

THE BULMERSHE SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD – PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ACTIVITY / SITUATION: <i>Netball Courts & Hard Playground Areas</i>		Persons at Risk					NOTES ON RISK RATES:			Risk Rate		
SITE LOCATION: Outdoors		Employees	Students	Other Users	Contractors	Public	SEVERITY:			Severity	Likelihood	Risk level
RISK ASSESSMENT REF: PE02 SHEET: 1 of 2							A – Death, major injury, damage, loss of property					
DATE: 11 / 03 / 2015 REVIEW DATE: 11 / 03 / 2015							B – 3 days abs, moderate injury / damage					
HEAD OF PE: Miss L Harris							C – Minor injury, loss / damage					
ACTIVITY / PREMISES EQUIPMENT		IDENTIFIED HAZARD					PRECAUTIONS AND CONTROLS					
1	Ball games on hard court surfaces and playground	✓	✓				Playing surface Litter, water, ice, mud, glass etc	Wear correct footwear and clothing as appropriate. Miss Harris to inspect playing area before the High 5 Netball competition starts. Caretaker staff to assist with clearing litter or glass on courts Miss Harris to inspect the courts ensuring tennis post holes are all covered.	B	2	M	
2		✓	✓				Equipment- Loose Balls	Place netballs away from court boundaries, close to the fence. Teacher should ensure loose netballs are placed into the netball bags.	C	3	L	
3		✓	✓				Equipment- Nets/ Posts Netball posts falling on staff or students	Teacher to demonstrate safe way of putting up and taking down netball posts. Teacher to check and ensure students work in a safe environment and all nets are secure.	B	2	M	
4		✓	✓	✓			Vehicles Movement of students from building to courts	Teacher to escort students to the netball courts from their transportation.	A	1	H	

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5	<p>Collision with each other Students, Umpires Teachers Falling or slipping over. Not looking where they are going</p>	✓	✓		<p>Correct Supervision of students. Clear instructions from teachers, leaders, staff and umpires. Crowd control with staff and leaders. Non players and teachers off courts and in waiting area. Waiting area reserved for teams. Teams escorted to courts</p>	B	2	M
6	<p>Injury sustained while participating Students misbehaving Ball hitting fingers Ball hitting face Umpire getting hit with ball.</p>	✓			<p>Teachers present to control behaviour Students prepared for event with coaching from schools. Experienced umpires on court. School behaviour policy when at events.</p>	B	2	M
7	<p>Pupils wandering away from the venue. Students leaving without permission to meet parents. Student abduction Traffic accident having left event unattended</p>	✓			<p>1:8 ratio for student to teachers Adult support at the venue Instructions given to students on informing teachers when leaving. Schools may have a sign out procedure for pupils. Ensure teachers of primary schools know it is their responsibility to ensure each child is collected from the venue or has permission to walk home unaccompanied.</p>		3	L
8	<p>Falling over on court Umpires breaking bones Umpires spraining ankles Umpires and umpires spraining wrists</p>	✓	✓		<p>Court cleared of debris, silt and excess equipment. Not playing in torrential weather Stray balls cleared quickly No bags on court Only playing teams on courts Ensure all equipment is cleared off courts before the event. Weather checked on the day.</p>		3	L
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	9	Collision with posts fencing			✓		Umpires may collide with netball posts, walls fencing surrounding courts. Correct supervision Experienced umpires	3	L
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