



Stevenage Sporting Futures Team RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY / SITUATION: Year 3&4 Boccia			Persons at Risk					NOTES ON RISK RATES:			Risk Rate		
SITE LOCATION: Barclay Gymnasium			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)
RISK ASSESSMENT REF: 3&4BOC22 SHEET: 1 of 2								LIKELIHOOD: 1 – Extremely likely to occur 2 – Likely to occur 3 – Unlikely to occur					
REVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022 NEXT REVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 2023								PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS					
ASSESSOR: REGAN CAROLAN													
ACTIVITY/ HAZARD	Haz No.	IDENTIFIED RISK											
Use of ramps and support equipment	1	Dropping on part of body or loss of control and hitting another member of the team. Ramps or support equipment broken causing injury to user	✓	✓				Support from staff where required for safe use of equipment. Check all equipment before use and log any faults when required.			C	3	L
Throwing the Boccia balls	2	Boccia ball travelling in an unintended direction and hitting another participant/spectator	✓	✓			✓	Position any participants who may throw in an intentional manner to the side of the row and away from spectators. Support the thrower to work on their aim towards the playing area and use support equipment if appropriate.			C	2	M
Picking up boccia balls	3	Slips or fall from chair if unbalanced		✓				Alert students to be aware when picking up the balls or pass directly to them if unable to pick up themselves confidently. Ensure chairs are spaced evenly to avoid tripping.			C	3	L
Collection of balls after end		Collision injuries with ambient and non-ambient	✓	✓				Reminder to consider spatial awareness at all times. Staff to supervise ball collection.			C	3	L
Fire Escape	6	Children or parents exiting the door inappropriately. Blocking the exit with equipment.		✓			✓	Reminder to use the main exit doors and to always keep the exit clear at all times.			C	2	L



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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
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