



Stevenage Sporting Futures Team RISK ASSESSMENT

| ACTIVITY / SITUATION: <i>Primary Handball</i> SITE LOCATION: <i>Barnwell Community Leisure Centre</i> | | | Persons at Risk | | | | | NOTES ON RISK RATES: | | | Risk Rate | | |
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| RISK ASSESSMENT REF: <i>PRIHAND23</i> SHEET: <i>1 of 2</i> | | | Employees | Students | Other Users | Contractors | Public | SEVERITY: A – Death, major injury, damage, loss of property B – 3 days abs, moderate injury / damage C – Minor injury, loss / damage | | | Severity | Likelihood | Risk level (after control measure) |
| REVIEW DATE: JANUARY 2023 NEXT REVIEW DATE: JANUARY 2024 | | | | | | | | LIKELIHOOD: 1 – Extremely likely to occur 2 – Likely to occur 3 – Unlikely to occur | | | | | |
| ASSESSOR: REGAN CAROLAN | | | | | | | | PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS | | | | | |
| ACTIVITY/ HAZARD | Haz No. | IDENTIFIED RISK | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. Falling on hard surface | | ✓ | | | | Alert students to be aware of the prevailing conditions. Advise cleaning staff re floor condition. Check student footwear is secure. | | | C | 3 | L |
| Running / Jumping | 3 | Collision injuries | | ✓ | | | | Reminder to consider spatial awareness at all times | | | C | 3 | L |
| Throwing the ball | 4 | Throwing the ball above shoulder height or in appropriately towards an opponent | ✓ | ✓ | | | | Reminder to keep balls below shoulder height. Equipment checked by staff prior to competition and any faults logged and rectified. Dangerous or incorrect equipment would be used if it could not be fixed immediately. Balls should be rubber or foam. | | | B | 2 | L |
| Glasses | 5 | Injury to eyes or face caused by ball hitting the face. | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | Reminder to keep balls below shoulder height. If possible and safe to do so, remove glasses for the duration of the game otherwise sports goggles should be considered. | | | C | 1 | L |



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| Loose ball | 6 | Ball hitting spectating members of the team or staff | | | | | Competitor's awareness of play. Spectators kept out of the playing area within safe distance. | | | |
| Fire Escape | 6 | Children or parents exiting the door inappropriately. Blocking the exit with equipment. | | ✓ | | ✓ | Reminder to use the main exit doors and to keep the exit clear at all times | C | 2 | L |
| Unaccompanied children leaving the event without parental or school supervision | 7 | Children leaving unaccompanied 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 |
| Arrival/Exit through the school | 8 | 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. | C | 3 | L |