

Risk Assessment Hazard Checklist – Student Activities

Event	AICES Netball	
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Locations	Netball Central	Activities	Netball
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1 INDOOR HAZARDS

1.1	Inappropriate lighting	
1.2	Temperature	
1.3	Insufficient or unsuitable space	
1.4	Untidiness – causing trip / fire hazard	
1.5	Stairs – dark / steep / no handrail	
1.6	Lack of fire escapes / extinguishers / procedures	
1.7	Slip / trip / fall hazards	Y
1.8	Inadequate ventilation	
1.9	Inhalation of dust	
1.10	Poor surfaces for activities – slips / trips / impact	Y
1.11	Electrical hazards	

2 SPORTING ACTIVITY HAZARDS

2.1	Uneven playing surface	
2.2	Playing surface too hard or soft	
2.3	Hard or sharp objects on pitch	
2.4	Sliding on Astro turf or tarmac	
2.5	Collisions / Conflict with surrounding objects or people	Y
2.6	Impact from sports equipment	Y
2.7	Contact sport injury	
2.8	Personal injury – fracture / sprains / cuts	Y

3 HAZARDS ON COASTS & COASTAL WATERS

3.1	Falls from cliffs, piers, sea walls	
3.2	Struck by falling objects from cliff	
3.3	Slips & falls on slopes / loose surfaces	
3.4	Quick sand & mud	
3.5	Access problems due to steep angle of beach slope	
3.6	Collisions between water users	
3.7	Swept away by wave surges	
3.8	Being washed against rocks / piers	
3.9	Low water temperatures	
3.10	Communication problems from waves / swell / distance	
3.11	Struck by objects in water	
3.12	Stranded by tides	
3.13	Swept away by currents	
3.14	Rip tides	
3.15	Longshore drift	
3.16	Conflicts between beach users	

4 HAZARDS ON STILL / MOVING WATER

4.1	Getting swept away from equipment or people	
4.2	Collision with rocks in and to sides of rivers	
4.3	Striking / trapping by submerged obstacles	
4.4	Being dragged down by undertow	
4.5	Restricted or impossible access to / from water	
4.6	Access problems – rescue / getting kit into water	
4.7	Falls from drops in level at weirs / waterfalls	
4.8	Getting out of depth	
4.9	Low water temperature	
4.10	Separation from other people	
4.11	Slips / trips on steep banks or uneven surfaces	
4.12	Difficult communications	
4.13	Remote locations	

5 HAZARDS ON HILLS AND MOUNTAINS

5.1	Slips & trips on grass, mud, rock	
5.2	River crossings	
5.3	Remote locations	
5.4	Difficult communication – weather / distance	
5.5	Falling debris	
5.6	Extra work imposed by terrain type / angle	
5.7	Lack of shelter	
5.8	Separation of group members	
5.9	Getting lost	
5.10	Falls from height	
5.11	Extremes of weather	

6 PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONAL HAZARDS

6.1	Lack of information, training or instruction	Y
6.2	Poor activity planning or preparation	Y
6.3	Poor activity delivery or organisation	Y
6.4	Ignorance of rules and / or procedures	Y
6.5	Unsafe behaviour or attitude	
6.6	Lack of appropriate first aid equipment and experience	
6.7	Medical conditions of participants	
6.8	Poor safety control from group leaders	
6.9	Poor safety awareness from participants	
6.11	Lack of cooperation within group	
6.12	Differing skill levels within group	Y
6.13	Low level of physical fitness / strength	
6.14	Aggression between participants	
6.15	Aggression from crowd / public	
6.16	Contact between participants increasing risk	

7 EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HAZARDS

7.1	Cash handling	
7.2	Transport to and from your activity	Y
7.3	Food poisoning	
7.4	Hazardous substances	
7.5	Equipment with moving / hot parts	
7.6	Heavy equipment	
7.7	Electrical hazards from equipment	
7.8	Noise from equipment	
7.9	Risk of trapping body / clothing in equipment	
7.10	Inadequate environment for equipment operation	
7.11	Inadequate protective equipment	
7.12	Equipment in unsuitable condition	Y

8 OTHER HAZARDS SPECIFIC TO YOUR ACTIVITY

8.1	Venue does not meet safety standards	Y
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Risk Assessment – Student Activities



Association	AICES	Number of persons involved	200
Nature of Activity	Netball		

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Hazard Ref.	Potential Effect	Existing Controls in Place	Score Low/Medium/High Risk	Further Controls Required?	Who By	Target date
1.7	Trip during practice or games due to nature of sport	All balls have to be removed from the court while play is in action	Med	No as it is unpredictable as to when a person will fall therefore no further controls required		
2.5	Collision during practice or games with another player due to the nature of the sport	If a person was seen to be playing unsafely then they would be removed from practice or the game	Med	No as collisions are unpredictable therefore no further control required		
2.6	Possible facial injury if the ball were to hit face full on	If a person was seen to be playing unsafely then they would be removed from practice or the game	Low			
2.8	injury due to the nature of the sport	Full warm-up session to ensure that players are ready to exercise	Med	Cool-down period after activity		
6.12	Players may cause an injury to themselves or others if they do not know how to play and are involved in a game situation with more experienced players	All players are of a representative level and as such should be of a similar skill level.	Low	No		
1.10	Poor surfaces for activities – slips / trips / impact	Inspection of surfaces before commencement	Low	No	GA	7/3/06
7.2	Injury or accident during transport	Responsibility of individual associations	N/A	No		
6.1,6.2, 6.3, 6.4	Lack of information, training or instruction Poor activity planning or preparation Poor activity delivery or organisation Ignorance of rules and / or procedures	Carnival was run in the same format last year with no organisational problems. Information and rules sent to associations	Low	No		
7.12, 8.1	Venue does not meet safety standards	Venue to supply a risk assessment statement	Low	Yes GA to ensure a copy is supplied	GA	Prior 7/3/06
					GA	Prior 7/3/06 and on day