



Stevenage Sporting Futures Team RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY / SITUATION: <i>Year 5/6 Ultimate Frisbee</i> SITE LOCATION: <i>Barclay Academy</i> RISK ASSESSMENT REF: <i>ULTFRI22</i> SHEET: <i>1 of 2</i> REVIEW DATE: MARCH 2022 NEXT REVIEW DATE: MARCH 2023 ASSESSOR: REGAN CAROLAN			Persons at Risk					NOTES ON RISK RATES: SEVERITY: A – Death, major injury, damage, loss of property B – 3 days abs, moderate injury / damage C – Minor injury, loss / damage LIKELIHOOD: 1 – Extremely likely to occur 2 – Likely to occur 3 – Unlikely to occur RISK LEVEL: H – High M – Medium L – Low			Risk Rate		
ACTIVITY/ HAZARD	Haz No.	IDENTIFIED RISK	Employees	Students	Other Users	Contractors	Public	PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS			Severity	Likelihood	Risk level (after control measure)
Players, coaches and spectators may trip and injure themselves on kit left lying around.	1	User falling over kit and injuring themselves.	✓	✓			✓	Players to be asked to tidy their kit away and to be sensible and take care around the area of the pitch and may even be asked to move away from the pitches whilst games are being played.	C	3	L		
Players may trip or slip on uneven surfaces.	2	Players playing and falling or tripping on uneven surfaces.	✓	✓				When positioning pitches make sure the playing area is scanned for uneven surfaces and relocate if any occur or mark out areas which are uneven and let participants know.	C	3	L		
Players may run into or fall onto players or sharp objects left on or close to the playing area	3	Colliding with other people and objects causing injury on the playing field		✓	✓			Before playing ensure the playing area is scanned for hard or sharp objects. Also ensure substitutes and coaches are far back from the playing area to allow space for players.	C	3	L		
Players may run into other players	4	Collision injuries between players of opposite teams	✓	✓				All players to be made aware of the importance of taking care of opponents. Players are also required to remove any clothing which can harm any players such as watches or jewellery.	C	3	L		



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Spectators on side of the pitch	5	Players may collide with spectators	✓	✓	Spectators are advised to stay back from the playing area (2m). if anyone finds themselves within this radius they need to be vigilant at all times and be able to move quickly and maintain attention on the game at all times	C	3	L
Unaccompanied children leaving the event without parental or school supervision	6	Children leaving un accompanied or with an adult not in direct supervision. Child exiting into carpark and not looking.	✓	✓	Briefing for school staff to ensure all children have designated meeting point for school and are not allowed to leave without prior agreement from school staff should a parent come to collect them from the venue	C	1	L
Falling to the ground or diving for the frisbee	7	Players sustain injury through tripping, falling or diving to the ground.	✓		Players at the beginning are briefed that sport can be dangerous and their safety plus the safety of their opponents is more important than the game. Players who dive are given the basics about good technique	C	1	L
Unsafe behaviour or attitude	8	This type of behaviour which increases the risk of injury to players	✓		Ultimate frisbee is a non-contact sport and all players are made aware of the importance of taking care of opponents and the latest editions the rules of ultimate. Any reckless behaviour will be addressed and stopped. If reckless behaviour continues the offending players will be required to stop playing until they can play in a more sensible manner	C	1	L
Pitch cones and Disc	9	Players may fall on pitch cones or be hit by a disc in motion.	✓		Cones used are to be made of soft plastic or not solid cones so they can collapse if trodden or fallen on. For the kids of that age a rubber disc maybe used which has been approved NGB UKU.	C	1	L