



St. Mary's CiW School Team Games Risk Assessment

Task/Operation:	Team games	Date	July 2022
Group affected:	Children, staff	Review due:	July 2023
Assessors	KL, JR, DM, NW		

Hazard	Risk	L 1	S 1	RR 1	Control Measures Who is responsible?	L 2	S 2	RR 2	Go ahead?
Excited, noisy children.	Children do not listen to and understand instructions.	2	1	2	Children gather in circle and look and listen as staff explain activity. Staff clearly explain expected behaviour and rules All staff responsible.	1	1	1	Yes
Playing in large, outdoor space.	Children do not hear instructions. Children wander too far away.	2	2	4	Physical boundaries for activity are explained to children. Staff attract children's attention during activity with agreed signal. Staff practise gaining attention using signal with the children. Children are familiar with "1, 2, 3 where are you?" activity which is used if a child goes out of sight. Leaders are responsible.	1	2	2	Yes
Uneven ground, roots and brambles.	Trips and falls.	2	2	4	Blindfold activities set up in clear flat areas, with no protruding roots. Brambles which may cause trips are cleared from the area. Staff supervise children playing games and offer physical and verbal guidance. Leaders are responsible.	1	2	2	Yes
Low branches.	Scrapes, damage to eyes, puncture wounds.	2	2	4	Blindfold activities set up in clear, open areas away from low level branches and shrubs. Staff supervise children playing games closely and offer physical and verbal guidance. Leaders are responsible.	1	2	2	Yes
Nettles, holly, brambles.	Stings, scratches, puncture wounds.	3	1	3	Activities set up in clear, open areas away from patches of holly, nettles, and brambles.	1	1	1	Yes

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					Leaders are responsible.				

Key: L1: Likelihood before control measures
S1: Severity before control measures
RR1: Risk Rating (likelihood multiplies by severity) before control measures
0 is lowest measure, 3 is highest measure. Any activities with scores of 6 after control measures are in place are not safe.

L2: Likelihood after control measures
S2: Severity after control measures
RR2: Risk Rating after control measures