

# Ealing Croquet Club Risk Assessment- Playing Croquet



Covid-19 Specific Risks Associated with Playing Croquet

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Hazard identified	People at Risk	Existing control measures in place	Risk Priority (high, medium, low)	Additional control required
Someone with symptoms infects other members of the croquet community. Droplets and aerosol transmission (indoors)	members and all club visitors	All club members and visitors informed in writing that they should not present at the club if they have symptoms. Croquet should only be played outdoors. Indoor area should not be used but only to access equipment. <del>Four SIX</del> people or two households in the club house. <del>Use of toilet is restricted to one person.</del> Croquet players should arrive dressed to play. Face covering (not provided by the club) should be worn indoors. <del>The White room is not to be used.</del> Cleaning material is stored in the cupboard by the fridge.	L	Spectators should follow government guidance on social distancing
<b>A- Hygiene and handwashing</b>				
Asymptomatic people can transmit the virus due to poor hygiene	All club visitors	Each area has a sanitising station. Hand sanitisers will be offered to all visitors to apply where necessary. <b>Club house area</b> – have hand sanitizer as well as the use of a sink. Hand sanitizers left outside during tournaments for players to use on different lawns. <b>Toilet area</b> - Antibacterial gel available outside and inside the toilet area. Members and visitors to wipe the surfaces after using the facilities. Hand sanitizer to be used as players enter the club. All doors propped open: In the club house only if Lawn 1 and 2 are in use. Toilets checked at every club session.	M	
Onward Transmission	All club visitors	Lawn online booking system used to record each players names		
<b>B- Cleaning,</b>				
Fomite transmission: Shared playing equipments.	Players and coaches	Any shared equipment eg, hoops balls should be washed before and after each use including Club mallets. The club provides hand washing facilities and hand sanitisers at various areas of the club. Members should not touch things unnecessarily. Spray sanitisers are by each door/gate and should be used to clean padlocks, door handles and chairs before and after use. Toilets should be cleaned after each use with antibacterial spray provided. In tournaments whenever possible a volunteer will check/clean after each use. A reduced number of item should be brought in. Robust cleaning plan	L	
Virus will be transmitted on surface because of a lack of effective cleaning Fomite transmission: Other contaminated surfaces.	All club visitors	The club provides hand washing facilities and hand sanitisers at various areas of the club. Members should not touch things unnecessarily. <del>Spray sanitisers are by each door and should be used to clean padlocks, door handles and chairs before and after use.</del> Toilets should be cleaned after each use with spray Dettol provided. In tournaments whenever possible a volunteer will check/clean after each use. A reduced number of item should be brought in. A designsted person will maintain and monitor stocks and replenish when necessary.	L	
<b>C- Social Distancing</b>				
Droplets and aerosol transmission (outdoors) Virus will be transmitted because of the lack of social distancing	Players, referees and coaches	Croquet courts are large areas where 2m social distancing is possible and should be observed. for <b>informal play, no more than 6 people</b> may occupy occupancy limits for courts are removed, social distancing rule still applies on a full size and half-size court. <b>only four players should occupy a half/size/short court.</b> <del>Players should not mix or interchange with those from other groups.</del>	M	Gathering limits do not apply to formally organised activity. Such activity will be publicised in advance run by a <b>manager/organiser, who is responsible for ensuring that the activity is Covid-19 secure.</b> Under those conditions, <b>up to 8 players</b> may occupy a full size court.
<b>D- Risk Assessment</b>				
An inadequate analysis of the risks means that risks remains	All stakeholders	Risk assessment completed and shared with all members and shared on website. Updated version shared with the chairman. will review on 19 July.	H	

## RISK PRIORITY

**HIGH:** Accident likely - with possibility of causing serious injury or loss

**MEDIUM:** Possibility of accident - causing minor injury or loss

**LOW:** Accident unlikely - with control measures in place