

Stevenage Sporting Futures Team RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY / SITUATION: NETBALL FESTIVAL			Persons at Risk					Risk Rate			
SITE LOCATION: <i>Marriotts School, Netball Courts</i>			Employees	Students	Other Users	Contractors	Public	NOTES ON RISK RATES:			
RISK ASSESSMENT REF: NETFES22 SHEET: 1 of 2								SEVERITY: A – Death, major injury, damage, loss of property B – 3 days abs, moderate injury / damage C – Minor injury, loss / damage			Severity
REVIEW DATE: APRIL 2022 NEXT REVIEW DATE: APRIL 2023								LIKELIHOOD: 1 – Extremely likely to occur 2 – Likely to occur 3 – Unlikely to occur			
ASSESSOR: REGAN CAROLAN								RISK LEVEL: H – High M – Medium L – Low			
ACTIVITY / PREMISES EQUIPMENT	Haz No.	IDENTIFIED HAZARD						PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS			
Running / Jumping	1	Pulled muscles caused by inadequate warm-up.	✓	✓				Provide warm-up time at the start of each lesson. Also include stretches of major muscle groups.	C	3	L
Running / Jumping	2	Slips and twists of lower limbs in wet conditions and / or uneven surface.		✓				Check courts before session and note any uneven areas. Monitor conditions if weather changes	C	3	L
Running	3	Participants colliding with one another when running		✓				Reminder to look for space and keep head up when running	C	2	L
Space used	4	Activities interfering with one another. Balls for another zone hitting participants	✓	✓				Adequate spacing between each activity. Consideration for direction of travel of activity particularly when hitting balls into open space.	C	2	L
Equipment used to mark out or storage prior to and after use	5	Participants slipping/tripping on cones, throw down markers or equipment being stored prior to or after use within the competition		✓				Use collapsible cones and no slip markers where possible and where necessary to mark out the area. Collect in equipment when not in use and ensure this is kept away from the main activity area where possible.	C	2	L
Toilets	8	Participants getting lost when going to the toilet. Participants going to toilet without informing	✓	✓				Toilet arrangements clearly pointed out and signage used to show participants where to go.	C	3	L

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		member of staff					Member of staff from each school to accompany participants to the toilet to ensure safe passage to and from the courts.			
Arrival/Exit through the school	9	Participants getting lost in the school or issues caused.	✓	✓			All school groups to meet at main reception and sign in before being escorted by staff/leaders to the designated meeting point by the courts.	C	3	L
Slips/Trips/Falls on court	10	Participants or leaders falling whilst on court.	✓	✓			All participants to wear suitable footwear. Courts will be checked prior to the event and puddles and leaves will be swept.	C	2	M
Jewellery	11	Jewellery or personal belongings causing injury or getting damaged.	✓	✓			All jewellery removed prior to participation and participants pockets removed of valuables.	C	3	L
Netball Posts	12	Injury from posts falling over or running into them	✓	✓			The netball posts have protectors on them and checked prior to the game.	C	2	L