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**Risk Assessment –**

**Netball academies**

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| **Venue**  Battersea Ironsides, Wandsworth | | **Activity/event**  Netball training academy | **Persons involved**  Participants aged 7-15,  2 x netball coaches | |
| **Risk prior to measures** | **Who may be**  **harmed** | **Precautions** | **Any further actions/venue specific risk** | **Risk rating**  **after measures** |
| Hair, clothing or jewellery entangled in equipment | Participants | Visual check of participants, they should wear appropriate clothing and shoes, remove jewellery and tie back long hair. | Deliverers to check clothing is suitable and no jewellery | Trivial |
| Participants colliding with each other or equipment / obstacles | Participants | Designate safe area. Draw attention to obstacles. Control pace and numbers of people active in the space. | Ensure all gates are closed | Low |
| Collisions with non-participants | Participants & Non- participants | Ensure area is free from other users, instructor to remain vigilant to those who may enter area. Halt session if required. | Use designated areas only | Low |
| Tripping and falling onto a hard surface | Participants | Make participants aware of dangers e.g. slipping, tripping. | Ensure court is not too slippery- weather dependant | Low |
| Contact with foreign elements/objects on the playing surface | Participants | Inspect area prior to start of session, remove and isolate any hazards | Site team informed about leaves on court | Trivial |
| Misuse or lack of control of equipment leading to purposeful or accidental striking of other people. | Participants | Reinforce safety message and game rules. Work in controlled groups with specific individual tasks. Establish safe spacing between each group. Discipline any negative or potentially dangerous behaviour. | Split group into smaller groups, ratios 1:10 adult to child. | Trivial |
| Muscular injury though excessive stress/strain. Injury though incorrect execution of activity. | Participants | Follow aerobic and mobilising warm up exercises. Use appropriate size/weight equipment. Follow governing body guidelines and adhere to safe practice. Reinforce safety messages. | Coaches qualified and/or experienced | Low |
| Showing a negative physical response to exercise – overly heavy breathing, dizziness etc. | Participants | Observe physical responses. | First aid provision on day. | Trivial |

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| Fall on netball court | Participants | Make participants aware of dangers eg; tripping falling. Games/activity should be well controlled by coaches. |  | low |
| Graze from fall on concrete surface | Participants | Make participants aware of dangers eg; tripping falling. Games/activity should be well controlled by coaches. |  | Low |
| Young person becoming separated from the group | Participants | Split group into 3, 10 children to each coach and that coach is responsible for keeping control of thr group allocated and being conscious of their whereabouts at all times. | All staff wear uniforms to be identifiable to lost individuals | Trivial |
| Falling object or projectiles  (eg balls or post) | Participants | Games / activities to be played in designated areas only. Under supervision of qualified coaches. |  | Trivial |
| Trip or fall whilst using stairs | Participants/  Leaders/  coaches | Use warning signs on stairs. Team Managers to control groups when using stairs down to netball courts | Group verbally made aware of stairs. | Low |
| Twist/turn of joint eg ankle, knee, wrist. | Participant | Suitable warm ups and activities to be delivered by qualified coaches. | First Aid provision | Low |
| Cold / wet / icy conditions | Participants/  Leaders/  deliverers | Email sent to parents to ensure participants wear appropriate clothing for weather conditions. Coaches to be aware of impact weather has on session safety. | Indoor facility available to use if adverse weather conditions. | High- Winter months |
| Hot / humid conditions  Sun stroke or burn | Participants/  Leaders/ | Coaches to be aware of impact weather has on session safety. |  | Low |
| Contraction of Covid- 19 | Participants/coaches | Covid-19 risk assessment carried out and covid secure adaptations put in place. | All parents and staff to be informed in advance. | High |