RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD

ROUNDERS

Safety Guide

Sports Recreation

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Inclusive Team Sport

Accessible to all fitness levels and abilities, promoting participation.

Hand-Eye Coordination

Develops batting, catching, and throwing skills.

Cardiovascular Fitness

Running between posts provides excellent aerobic exercise.

Tactical Thinking

Develops game awareness and decision-making skills.

Social Interaction

Team environment builds communication and cooperation.

Outdoor Activity

Encourages outdoor play and connection with nature.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Bat Injuries

- ✔ Define clear batting zones with safe distances
- ✔ Players waiting to bat in designated safe area
- ✔ Backstop positioned at safe distance behind batter
- ✔ Proper batting technique instruction

Ball Impact

- ✔ Use appropriate ball type for age group
- ✔ Players alert to ball location at all times
- ✔ Fielders taught proper catching technique
- ✔ Safe distance for spectators

Running Collisions

- ✔ Clear running lanes around posts
- ✔ Posts with flexible/safe tops
- ✔ Fielders positioned to avoid collision zones
- ✔ Rules enforcement on contact

Field Hazards

- ✔ Inspect playing area before use
- ✔ Appropriate footwear required
- ✔ Remove debris and mark/avoid hazards
- ✔ Avoid play in wet/slippery conditions

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Risk Assessment

- [ ] Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- [ ] Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place
- [ ] Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures

Field Check

- [ ] Playing area inspected
- [ ] Hazards removed or marked
- [ ] Posts securely positioned
- [ ] Boundaries clearly defined
- [ ] Safe area for waiting batters

Equipment Check

- [ ] Bats checked for damage
- [ ] Balls in good condition
- [ ] Posts stable and safe
- [ ] First aid kit available
- [ ] Appropriate footwear worn

Player Preparation

- [ ] Warm-up completed
- [ ] Rules and safety briefed
- [ ] Jewellery removed
- [ ] Sun protection applied
- [ ] Water available

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