

Club notes of risk assessment (cnra/crj/20.3.11)

- The risks to players and coaches on courts are small but attention needs to be given to the potential risks as set out in the risk assessment form.
- All coaches and facilitators of club events should undertake a deliberate and definite risk assessment before entering the courts
- All coaches and facilitators of events on the courts need to have access to a mobile phone and a first aid box (present within the club house)
- Attention needs to be given to the age of players and any pre-existing condition particularly cardio-vascular or problems with mobility or arthritis in lower limbs.
- Weather conditions need to be taken into consideration and although the Busbridge courts drain well and there is no mould present frost, snow, ice are potential hazards and the courts should not be used under these conditions. Light rain is not a contraindication to safe play but heavy rain makes for increased hazard from falls. The BTA courts are prone to strong winds from prevailing S.W. direction and despite the windbreaks attention should be given to the advisability of playing under windy conditions
- The likelihood of minor grazes and scuffs needs to be taken into consideration regarding availability of dressings/plasters
- Court etiquette should be strictly abided by to avoid injury and notes on club etiquette are posted in the club house and on the notice board
- Childrens' play should be strictly supervised to avoid injuries and behaviour of dangerous or erratic nature should lead to dismissal from the courts
- Animal excrement on the courts should be dealt with carefully and efficiently before the commencement of any tennis play
- Bicycles should not be left on the courts but be securely left outside the chain link fencing