

RISK ASSESSMENT: Volleyball

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What is the Hazard?	Who may be harmed?	How might people be harmed?	Risk Rating			Control Measures in Place	Remaining Risk		
			Probability	Severity	Risk		Probability	Severity	Risk
Use of Court	All	Variety of injuries including Musculoskeletal injuries, cuts, bruises	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Instructor Led: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All participants are briefed on how to use the equipment safely. ○ Everybody is shown correct techniques. ○ Game play is carefully managed by Instructors. • When Self-Led: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clients are warned of potential risks. ○ Instructional board found on the court on how to use the court correctly and safely. ○ If wanted an instructor brief the lead person. 	2	2	4
Trips, Slips and Falls	All	Cuts, bruises and grazes	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants warned about potential trip/slip hazards. • Participants and staff to wear suitable footwear for the activity. 	2	2	4
Group Behaviour	All	Loss of control of the group, participants being distracted/ not listening.	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instructor explains the rules to the group. • The group's leader is there to make sure they are behaving in an appropriate way. • Session to be stopped if participant behaviour becomes dangerous. • Instructor to check with group leader at the start of the session for any neurodiverse participant's and make sure control measures are in place to appropriately manage their needs 	1	2	2
Adverse Weather	All	See 'Exposure'	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In adverse weather the activity is to stop on either the group leader's decision or instructor. • Refer to 'Adverse Weather' policy. 	1	2	2
Exposure/ Hypothermia and Sunburn	All	Sunburn, high temperature and dehydration.	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and participants must make sure they have suitable clothing prior to the activity. • Staff and participants to drink plenty of water. • Sun cream applied when needed. 	1	3	3

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Tree Branches	All	Risk of rotten/broken branches falling onto people.	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trees are inspected by a tree surgeon at least once a year for any signs of rot or decay and a tree risk assessment is held. Monthly activity checks to ensure there are no potential hazards and everything is in a safe order. 	1	3	3

Level	Likelihood Factor	Severity Description
1	Very Unlikely	Insignificant – No injury or No First Aid required.
2	Unlikely	Minor – Minor injuries requiring first aid such as cuts, grazes, bruising.
3	Fairly Likely	Moderate – Injuries resulting in up to three days' absence from work.
4	Likely	Major – Injuries resulting in a week or more absence from work, for example broken bones, deep cut etc.
5	Very Likely	Catastrophic – Amputations or Death.

Remaining Risk Level	Description
1-5	Very low, minimal risk, control measures more than adequate

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5-10	Low, control measures satisfactory
10-15	Medium, control measures adequate
15-20	High, control measures need further consideration
20-25	Very high, intolerable, stop Job