

# 15th Wisbech - Barton Crofts

## Ball Games At Barton Crofts

### Overview

Games are an integral part of all sections programs. Different types of equipment is available and is stored in the hut.

Essential to safety is:

- Adequate supervision while games are played on the premises both during meeting times and outside meeting times.
- Equipment in good condition.
- Sensible participation.

Overall activity responsibility lies with the activity leader in charge.

### Location

Main hall and grounds, car park excluded.

### Equipment

Balls and gaming equipment, bats, stumps etc.

### Activity Content

Take consideration of age/learning ability, physical capability and any medical conditions.

Individual activities are variable and bespoke. Additional focused risk assessment should be considered in addition to the below.

Only games permitted by POR should be played.

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Risk Assessment For:		Games			Completed By: Ian Bullard (GSL)			Date Carried Out: 02/05/2026		
		No Control			With Control					
Hazard		Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Likelihood	Severity	Risk	Who Is At Risk	No Of People	Controls
<p><b>Supervising Leaders are aware of the policy and organisational rules of The Scout Association relating to this activity.</b>  <b>All participants must demonstrate appropriate levels of maturity, self control, competency and ability to follow instruction at all times.</b></p>										
Poor Behaviour	3	4	12	2	3	6	Instructors & Participants	Up to 12	All participants must demonstrate appropriate levels of maturity, self control, competency and ability to follow instruction at all times. Prior to and during activity. Participants must be aware of and follow the code of conduct.	
Trips, Slips & Falls	3	4	12	2	2	4	Participants	1 +	Supervisors to assess conditions prior to activity. Terrain to be evaluated and hazards identified. Safety/rules briefing to be carried out prior to activity. Competent individuals to supervise. Care to be taken when moving equipment to and from game area. Ensure equipment is in good condition. Correct clothing and footwear to be worn. Raise awareness of potential trip hazards. Clear game area from obstructions	
Foul Play	3	4	12	2	2	4	Participants	1+	Competent individuals to supervise. Maintain awareness for potential harm.	

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Splinters	3	3	9	1	3	3	Participants	1+	Check playing area, outside ground objects, inside visually check wooden floors.
Physical contact	3	3	9	1	3	3	Participants	1+	Clear safety briefing, ensure participant maturity. Maintain awareness for potential harm. Supervisors to assess conditions prior to activity. Safety/rules briefing to be carried out prior to activity. Competent individuals to supervise. Clear game area from obstructions Take consideration of age/learning ability, physical capability and any medical conditions. Adhere to game rules.
Environmental damage	3	2	6	1	1	2	Environment	N/A	Clear safety briefing. Maintain awareness for potential environmental harm. Do not play on wet grass areas.

**Likelihood:** 1=Very Unlikely, 2=Unlikely, 3=Possible, 4=Very Likely, 5=Certain

**Severity:** 1=Trivial Injury, 2=Minor Injury, 3=Major Injury, 4=Single Fatality, 5=Multiple Fatality

**Risk:** Likelihood x Severity