



South Shields Golf Club Risk Assessment Record Form

Risk – Hit by Golf Ball or club – Special addendum for driving nets

The management of risk is taken very seriously at South Shields Golf Club, The Board of Directors are responsible for managing the Safety Policy of the Club. The responsible person in charge of overseeing that an effective Safety Policy in place is **Chairperson of the Executive Board**, The Designated Person/s responsible for carry our risk assessments and minimising risk is **Phil Hargrave, Head Greenkeeper** for the course, **Tim Kent General Manager** for the club, **Lisa Keeley Bar & Catering Manager** for Kitchen and serving

Risks are assessed using a Likelihood Risk Matrix's of 1,2 or 3 & Severity Risk Matrix's of 1,2, or 3. A Risk of 9 being the highest and 3 being the lowest (**Likelihood x Severity = RISK**)

Activity	Risk	Likelihood Level	Severity Level	RISK	Actions to take	Observations
Practise by golfer hitting balls into netted frame	Golfer hitting metal upright with club	1	1	1	Mats to be kept in middle of bay and not moved by golfer	No fix down capability, provision of foam tubing surrounding metal uprights not practical laws of physics dictates foam will not stop rebound of a ball traveling at speed of up to 115mph. ball will always rebound but would only be at a reduced speed
Rebound of ball from metal frame	Impact injury to persons in bay or adjacent surrounds	1	2	2	Inner net to be cable tied to reduce gap allowed for errant shot	
					Golfer to only aim for the middle of the rear inner practise net	Dependant on ability of golfer, must be self managed by golfer
					Warning signs to be fixed onto bays advising golfers of small risk and to take action	Will golfers take notice
Hit by fellow golfers club on swing	Injury through impact	1	2	2	Only one person to stand on any one practise mat and only one person allowed per bay	Difficult to control on a busy Saturday needs self-restraint by golfer using net
					2 bays equal 2 person maximum allowed in the area of the nets defined by netting/framework and mats	Difficult to control on a busy Saturday needs self-restraint by golfer using net

Assessor/s: -Tim Kent

Date: March 9th 2021

**REMEMBER IT IS A LEGAL REQUIRMENT TO RE ASSESS RISK AFTER EVERY INCIDENT OR ACCIDENT. THE MINIMUM COPIES OF A RISK ASSESSMENT REQUIRED IS 1, THE MAXIMUM IS 2.
ALL RISK ASSESSMENTS MUST BE KEPT ON A SECURE HARD DRIVE, A PAPER VERSION MUST BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROCESS'S
FAILURE TO OBSERVE A RISK ASSESSEMENT WHERE YOU CREATE RISK TO SELF OR OTHERS MAY LEAD TO ACTIONS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST YOU.**