

IGSA Sport Netball 2024 - Risk Assessment Hazard Checklist

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| Sport | Netball matches | Assessment Date | 19/12/2023 |
| Assessed By | Kate Howitt | | |
| Locations | Various | Activities | Year 7 – 12 netball |

| 1 INDOOR HAZARDS | | |
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| 1.1 | Inappropriate lighting | |
| 1.2 | Temperature | |
| 1.3 | Insufficient or unsuitable space | |
| 1.4 | Untidiness – causing trip / fire hazard | |
| 1.5 | Stairs – dark / steep / no handrail | |
| 1.6 | Lack of fire escapes / extinguishers / procedures | |
| 1.7 | Slip / trip / fall hazards | Y |
| 1.8 | Inadequate ventilation | |
| 1.9 | Inhalation of dust | |
| 1.10 | Poor surfaces for activities – slips / trips / impact | Y |
| 1.11 | Electrical hazards | |

| 5 HAZARDS ON HILLS AND MOUNTAINS | | |
|---|--|---|
| 5.1 | Slips & trips on grass, mud, rock | |
| 5.2 | River crossings | |
| 5.3 | Remote locations | |
| 5.4 | Difficult communication – weather / distance | |
| 5.5 | Falling debris | |
| 5.6 | Extra work imposed by terrain type / angle | |
| 5.7 | Lack of shelter | |
| 5.8 | Separation of group members | |
| 5.9 | Getting lost | |
| 5.10 | Falls from height | |
| 5.11 | Extremes of weather | Y |

| 2 SPORTING ACTIVITY HAZARDS | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 2.1 | Uneven playing surface | Y |
| 2.2 | Playing surface too hard or soft | |
| 2.3 | Hard or sharp objects on pitch | |
| 2.4 | Sliding on Astroturf or similar surface | |
| 2.5 | Collisions / Conflict with surrounding objects or people | Y |
| 2.6 | Impact from sports equipment - Ball or Clubs | Y |
| 2.7 | Contact sport injury | Y |
| 2.8 | Personal injury – fracture / sprains / cuts | Y |

| 6 PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONAL HAZARDS | | |
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| 6.1 | Lack of information, training or instruction | Y |
| 6.2 | Poor activity planning or preparation | Y |
| 6.3 | Poor activity delivery or organisation | Y |
| 6.4 | Ignorance of rules and / or procedures | Y |
| 6.5 | Unsafe behaviour or attitude | Y |
| 6.6 | Lack of appropriate first aid equipment and experience | Y |
| 6.7 | Medical conditions of participants | Y |
| 6.8 | Poor safety control from group leaders | Y |
| 6.9 | Poor safety awareness from participants | Y |
| 6.11 | Lack of cooperation within group | Y |
| 6.12 | Differing skill levels within group | Y |
| 6.13 | Low level of physical fitness / strength | Y |
| 6.14 | Aggression between participants | Y |
| 6.15 | Aggression from crowd / public | Y |
| 6.16 | Contact between participants increasing risk | Y |

| 3 HAZARDS ON COASTS & COASTAL WATERS | | |
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| 3.1 | Falls from cliffs, piers, sea walls | |
| 3.2 | Struck by falling objects from cliff | |
| 3.3 | Slips & falls on slopes / loose surfaces | |
| 3.4 | Quick sand & mud | |
| 3.5 | Access problems due to steep angle of beach slope | |
| 3.6 | Collisions between water users | |
| 3.7 | Swept away by wave surges | |
| 3.8 | Being washed against rocks / piers | |
| 3.9 | Low water temperatures | |
| 3.10 | Communication problems from waves / swell / distance | |
| 3.11 | Struck by objects in water | |
| 3.12 | Stranded by tides | |
| 3.13 | Swept away by currents | |
| 3.14 | Rip tides | |
| 3.15 | Longshore drift | |
| 3.16 | Conflicts between beach users | |

| 7 EQUIPMENT AND OTHER HAZARDS | | |
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| 7.1 | Crash handling | |
| 7.2 | Transport to and from your activity | Y |
| 7.3 | Food poisoning | |
| 7.4 | Hazardous substances | |
| 7.5 | Equipment with moving / hot parts | |
| 7.6 | Heavy equipment | |
| 7.7 | Electrical hazards from equipment | |
| 7.8 | Noise from equipment | |
| 7.9 | Risk of trapping body / clothing in equipment | |
| 7.10 | Inadequate environment for equipment operation | |

| 4 HAZARDS ON STILL / MOVING WATER | |
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| 4.1 | Getting swept away from equipment or people |
| 4.2 | Collision with rocks in and to sides of rivers |
| 4.3 | Striking / trapping by submerged obstacles |
| 4.4 | Being dragged down by undertow |
| 4.5 | Restricted or impossible access to / from water |
| 4.6 | Access problems - rescue / getting kit into water |
| 4.7 | Falls from drops in level at weirs / waterfalls |
| 4.8 | Getting out of depth |
| 4.9 | Low water temperature |
| 4.10 | Separation from other people |
| 4.11 | Slips / trips on steep banks or uneven surfaces |
| 4.12 | Difficult communications |
| 4.13 | Remote locations |

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| 7.11 | Inadequate protective equipment | |
| 7.12 | Equipment in unsuitable condition | Y |

| 8 OTHER HAZARDS SPECIFIC TO YOUR ACTIVITY | | |
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| 8.1 | Sunsense & Dehydration | Y |
| 8.2 | Lightning | Y |
| 8.3 | Unattended children | Y |
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IGSA Sport Risk Assessment – Netball

