

**GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:** Sports Activities

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

<b>Section/Establishment Name:</b> Lea Green Centre			
<b>Date of Assessment</b>	8/10/13	<b>Date of Issue</b>	1 January 2014
<b>Assessment carried out by</b>	DS BT	<b>Signature</b>	

Reviews				
Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2021	IW,PV,GN,DH	10/11/21		N
Nov 22	IW/GN/PV	4/11/22		N
Nov 2023	IW,GN,DH,PV	14/11/23		N
Oct 2018	DM	29/10/18		N
Dec 19	DMs	03/12/19		N
Dec 20	BT	20/11/20		N

**Affected persons:** Young People/Clients  Staff  Visitors  Contractor  Others (specify)

<b>Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:</b>	IP
<b>Signature:</b>	

**The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.**

# RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
<p><b>Slips, trips and falls.</b></p> <p><b>Extreme weather.</b></p> <p><b>Injuries caused through incorrect use of equipment.</b></p> <p><b>Safeguarding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All groups to wear appropriate footwear and clothing.</li> <li>Groups will receive briefing on specific problems and identified hazards such as nets, posts, slippery surfaces, running inside buildings etc.</li> <li>Any no-go areas should be identified, and groups briefed to stay within designated area.</li> <li>All groups to have access to first aid kit, first aider and know where to report to in case of a problem.</li> <li>Check group to ensure appropriate clothing for weather conditions / time of year.</li> <li>Staff should be aware of current weather forecast.</li> <li>Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate.</li> <li>Groups to be briefed on safety measures for activities.</li> <li>Members of visiting staff to supervise.</li> <li>Group briefing and management.</li> <li>Staff vigilance.</li> <li>'Regrouping' signal e.g.; whistle.</li> </ul>	✓	Instructor leading the session	Sports Hall may be used in very bad weather if appropriate.		

<p><b>Inappropriate behaviour.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group briefing and supervision.</li> <li>• Use of 'sin-bin' facility and or suspension of the activity.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Collisions with other players, posts etc during team games.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting staff awareness of any highly competitive or aggressive players.</li> <li>• Group to be briefed on appropriate level of intensity for session with regard to age and size of group members, especially where there is a significant range of size within the group.</li> </ul>		<p>Appropriate use of Sports Hall for specific activities</p>	
<p><b>Injury from equipment.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular checks of equipment and on-going repairs. Visual check carried out by member of staff before each activity. Defective equipment to be withdrawn from use.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Injuries sustained from inadequate 'warm-up'.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adequate and appropriate warm up activities to be undertaken, age and ability appropriate, and the sport being played.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Collision with traffic.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on busy nature of site and care to be taken when near roads and car parks.</li> <li>• Site speed limit and 'sleeping policemen'.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Injuries sustained from jumping /falling off walls.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group briefing on appropriate movement during the activities and not to jump from walls.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Illness</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.</li> </ul>		<p>Ensure staff or individuals are carrying appropriate inhaler, Adrenalin auto injector etc.</p>	

<p><b>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the site and engage with the activity.</li> </ul>			<p>A discussion with visiting staff/carers should be had to decide on the most appropriate way to access the site. Or whether a more accessible location is used.</p> <p>Additional staff may be required.</p> <p>Additional time should be factored into the session.</p> <p>Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users</p> <p>Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision</p>		
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