

Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Squash at Liverpool Cricket & Sports Club Aigburth Road, Liverpool L19	Date of risk assessment	20 th January 2025	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Joel Ross ACSL
		Date of next review	20 th January 2027		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.</p> <p>The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.
Conditions of the Courts	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the Court floor is clean and dry Do not play if court appears unsafe Ensure correct footwear is worn by all players 	
Faulty Court Facilities	All participants	Check door, floorboards and lighting prior to start	
Collision injuries, slip, trip and falls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check to ensure the floor is not slippery and is dust free Ensure corridors and balconies are clutter free before start of use Ensure all shoe laces remain secure Ensure unused equipment is not in the area of play Ensure appropriate footwear is worn by all players 	
Impact with balls, rackets, walls, other players	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure clear instructions are given prior to play 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe play on the court – do not play a shot if risk of injury to opponent with ball or racket • Players must call out if likelihood of impact is imminent 	
People or object falling from observation balcony	All participants and spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of objects on balcony and stop play if hazard is noticed until it is removed • No one is to sit on walls on balcony • Children on balcony should be supervised by an adult 	
Dehydration and fainting.	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure water is available for all players/should be asked to bring a water bottle • All participants should be reminded about the importance of keeping hydrated • Allow time within sessions for water breaks 	
Administering First Aid:	Young people, leaders, GOHs, parent/carers.	<p>The Leader in Charge will carry First Aid Kit. If family attending encourage care for their child. First Aider available..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record accidents as usual. 	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.

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