

# Risk Assessment Hazard Checklist – Student Activities

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| Event       | AICES Football |  |
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| Locations | Valentine Park | Activities | AICES Football Championships |
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| 1 INDOOR HAZARDS |   |
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| 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                            |
| 1.8              | Inadequate ventilation                                |
| 1.9              | Inhalation of dust                                    |
| 1.10             | Poor surfaces for activities – slips / trips / impact |
| 1.11             | Electrical hazards                                    |

| 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                          |

| 2 SPORTING ACTIVITY HAZARDS |  |   |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 2.1                         | Uneven playing surface                                   | Y |
| 2.2                         | Playing surface too hard or soft                         | Y |
| 2.3                         | Hard or sharp objects on pitch                           | Y |
| 2.4                         | Sliding on Astroturf or tarmac                           |   |
| 2.5                         | Collisions / Conflict with surrounding objects or people | Y |
| 2.6                         | Impact from sports equipment                             | Y |
| 2.7                         | Contact sport injury                                     | Y |
| 2.8                         | Personal injury – fracture / sprains / cuts              | Y |

| 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                           | Y |
| 6.6                               | Lack of appropriate first aid equipment and experience | Y |
| 6.7                               | Medical conditions of participants                     | Y |
| 6.8                               | Poor safety control from group leaders                 | Y |
| 6.9                               | Poor safety awareness from participants                | Y |
| 6.11                              | Lack of cooperation within group                       | Y |
| 6.12                              | Differing skill levels within group                    | Y |
| 6.13                              | Low level of physical fitness / strength               | Y |
| 6.14                              | Aggression between participants                        | Y |
| 6.15                              | Aggression from crowd / public                         |   |
| 6.16                              | Contact between participants increasing risk           |   |

| 3 HAZARDS ON COASTS & COASTAL WATERS |  |
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| 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                        |

| 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                                | Y |
| 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                | Y |
| 7.12                          | Equipment in unsuitable condition              |   |

| 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                                  |

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| 8.1  | Risk Assessment from Venue | Y |
| 8.2  |                            |   |
| 8.3  |                            |   |
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| 8.10 |                            |   |

# Risk Assessment – Student Activities

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Association        | AICES               | Number of persons involved | 100+    |
| Nature of Activity | Boys & Girls Soccer | Frequency of Activity      | One Off |

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| Hazard Ref.  | Potential Effect   | Existing Controls in Place  | Score<br>Low/Medium/High Risk | Further Controls Required?  | Who By | Target date |
|--------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|--------|-------------|
| 2.1          | Can cause players to trip and fall causing injury                                    | Pitch is kept in good condition with regular upkeep by Bankstown Council  | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 2.2          | Will hurt if fallen on.  | Wearing protective items such as shinguards<br>Regular watering of field  | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 2.3          | Running into goal posts  | Goal posts in correct place on field  | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 2.5          | Collison 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 remove from practice or the game. This is a risk of the game.  | Med                           | No as collisions are unpredicable 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. Shin pads must be worn.   | Med                           | No  |        |             |
| 2.7          | Injury   | Qualified 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid in attendance   | Med                           | No  |        |             |
| 2.8          | injury due to the nature of the sport  | Full warm-up session to ensure that players are ready to exercise.<br>See 2.7   | Med                           | Cool-down period after activity   |        |             |
| 6.1 to 6.4   | Injury   | Associations are responsible to ensure Coaches are properly trained. Matches are properly structured and monitored. Because they have been selected in a representative team players are expected to know the rules.<br>Tournament was run under the same procedures last year. | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 6.5          | Injury   | Games taken very seriously as soon as possible bad behaviour is identified it is stopped  | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 6.6          | Injury   | Qualified 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid in attendance.  | Medium                        | No  |        |             |
| 6.7          | Injury   | Individual schools and associations to ensure their players are medically fit.  | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 6.8, 6.9     | Injury   | Qualified referees are used. Coaches are experienced in team management   | Low                           | No  |        |             |
| 6.10 to 6.13 | Injury   | Players may cause an injury to themselves   | Low                           | No  |        |             |

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|      |   | or others if they do not know how to play and are involved in a game situation with more experienced players<br>All players are of a representative level and as such should be of a similar skill level. |     |    |    |                 |
| 6.14 | Injury through aggressive acts (illegal) on field | Qualified referees to control the game within the laws.   |     |    |    |                 |
| 7.2  | Injury or accident during transport               | Responsibility of individual associations   | N/A | No | GA |                 |
| 7.6  | Injury as a result of the goal posts              | Ensure goal posts are in good working order and are properly secured  | Low | No |    |                 |
| 7.11 | Injury from inadequate equipment                  | Players are advised to wear appropriate equipment as required by Soccer Australia   | Low | No |    |                 |
| 8.1  | Venue is unsafe                                   | GA has requested a Risk Assessment from the venue   | Low | No | GA | Before Carnival |
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