

Dodgeball Risk Assessment



Risk	Control Measure	Risk Level	Further Control Measure
Court Surface Slippery surfaces Standing water Holes Foreign objects	Coach to check the state of the court/area used before the session and regularly throughout.	Low/ Medium	Venue to maintain their facilities
Equipment Damaged equipment Inappropriate use of equipment	Kit Manager to regularly check equipment to make sure it is in full working order Coaches to demonstrate the correct use of equipment	Low Medium	Damaged equipment is thrown away Disciplinary action for players misusing equipment
Footwear Damaged footwear worn by players Inappropriate footwear	Players to maintain their own playing kit Players are advised of appropriate footwear	Low Low	Players are not allowed to play if they do not have suitable footwear
Jewellery Injuries caused by playing wearing jewellery	Jewellery should be removed by the player before playing	Low	Disciplinary action taken against players who do not comply. Coaches check for jewellery
Conduct of Players Dangerous play Physical violence	Sessions follow British Dodgeball rules and are led by a qualified coach	Low	Counselling of violent players Disciplinary action taken against violent players
Physical injuries Physical injuries from normal play	Players to warm up and cool down with coach First aid cover No intentional head shots	Low/ Medium	Players declare themselves fit for sessions Players medical conditions kept on record
Exhaustion Exhaustion due to dehydration Fatigue	Players to bring water to sessions Water fountains are available at sessions	Low	Players feeling unwell to seek first aid

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