

Note: This is particularly important during coaching when many more balls are often used.

- While the nature of the game can result in players occasionally being hit by tennis balls, players should take reasonable care that they do not hit an opponent when making a shot.
- In addition the coach should carry out a risk assessment before each session to determine that play is appropriately safe for the players being coached

If injury does occur, a first aid kit is located on the right hand side of the back wall of the clubhouse.

Players are requested to record any injuries in the accident book, also located on the right hand side of the back wall of the clubhouse, and bring these to the attention of the coach, or a committee member.