

# AICES Tennis - Risk Assessment Hazard Checklist

Activity	AICES Tennis	
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Locations	Parramatta Tennis Centre	Activities	Playing tennis

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	
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	Y
2.2	Playing surface too hard or soft	
2.3	Hard or sharp objects on pitch	
2.4	Sliding on Astroturf or similar surface	Y
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	
6.2	Poor activity planning or preparation	Y
6.3	Poor activity delivery or organisation	
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	
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	
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	
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	

8 OTHER HAZARDS SPECIFIC TO YOUR ACTIVITY		
8.1	Dehydration	Y
8.2	Sunburn	Y
8.3	Travel	Y
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# Risk Assessment – Student Activities

Club/Society Name	AICES Tennis Championships	Number of persons involved	Approx 40
Nature of Activity	Tennis	Frequency of Activity Weekly	One Day

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Hazard Ref.	Potential Effect	Existing Controls in Place	Score Low/Medium/High Risk	Further Controls Required?	Who By
2.5	Tennis racquet swing hitting another player	All members are briefed on such dangers . Organiser present to ensure that players are playing sensibly and being supervised. Further to this spectators are advised to always stand well behind the baseline when on court. Also, no more than 2 players allowed on one side of the court at once.	low	No	GA
2.5	Tennis Ball hitting another player or passer by.	All venues have wired netting placed around the tennis courts. Players only allowed to play tennis within the courts.	low	No	GA
1.10	Changing rooms Possible member could slip if floor is wet. Child Protection.	Changing rooms are regularly maintained by the tennis club and take precautions to prevent such an accident occurring. Regular checks to ensure only authorised people are in change rooms	low	No	GA/CA
1.10	Possible danger of slipping from playing in rain due to slippery surface.	Members are advised not to play when surface is wet on any tennis court surface.	low	No	GA
2.6	Sports injury sustained from player's poor technique/use of own equipment	All tennis equipment such as racquets and balls are checked to prevent any injuries. Players entered at this level (by schools) should have correct technique.	low	No	GA
8.1	Dehydration	Water is available at the venue. Players advise to hydrate regularly in briefing.	low	No	GA
8.2	Sunburn when playing during summer	In the event that it there is strong sun, members are advised to wear protective clothing such as caps & suncream in briefing.	Medium	No	GA
8.3	Travel	Travel is the responsibility of the schools concerned. Please not AICES Drop Off and Pick Up policy.	N/A	No	N/A
2.8	Injury	1 <sup>st</sup> aid / ice available at the venue. Supplied by AICES.	Medium	No	GA
2.1	Playing Surface	All courts to be checked before play	low	No	GA
2.4	Sliding on Astroturf or similar surface	Appropriate shoes should be worn. Tennis sometimes involves sliding into a shot. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid graze kit available.	Low	No	GA
6.4	Ignorance of rules and / or procedures	Full briefing of all players and coaches prior to start	Low	No	GA