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| Organisation Name | IGSA Sport | Number of persons involved | 3600 |
| Nature of Activity | Netball Matches | Frequency of Activity | Weekly |
| Assessed By | Kate Howitt | Date | 19/12/2023 |

| Hazard Ref. | Potential Effect | Existing Controls in Place | HAZPAK | Further Controls Required? | Who By | When |
|-------------------|---|--|--------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.7 | Trip during practice or games due to nature of sport | All balls must be removed from the court while play occurs. | 5 | | Venue convener, school staff | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 1.10 2.1 | Fall or slip caused by surfaces not swept Uneven playing surfaces occur at some venues due to surface of court | All surfaces must be swept/ cleaned of debris before the start of the game. Venue conveners are to monitor courts to ensure that they do not become unsafe | 5 | Venue conveners to fill out venue audit each week to ensure safety and report any major concerns immediately. Games can be moved if necessary | Venue convener | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 2.5 | Collisions/conflict with equipment | Request venues to adequately & appropriately pad equipment such as netball posts. Ensure there is adequate clear space around playing area. Remove all other equipment | 2 | Have venue convener indicate on venue audits if this is being done | Venue Convener | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 2.6 2.7 2.8 | Impact from sports equipment - Ball | Players are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the game and IGSA Sport Code of Conduct. If serious injury does occur then an ambulance must be called immediately by the venue convener, staff or parents. | 4 | All venues have a First Aid kit available with ice. Injury reports filled out on any treated injury to monitor occurrence. | Venue convener | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 5.11 | Extremes of weather | Venue Conveners and staff will monitor playing conditions in relation to heat, storms and adverse playing weather. Matches may be postponed, suspended or cancelled as required | 3 | | Venue Conveners Coach / manager | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |

| Hazard Ref. | Potential Effect | Existing Controls in Place | HAZPAK | Further Controls Required? | Who By | When |
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| 6.1, 6.2 | Lack of information, training or instruction | IGSA Sport provides a Conveners seminar every term | 5 | IGSA Sport provides a Conveners manual to all conveners which includes, rules, risk warnings, code of conduct, adverse weather information & venue audits | IGSA Sport | Every term |
| 6.4 6.5 6.6 | Ignorance of rules and / or procedures | IGSA Sport Code of Conduct is clear as to expectations upon players. All schools are aware of this Code and there are copies on the IGSA Sport Website available to the public. Wet weather & Extreme Heat guidelines, Risk Warnings, Sport Rules, Venue Audits & playing Up rules are on website and in Conveners manual | 5 | Any rule updates or concerns discussed at pre season grading meeting with PE staff | IGSA Sport | Ongoing |
| 6.11 6.14 6.15 & 6.16 | Lack of cooperation from people at venue | Players, coaches and spectators are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the game and IGSA Sport Code of Conduct. | 4 | Venue Conveners in service, Heads of Sport meetings. Weekly newsletters to address any concerns | Venue Conveners, IGSA Sport school staff | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 6.3 & 7.12 | Poor activity delivery or organisation Equipment in unsuitable condition | The convenor will ensure that all players are briefed regarding: the organisation of the venue and intervene where necessary if problems occur during matches. The best equipment available will be used. | 5 | | Venue Conveners | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 7.2 | Transport to and from your activity | Responsibility is with the students' school and/or parents. | N/A | | | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 8.1 | Sun Sense | All competitors reminded to Slip, Slop, Slap before commencing. All students are expected to bring their own water bottles. | 5 | | Individual schools | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |

| Hazard Ref. | Potential Effect | Existing Controls in Place | HAZPAK | Further Controls Required? | Who By | When |
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| 8.2 | Lightning | Players to be advised that at the first sign of local thunder or lightning they are to abandon the round and return to the club house immediately. Organisers to sweep the course to ensure compliance. | 5 | | IGSA Sport Venue Convener Coach / manager | Term 2 and 3, Saturdays |
| 8.3 | Unattended children | Venue conveners and/or schools are to take responsibility for children without supervision | 3 | Venue conveners informed of this at seminar. | IGSA Sport | Every term |

HAZPAK ratings follow the WorkCover NSW guidelines to assist businesses to manage risks to health and safety

| | Very likely Could happen any time | Likely Could happen sometime | Unlikely Could happen but very rarely | Very unlikely Could happen, but probably never will |
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| Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Long term illness or serious injury | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Medical attention or several days off school or work | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| First aid needed | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

IGSA Sport Netball Risk Assessment 2024

Date: 19/12/2023

Level of Competition: Interschool, Saturday Graded Sport

Year level/s: 12-19yrs

Organisers to check the following:

| General | YES | N/A |
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| Permission has been obtained from parents/guardians for all students participating | Y | |
| Adequate coaches and staff are attending providing appropriate levels of supervision for competitors and spectators | Y | |
| Parents have been notified of location of venue, transport arrangements and time involved | Y | |
| First Aid Kit Available | Y | |
| Water is available for students at the venue | Y | |
| Ice is available | Y | |
| Students have been advised of personal sun protection requirements | Y | |
| A Risk Assessment has been completed | Y | |

Participants & Officials

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| Risk Warning has been published where it is likely parents and players will read it | Y | |
| Students are well informed of safety & rules | Y | |
| Wet weather & extreme heat guidelines have been given to each player | Y | |
| Venue closure app and website address have been given to each player | Y | |

Equipment / Grounds

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| Only appropriate grounds are used | Y | |
| Equipment has been checked | Y | |
| Venue audit has been carried out by Venue Convener | Y | |
| Coach/manager has agreed that venue is safe for play | Y | |

Environmental

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| Weather conditions appropriate for the safe conduct of the event | Y | |
| Play cancelled if needed | Y | |