Amber Valley School Sport Partnership Risk Assessment

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| Activity  | Football  |
| Reviewed  | Annually - September |

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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 | Infrequent Occurrence 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 ‘kicking a ball towards a 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 1 per annum  |
| Injury resulting in banners, flags and speakers etc  | 0.5 / 10  | MR | 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 1 per annum  |

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| Activity Specific  | Football  |  |
| Venue  | Various outdoor sites  | Last know occurrence / expected number in last 12 months |
| Collisions and injuries from playing  | 3/10  | MLR  | Children will be refereed and supervised by staff from AVSSP and therefore will mitigate throughout the games to prevent any injuries. Any serious injures an ambulance will be called. Any inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with between the referee and the staff from the school. No slide tackles are allowed for example. | Not occurred 1 per annum  |
| Equipment injuries  | 3/10  | MLR  | All equipment will be age appropriate. Any injuries from in play through balls hitting faces for example will be dealt with via first aid kit and the referee.  | Not occurred 1 per annum  |
| Injuries from surface | 2/10 | LR | All pitches will be thoroughly checked for pot holes, unsafe areas etc to limit risk of twisting ankle for example. Event will not be played if ground is unsafe for example frozen | Not occurred1 per annum |
| Dog mess on the pitch  | 2/10 | LR | Organisers will do a pre check of the pitches so that children do not come in to contact with dog mess. This will be either cleared up or moved away from the course.  | Not occurred 0 per annum  |
| Car Park injuries  | 1/10 | LR | Parking attendants will be on hand to ensure that cars are parked safely without causing hazards or other obstructions to other users | Not occurred 0 per annum  |
| Car Park in general | 3/10 | LR | Incidents when parking will be avoided by marshals being provided on the day to navigate cars to suitable parking locations away from the races.  | Issue 1 year ago with entry and exit due to new site. No further issues since  |
| Exhaustion  | 1/10 | LR | Teams are permitted to make substitutions as often as they like to avoid such instances, SSP staff and school staff to be aware of any potential exhaustion with students and recommend players accordingly | Not occurred 0 per annum |
| Appropriate footwear/equipment | 3/10 | MLR | Players are allowed to wear football boots which increase traction and reduce the risk of slipping/falling. Students are also advised to wear shin pads which can be provided by the SSP on schools request. A ban on sliding tackles mitigate the risk of serious injury while provision of ice packs will be available for any minor injuries sustained | Not occurred1 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 occurred0 per annum |