Amber Valley School Sport Partnership Risk Assessment

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| Activity | Orienteering |
| Reviewed | December 2016 |

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| Risk of Injury | Low Risk – No real medical attention required such as slight graze  Medium Low Risk – Need for some assistance, athlete able to continue but may need something such as ice pack for relief  Medium Risk – When an athlete requires more than ice treatment such as first aid equipment required for any cuts and bruises and if in a centre trained site site called  High Risk – Need for external first aid such as ambulance services |

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| Note to schools | Whilst the AVSSP aim to ensure that facilities and activities are safe and appropriate to ensure that all athletes leave the competition / event / day safely it is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHOOL to ensure that all children remain in their care and practice safely whilst in attendance.  A school responsibility will include the following which isn’t an exhaustive list; - toilet runs, safe practice when non participating, signing in and out, photo and medical consent, appropriate clothing and safety equipment such as shin guards. |

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| Hazard | Likelihood  1 Low – 10 High | Risk of Injury | Control Measures | Last know occurrence / expected number in last 12 months |
| Students accessing the centre, trip or fall when making their way to the centre. | 2 / 10 | LR | Students are to be with the school teacher / designated career for the pupils and should walk through the centres with care. The centres will have risk assessment for the students walking to and from the centre. | Not occurred |
| Trips, Slips and falls without equipment | 2/10 | MLR | If no equipment is being used for an activity then the area will be checked for water or other slip hazards. Activity leaders will keep a check on any shoelaces untied and ask for these to be retied. Any bags etc will be, where possible, stowed out of the way of activities such as behind goals or off the field of play | January 2016  4 per annum |
| Trips, Slips and falls from equipment | 3/10 | MLR | Any equipment will be checked by the activity lead for safety. Equipment will be set up in accordance to the guidelines that they came with along with knowledge and experience on the safest practice for young people. Students will be allowed to utilise the equipment if accompanied by an adult or sports leader. | Not occurred recently  2 per annum |
| Injuries during warm up, clashes, balls hitting other athletes etc | 6/10 | MR | Activity leads will aim to ensure that children are supervised by an adult or at least a sports leader. Students to ideally have their own designated area for warming up and also be aware of any other teams warming up. Activity leads will keep an eye on safe practice and stop any teams/athlete who may be warming up in an unsafe manner such as ‘throwing a ball towards and group of people’. | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Toilets – children integrating with members of public and unsafe situations | 1/10 | LR | Children will be advised of the toilet areas but will have to inform their school staff / designated lead on where they are going. It will then be a school decision to allow student/s to go to the toilets. In the majority of cases the centre is either shut off to the event or will be very busy with other children and parents. Any situation that staff feel is unsafe for children should be flagged up immediately. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Evacuation | 0.5/10 | LR | AVSSP staff to lead on any evacuation that is required and communicate with staff, parents and athletes. AVSSP will take the lead of the centre staff and management regarding the procedures at the time as these could vary. Athletes will be the responsibility of the school and will be lead to the designated areas outside of the building by AVSSP staff. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Leaving the facility | 0.5/10 | LR | Children / adults cause problems such as trip hazards or trips with one another when leaving the facility due to numbers trying to leave at once. An announcement will be made to ensure that safety is given to leaving the facility both inside and outside if appropriate and based on numbers attending. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Injury resulting in banners, flags and speakers etc | 0.5 / 10 | LR | Children pulling on the banners, flags and speaker stands resulting in various injuries. Warnings will be given to children on such equipment and safe practice. Where possible speaker stands will be kept out of the way of children and ‘coned’ off to avoid children from trying to access the stands and speakers. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Injury resulting from Equipment/faulty equipment/incorrect equipment (general) | 3/10 | MR | All equipment is checked by event organiser, equipment replaced if deemed unsafe, equipment used is appropriate for age related activities. | Not occurred  0 per annum |

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| Activity Specific | Orienteering | | |  |
| Venues | Charles Hill, Alfreton Park, Eyes Meadow | | | Last know occurrence / expected number in last 12 months |
| Trips, falls and injuries from facilities | 1/10 | LR | Players and staff given a briefing of the facility and the venue. No boots to be worn indoors to prevent slippage. Are to be checked prior to the event taking place to ensure that the facility meets a good standard.  Pitches to be marked out with enough run off to prevent collisions with the main posts | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Dog mess on site | 2/10 | LR | Organisers will do a pre check of the pitches so that children do not come in to contact with dog mess. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Children getting lost | 1/10 | LR | Event organisers will ensure that marshals are on the site of the furthest points and keep a vigilant watch of any children straying off the course. The course will be viewed from the main start/ finish point so that any children staying off the course can be seen.  Schools are also required to be vigilant towards their runners. | No occurred  0 per annum |
| Abduction of children | 1/10 | HR | Children are to be on a site that is mapped and run in pairs. Marshalls will be set across the course in the furthest areas to keep watchful of the course and any public gaining access to the site.  Staff requirement is to ensure the safety of their children too | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Exhaustion, dehydration and sun stroke | 1/10 | LR | AVSSP gazebo is available for shelter from any sun and spare water is available for children to access if they require fluid. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| General injuries due to ‘messing around’ when not playing in structured games | 2/10 | LR | Children are the responsibility of the school and this message will be relayed to the school that they need to control and managed their students. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Issues with car parking | 1/10 | LR | We gain entries from schools prior to activities taking place and therefore can adjust our car parking measures to accommodate any expected problems. Where necessary. Car park marshals will be hand to support safe parking of cars if required from numbers.  Children will not be running across car parks and organisers will ensure cars will be located away from the event itself. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Drowning | 1/10 | HR | The perimeter of the site will be marked off with stakes and hazard tape to provide a physical barrier to the waters’ edge. Marker points will be located in safer locations that do not require close proximity to the waters’ edge. Marshalls will be positioned across the widest and middle section to provide sufficient staffing and support. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Public interference / stray dogs | 1/10 | LR | Organisers will be vigilant to this and keep an eye out for anything that may cause harm to the riders and spectators and deal with these incidences as they occur. | Not occurred  0 per annum |