

Risk Assessment: Dynamo Cricket Competition

Location: Wavell Primary School

Organizer: ML Sports and Fitness

Date: 22nd, 23rd, 28th 29th May 2025

Assessment Conducted By: Matthew Brown

Review Date: March 2026

Hazards, Risks, and Control Measures

Hazard	Risk	People at Risk	Control Measures	Risk Level (Low/Med/High)
Slips, Trips, and Falls	Injury from running, uneven surfaces, or wet ground	Players, coaches, spectators	Ensure playing area is inspected for hazards; remove debris; use non-slip markers; clear briefing on safe movement	Low-Med
Hit by Ball	Injury from being struck by the ball	Players, umpires, spectators	Use soft balls; enforce safe bowling and batting techniques; set spectator areas away from the playing field	Low
Collision Between Players	Risk of minor to moderate injuries	Players	Emphasize awareness and communication; brief on safe fielding positions	Low-Med
Weather Conditions	Sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion or slippery ground due to rain	Players, officials, spectators	Provide shaded areas; encourage hydration; reschedule if conditions become unsafe	Low-Med
Equipment Malfunction	Broken bats, damaged balls causing injury	Players, coaches	Regularly check and replace damaged equipment; only use approved gear	Low

Safeguarding & Child Protection	Risk of inappropriate behavior or lack of supervision	Players	All staff and volunteers to have DBS checks; clear safeguarding procedures in place	Low
Medical Emergencies	Sudden illness, asthma, allergies, or injury	Players, coaches, spectators	Qualified first aiders on-site; first aid kit available; emergency contact details collected	Low-Med
Fire or Emergency Evacuation	Fire or other emergency requiring evacuation	All attendees	Clearly marked exits; emergency plan in place; staff briefed on procedures	Low

Additional Notes:

- First aiders to be present at all times.
- Teaches, support staff and referees to ensure all players wear appropriate footwear.
- Clear communication with school staff regarding any venue-specific safety procedures.
- Any accidents or near-misses to be recorded and reviewed.