

Risk assessment for the cricket nets and surrounding area during indoor / outdoor cricket training



What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are we already doing?	Does anything else need to be done to control the risk?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Actioned (date)
Injury caused by cricket ball	Batsman	Cricket pads and gloves are included in the net bag. First aid kits are in the hall - coaches kit bags	Advise batsmen that they must wear full gear including pads, gloves, helmet, box and thigh pad.	AJCA	Immediate and ongoing	06/03//26
Injury caused by cricket ball	Bowler and other players	Cricket nets ensure that the path of a ball struck by the batsman is limited. First aid kits are in the hall – coaches kit bags	Advise non-batsmen to stay behind the netting if not bowling.	AJCA	Immediate and ongoing	06/03/26
Injury caused by cricket ball	Spectators and passers-by	Cricket nets ensure that the path of a ball struck by the batsman is limited.	All players to make spectators and passer-by aware of the risk.	All players	Immediate and ongoing	06/03/26
Slips and trips caused by wet surface	Bowlers and batsmen	Net practice is not permitted when the surface is too dangerous	If the surface is damp but playable players must wear suitable footwear.	All players advise on whether the nets are usable. AJCA to pass on the information.	Already in operation	06/03/26
Injury caused by cricket ball struck in a training session	Risk of injury to all nets players	The nets are close enough and coaches are constantly explaining to all players to stay away from the nets. When picking up balls they should keep an eye on the other nets and ask the batter to get the ball out of the net as they are wearing protective gear.	Make nets players aware that they must keep an eye during training in case they trip over a rolling ball. Non-batsmen and bowlers must stand on the opposite side of the nets when waiting their turn or spectating	AJCA	Immediate and ongoing	06/03/26
Ball being struck through a gap in the nets	Passer-by	Maintenance of nets by Richard Challoner, Wimbledon College & AJCA		AJCA	Already in operation.	06/03/26