

## "If you don't attack risks, risks will attack you"

Risk Management is one of the most important things you do everyday. Wearing a seatbelt, doing your tax or checking the grounds before a game are all forms of risk management.

All clubs must take risks. Risk management is about deciding which risks to take and how to manage their outcomes.

Good risk management means quality assurance for your players, coaches, spectators and volunteers.

### RISK MANAGEMENT HEALTH CHECK:

	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
Is your club proactive in regard to risk management (RM)?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Our RM is documented
Has your club appointed someone to oversee risk management?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – We have a RM Officer
Does your club complete JLT Sport's Match Day Checklist prior to each and every game?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Stored and filed
Have you checked out JLT Sport's Online Risk Management Education tool?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Scored over 50%

How healthy is your club in regard to risk management – see below for your results

If you scored 4-6 Points	If you scored 7-9 Points:	If you scored 10-12 Points:
Urgent attention to RM is required	Seek further assistance and/or information	You're on your way to being a quality club.

## "Managing risk does not mean avoiding risk."

Risk Management helps you to **identify, prioritise and address** risks that will affect your club's future.

Most people associate risk with negative or dangerous situations. But risks can be both **positive and negative**.

Risk Management is an **ongoing process**. It shouldn't be a "task" that starts and ends.

In most cases, risks are **obvious, foreseeable and real** that will have an effect on your club's future.

Example categories of risk:

**Safety of people**

**Financial risks**

**Legal and statutory compliance**

**Image and reputation**

**Safety of property and facilities**

Risk Management should be EASY

**Keep it simple**

**Identify REAL risks**

**Communicate openly and often**

**Involve others in the process**

**Be PROACTIVE – Not REACTIVE**

For more information about risk management including Match Day Checklists, please check out our web site at

**[jltsport.com.au/afl](http://jltsport.com.au/afl)**

