Amber Valley School Sport Partnership Risk Assessment

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| Activity | Wheelchair Basketball |
| 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 | Who is at risk | Likelihood  1 Low – 10 High | Risk of Injury | Control Measures | Last know occurrence / expected number in last 12 months |
| Students, teachers and parents accessing the centre, trip or fall when making their way to the centre. | All people incl. spectator | 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 | Students, employed staff, volunteers and anyone else near the vicinity | 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 | Students, employed staff, volunteers and anyone else near the vicinity | 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 | Students, sports leaders, teachers, staff and any other support | 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 and group of people’. | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Toilets – children integrating with members of public and unsafe situations | Children | 3/10 | 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 | Everyone | 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 | Everyone | 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 | Anyone nearby auxiliary equipment | 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 speakers 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 | Who is at risk | Wheelchair Basketball | | |  |
| Venue |  | Belper Leisure Centre, Alfreton Leisure Centre, Swanwick Hall School, Aldercar School, Heanor Gate | | | Last know occurrence / expected number in last 12 months |
| Collisions during the game | Players | 3/10 | MLR | These are likely to be accidental collisions and first aid will be provided for any players that require it. | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Trips whilst playing | Players, teachers on the side lines, referees | 3/10 | MLR | Children will be checked for their shoe laces to be tied and that any other trip hazards are removed prior to delivery. | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Contact injuries | Students/ participants | 1/10 | LR | Players will be refereed by appropriate staff and therefore will manage the games to ensure safety. Games will be non-contact so any contact made illegally will cause an infringement in the game. Any serious contact and persistent contact that is dangerous to others will be dealt with by the staff member and the school. | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Space issues | Students/ participants | 3/10 | MR | Children may at times encroach on other courts to retrieve a ball but will be reminded to ensure that the other game / court is safe to access prior to them entering to retrieve any balls. Referees will be observant to the risk of clashes in this situation. Where feasible any option to split the hall with a curtain will be used | Not occurred  1 per annum |
| Parental/staff clashes / encroachment | Students, parents and teachers | 2/10 | LR | We will aim to provide space for parents to watch which will be at the edges of the court. Referees will encourage the end lines are kept free for players and will manage the risk of collisions and issues throughout. | Not occurred  0 per annum |
| Injuries through misuse of wheelchairs | Students and people on the side of the court. | 5/10 | MR | Students will be thoroughly briefed on appropriate use of chairs, eg. Not putting fingers in between spokes, keeping toes behind foot plate. Any misuse will result in players being taken off. Chairs are also fitted with up to date safety features such as toe plates and anti-tip wheels which are maintained regularly | Not occurred  2 per annum |