



## VOLLEYBALL RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	RISK	PEOPLE AT RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	COMMENTS/ ACTIONS	RESIDUAL RISK RATING L M H	SEVERITY RISK RATING L M H	INITIAL IF ALL IN PLACE
Qualification of staff			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Volleyball Coaching Session</u> – <b>must</b> have a level 1 coaching qualification</li> <li>All Coaches must be CRB Checked</li> </ul>	<b>If no minimum level 1 qualification coach – no session</b>			
Staff : Adults/Child ratio			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Volleyball Coaching Session</u> – delivery ratio if being delivered in a school setting class size is acceptable. If community delivery then 1:15</li> </ul>	<b>If staff <i>may</i> be working alone they must refer to this in the <a href="#">Event Specific Risk Assessment</a></b>			
People participating who are not eligible or medically fit	Legal liability & Unknown Medical conditions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure participants are eligible to participate – age, ability etc relevant to the session</li> <li>Ensure participants are medically fit to participate, enquire in sensitive and confidential manner</li> </ul>	Check through registers or verbally request information at open access sessions	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	
Electrical sockets on floors and walls	Electrocution , slips, trips and falls	Participants and leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover to wall/floor sockets</li> </ul>		<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	
Manual Handling	Injury	Leaders, volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate instructions are given on how to lift or move specialist items of equipment</li> <li>Ensure enough staff are available to move heavy objects as required</li> </ul>	Ensure that staff have received appropriate instruction on manual handling	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Medium</b>	

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Collision with other participants or equipment	Injury	Participants & Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognised coaching methods used</li> <li>Group supervision and control</li> <li>Access to qualified first aider, first aid kit and telephone</li> </ul>	Ensure good group control and include in briefing at start of session	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	
Condition and access of play area (grass, astroturf, tarmac, indoor areas), i.e. Slippery, wet, uneven, dirty, dog faeces, litter, glass, large bricks and stones	Slips, Trips, Falls and obstruction of access	Participants, parents, volunteers and leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inspection of the floor surface to ensure it is safe for the session to take place</li> <li>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</li> <li>Publicity states what access is available, e.g. Wheelchair access</li> </ul>	Request letting body or management organisation to clean if required. If area cannot be made safe cone off the area	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	
Any obstructions i.e. Benches, Chairs, Equipment, Bags surrounding the play area	Slips, Trips & Falls	Participants & Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of any items an safe distance from around the sides of the delivery area</li> <li>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</li> </ul>	Request letting body to remove large items	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	
Child protection	Participants vulnerable from members of the public	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that participants leave the play area with a buddy (to the toilets/drink/break etc)</li> <li>Leaders awareness of spectators at open access sessions and general public areas</li> <li>Photography requires written consent</li> </ul>	<p>Brief all participants before each session</p> <p>Leaders make appropriate enquiry to member of the public Written consent collected from parent / guardian</p>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	

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Strains and Injuries during and after play	Injury	Participants & Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognised Coaching methods used</li> <li>Adequate Warm Up and Cool Down</li> <li>Participants Wearing Suitable Clothing and Footwear</li> <li>Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit and Telephone</li> </ul>	Planned and structured coaching session	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	
Fire Evacuation procedures	Injury by heat / smoke or panic	Participants, Leader, volunteers and spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire evacuation procedures in place on site</li> </ul>	Staff to familiarise themselves with evacuation procedures and exits, and brief group if necessary	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>	
Weather conditions	Dehydration, heatstroke, sunburn Hypothermia	Participants, Leader, volunteers and spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular Breaks and Access to Drinking Water</li> <li>Appropriate clothing, footwear and protection against prevailing conditions</li> </ul>	Asses the conditions and plan accordingly. Hats is sunny, extra appropriate clothing if cold and/or wet	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	

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