



## Northern Cricket Risk Assessment

**Venue:** Moor Park (Outdoor, Front & Back Pitches)

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The Northern Club is not responsible for the acts and/or omissions of parents and members when they are not in the ground, adjacent areas of the Club, or when they are travelling to or from any games or training sessions.

The Northern Club hold the right to ask parents, members, or guests to leave the premises should any acts be carried out that put fellow patrons at risk due to their actions.

Accidents	Causes	Preventative Measures	Actions
Batter hit by a hardball	Lack of protection or lack of experience/concentration	All batters must be equipped the required safety equipment to play hardball cricket, this includes but is not limited to; Helmet, Pads (leg & thigh), Gloves, Abdomen Guard	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider and retrieve first aid box/ice pack as required. In case of emergency, a member of the bar staff will call the emergency services, or a fellow patron could use a mobile device. See concision guide at the end of this document for further guidance.
Player hit by a cricket bat.	Lack of space between participants	In a game or in practice, ensure that there is enough room to facilitate the activity.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider and retrieve first aid box/ice pack as required. In case of emergency, a member of the bar staff will call the emergency services, or a fellow patron could use a mobile device.
Fielder or Spectator hit by a hardball.  <i>This is also applicable to those playing Bowls whilst cricket activity is on-going.</i>	Lack of attention	Spectators enter the grounds at their own risk. When standing around the parameter, spectators must take care and pay attention to the on-field activity at all times.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider and retrieve first aid box/ice pack as required. In case of emergency, a member of the bar staff will call the emergency services, or a fellow patron could use a mobile device.

Player collision with cricket sightscreen	Fielder attempting to stop the ball crossing the boundary.	Players/Officials are reminded to take care before play starts. This is a common risk at all cricket clubs.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider and retrieve first aid box/ice pack as required. In case of emergency, a member of the bar staff will call the emergency services, or a fellow patron could use a mobile device.
Minors' collision with sightscreen.	Minors using sightscreens as a climbing frame.	It is the responsibility or parents/carers/guardians to ensure that children do not climb on the sightscreens.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider.
Minors' collision with pitch covers.	Minors using pitch covers as a climbing frame.	It is the responsibility or parents/carers/guardians to ensure that children do not climb on the sightscreens.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider.
Player Collisions	Lack of attention	Players to be aware of their playing environment.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider.
Pulled Muscles	Lack of Warm Up/Down.	In the case of adults, it is their responsibility to warm up appropriately. For juniors, it is advised the coaches with instruct a gentle warm up.	Report to the main pavilion club house to see a first aider - ice will be available.
Fractures & Breaks	Lack or attention or Freak Accident.	None	Report to the main pavilion club house, a member of the bar staff will call the emergency services, or a fellow patron could use a mobile device.

Hit by ball in the Cricket Nets	Lack of attention during ball retrieval.	Instructions are given to participants if a coaching session is in place. If the net facility is hired by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party, then the 3 <sup>rd</sup> party is liable for safeguarding in this instance.	Report to the main pavilion club hours to see a first aider - ice will be available. Medical help should be sought for serious injuries such as head injuries.
Hit by ball in the Cricket Nets by another training group.	Lack of attention, training groups are too close, or too many people in the net at any one time.	Instructions are given to participants if a coaching session is in place. If the net facility is hired by a 3 <sup>rd</sup> party, then the 3 <sup>rd</sup> party is liable for safeguarding in this instance. The number of players being coached in the net facility should be determined by the ECB coach to player ratio.	Report to the main pavilion club hours to see a first aider - ice will be available. Medical help should be sought for serious injuries such as head injuries.
Slipping Over	Wet Surfaces	Appropriate footwear should be worn by players at all times. This is applicable both on grass and within the net facility.	Report to the main pavilion club hours to see a first aider - ice will be available.
Cardiac Arrest / Chest Pains	Over Exertion / Underlying Conditions.	All coaches are required to be First Aid trained and should be able to carry out basic CPR. It is the responsibility of any 3 <sup>rd</sup> party hiring out the Northern Club facilities to ensure coaches have	Locate and retrieve defibrillator from locations specified at the bottom of this document. Contact Emergency Services, advise of club location highlighted at the bottom of this document.

		the correct level of First Aid qualifications.	
Back 'Tiffin' Pavilion building area.	Entry into building area	All players, coaches, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> parties hiring the facilities are made aware of the ongoing building works to the back 'Tiffin' pavilion. It is therefore important to take extra care when use the area for changing and using the toilet facilities.	Report to the main pavilion club hours to see a first aider

## Defibrillator Locations



**DEFIBRILLATOR  
LOCATIONS**

**AMBULANCE  
ENTRANCE**





- 1 Members Bar
- 2 Squash Courts
- 3 'Tiffin' Pavillion

*Be prepared*

**CALL: 999 or 112 in case of  
Emergency**



- A Main Entrance (Elm Avenue)
- B Rear Entrance (Chestnut Avenue)

## What3Words Locations:

Main Entrance: <https://w3w.co/online.silk.sprint> (online.silk.sprint)  
Rear Entrance: <https://w3w.co/leaps.string.loaded> (leaps.string.loaded)

## Concussion Guide



# Concussion Guide

In the event of a blow to the head

*"Can i go back in,  
Coach?!"*

## RECOGNISE | REMOVE | RECOVER | RETURN

### What to look out for:

- Neck pain or Tenderness
- Double Vision
- Weakness or tingling/burning in arms or legs
- Severe or Increasing Headache
- Seizure or convulsion
- Loss of consciousness
- Deteriorating Conscious state
- Vomiting
- Increasing restless, agitating or combative.

### What to do as a coach?

- Recognise the signs of concussion
- Call 999 in case of emergency
- If in doubt take athlete out of the game
- In the case of an adult athlete, ensure they are not left alone, and someone is aware of the injury.
- In the case of a child athlete (u18), contact the child's parent/guardian/career - Recommend they take the child to hospital to be checked out.
- Follow-up with parent/guardian/career later that day/evening