

Trowbridge Basketball Club Risk Assessment

Venue: St Augustine's Catholic College - Trowbridge

Hazard Severity (a)		Likelihood of Occurrence (b)	
1 – Trivial	(eg discomfort, slight bruising, self-help recovery)	1 – Remote	(almost never)
2 – Minor	(eg small cut, abrasion, basic first aid need)	2 – Unlikely	(occurs rarely)
3 – Moderate	(eg strain, sprain, incapacitation > 3 days)	3 – Possible	(could occur, but uncommon)
4 – Serious	(eg fracture, hospitalisation >24 hrs, incapacitation >4 weeks)	4 – Likely	(recurrent but not frequent)
5 – Fatal	(single or multiple)	5 – Very likely	(occurs frequently)

	Trivial	Minor	Moderate	Serious	Fatal
Remote	1	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
Possible	3	6	9	12	15
Likely	4	8	12	16	20
Very likely	5	10	15	20	25

The risk rating (high, medium or low) indicates the level of response required to be taken when designing the action plan.

Rating Bands (a x b)		
LOW RISK (1 – 8)	MEDIUM RISK (9 - 12)	HIGH RISK (15 - 25)
Continue, but review periodically to ensure controls remain effective	Continue, but implement additional reasonably practicable controls where possible and monitor regularly	-STOP THE ACTIVITY- Identify new controls. Activity must not proceed until risks are reduced to a low or medium level

Risk Assessment Record

Risk Assessment of: Indoor Basketball at Trowbridge basketball Club	Assessor(s): Adam Storey	Date: 26/05/22
Overview of activity / location / equipment / conditions being assessed Basketball training at St.Augustine's Catholic College, Trowbridge. Basketballs,backboards, Bibs and kit and coaching equipment.	Affiliation information	
Generic or specific assessment? Generic risk assessment	Context of assessment	

#	Hazard(s) identified	Persons affected	Existing controls & measures	A	B	A x B	Additional controls required
1	Equipment (Basketball Hoops) Faulty equipment Damaged equipment	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment should be checked daily as to its usability and functionality. Signage will be clearly displayed as to the Do's and Don'ts 	3	3	9	
2	Equipment being misused Hanging from the rim	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate signage will be displayed as to how (and how not) to use the equipment. 	3	4	12	
3	Injury from impact with Basketball. Possible harm: Specifically fingers and face.	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should pay attention at all times and be aware of surroundings – especially if other courts are being used. 	2	2	4	
4	Injury from a slip, trip or fall Activity will be undertaken on a hard surface, individuals should be aware of the surface and take their own precautions. Cleanliness of the surface will affect grip.	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Users should check the surface before using and remove any foreign items. All accidents should be reported to security Participants should wear the appropriate footwear Participants should be aware of other around them as to limit the change of injury 	3	2	6	
5	Injury to player through impact: Impact of another player – running or in mid air Impact or explosive movements	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals use this space at their own risk, there will be clear signage around the areas as to how to report any injuries that occur – this will be via University security Individuals should always be aware of their surroundings and activity should stop/not start if individuals deem the risk of using the space too high. 	3	4	12	
6	Player safety during a game	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individuals use the space at their own risk, either household groups, individual students or members of the basketball club – no competitive games will be played. 	2	1	2	
7	Untidy equipment around the perimeter.	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All individuals must store personal equipment well out harm's way during sessions. Individuals must also be aware of possible other sessions happening on the other courts. 	2	2	4	
8	Clothing or jewellery	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All players will be asked to dress appropriately (footwear) and to remove dangerous jewellery whilst using the space 	1	1	1	
9	Improper storage of basketballs in the court area during training.	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all Basketballs are placed at the side of the court in a relevant storage bag when not being used. 	3	2	6	

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10	Exhaustion/dehydration	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals to be responsible for their own hydration during usage. 	2	2	4	
11	Time of usage	All Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The facility will be available to access at any time; however it is advertised to be "open" following opening times of 6am until 10pm. 	2	3	6	
12	Covid – 19 Usage/Cleaning/Participants	All users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space is to be used in conjunction with Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions This will include but not explicit too; single, or two household groups, rule of 6, in line with National Governing Body Guidance Equipment should be regularly cleaned by participants to help minimise the spread of potential Covid – 19 particles Participants shouldn't use the equipment or space if they are showing Covid- 19 symptoms 	4	3	12	
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AREAS OF RISK

MOVEMENT AROUND COLLEGE SITE

Members are advised and expected to use footpaths when moving on foot
Motor transport is limited to 5mph speed limit on the schools site

PLAYING/TRAINING AREA

Ensure playing surface clear of all obstacles, non-slippery etc
Ensure appropriate run-offs for court (inc spectator areas)
Basketballs are always stored on ball racks when not in use during training or playing session Competitive matches; (ensure all FIBA/NBL/official standards met) requirement of WEBBA prior to league entry.

EQUIPMENT (ensure **Indoor Basketball Equipment** test undertaken - where applicable)

Ensure backboards in full working order
Ensure Rims fully secured
Ensure all electronic equipment PAT tested – Equipment tested as part of schools testing programme
Ensure all wires and sockets covered – score console power lead must be placed and covered to reduce any trip hazard

PERFORMERS

Ensure all performers suitably attired – suitable footwear – laces tied correctly
Ensure qualified coach/officials in place
Performers must not be allowed to use wall as a run up (side baskets) to dunk

EMERGENCY POINTS

Emergency exits (marked and Lit and free from blockages)

Check that evacuation procedures are published and posted somewhere for all to see (all staff aware of procedure)

Telephone in PE Office and mobile available at all sessions (coach)

Ensure appropriate First Aid officer available

Ensure appropriate First Aid equipment available

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