

Useful References

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Plan

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*Take calculated risks.
This is quite different
from being rash.* —
General George Patton

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Risk Management

Clubs are increasingly required to demonstrate processes and systems to minimize the likelihood of harm to its membership.

All clubs owe their members and visitors a duty of care.

A Risk Management plan will demonstrate a more than reasonable effort to reduce risk to a club's members and visitors.

The Risk Management Process

- Establish the context and environment of your activities.
- Identify the risks.
- Assess the level and consequences of the risk.
- Treat the risk.
- Continue to monitor and review the risk and the prevention strategy.

The importance of Risk Management cannot be overemphasised; therefore your club needs to approach this issue proactively. A simple one page, pre-game checklist would be sufficient.

There are many sources that can assist your club to undertake a risk assessment and to guide you through the process of constructing a 'risk management' plan. The plan does not need to be cumbersome or complicated.