

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

HOCKEY IN SCHOOLS

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Charlesworth VC Primary School

Date of Assessment

03.05.18

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03.05.18

Assessment carried out by

Neil Flint

Signature



Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
23.09.20	N Flint			✓

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

Neil Flint

Signature:



The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.

RISK ASSESSMENT

I confirm that I am aware of and understand the findings of the Risk Assessment and agree to ensure that I will work to the stated Control Measures and bring to the attention of Management any deficiencies in the findings of the Assessment.

Print Name	Signature	Date	Print Name	Signature	Date
B Howard					
K Barton					
J Streeter					
R Horner					
E Hampson					
H James					
C Brennan					
J Rayson					
J Davies					
M Medeley					
K Collier					
S Woodworth	<i>Absent due to ill health</i>				
C Kinnersley					
P. Denton	<i>Absent due to ill health</i>				

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control Measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
People > Inappropriately trained and / or unqualified staff > Inappropriate clothing, jewellery and behaviour > Trespassers / visitors / dogs > Injury due to violence / dogs	The Headteacher to ensure lessons only to be taught by qualified PE teachers or by coaches holding a Level 2 Coaching Qualification in Hockey. In primary schools qualified teachers must have received appropriate training in hockey in order to teach with wooden sticks and hard balls.	✓	Head SMT	> Hard balls and sticks not used competitively		
	For school matches / competitions there will be at least one member of staff present from all the participating schools.	✓	Teacher Coach			
	Lessons will be planned to deliver progressive skills relevant to the age and ability of the pupils.	✓				
	Competitive hockey is only introduced at an appropriate level for the competence and age of the group.	✓				
	Staff to ensure pupils are wearing appropriate clothing for activity and type of pitch to be used.	✓				
	Footwear will be appropriate for the activity and type of surface being used and give sufficient grip and support.	✓				
	All jewellery will be removed prior to the activity being undertaken. Taping up of jewellery is not appropriate for hockey activities.	✓				
	Hair will be tied back off the face and nails trimmed.	✓				
	Under no circumstances will staff remove pupil jewellery.	✓				
	Mouthguards will be worn in all hockey activities which involve the use of wooden sticks and hard balls in accordance with the schools mouthguard policy (refer to Local Authority guidance)	N/A				
	Glasses will be safely secured and lenses unbreakable.	✓				
	Pupils who are not able to comply with the schools rules will only be involved in appropriate parts of the lesson where their work can be supervised e.g. setting up, observing, teaching etc.	✓				
	All activities to be stopped if stray dogs or trespassers threaten the group. Staff/coaches to take appropriate action to safeguard the pupils and summon help.	✓				

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control Measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
Equipment / playing surface ➤ Goalposts ➤ Other equipment ➤ Playing Surface	All goalposts will be in good condition and should be subject to regular documented inspections.	✓	Teacher Coach	➤ Any defective equipment to be reported to school office ➤ PE subject leader to audit the equipment annually		
	Posts and nets will be inspected for stability and any defects prior to the start of any activity by teacher in charge/coach.	✓				
	Fixed goalposts will be appropriately secured. Portable goalposts will be secured or weighted to prevent them toppling. Improvised goalposts, e.g., cricket stumps are not used.	✓				
	Goalposts will not have metal hooks to secure nets to them	✓				
	Hockey sticks and balls will not be used if damaged.	✓				
	Hockey sticks and balls will be inspected before each use and should be subject to a regular documented inspection.	✓				
	Only corner flags which are flexible and sufficiently high so as not to constitute a hazard to falling players are used.	N/A				
	The playing surfaces are subject to a periodic documented inspection.	✓				
	Playing surface to be inspected before each session by teacher/coach leading session.	✓				
	Playing surfaces, be they synthetic or grass, need to be true and flat. Any found to be unduly rutted or with divots/holes will not be used.	✓				
	Any foreign objects found are safely removed before activity allowed.	✓				
	In adverse/inclement weather schools will make a decision on which areas are safe to use.	✓				
	Lesson ➤ Warm up and cool down ➤ Main activity	Staff ensure that a suitable warm up and cool down appropriate to the activities carried out are undertaken.				
Type of ball used takes into account surface being played on and age and ability of participants.		✓				
Shin pads are strongly recommended for Hockey activities and will be worn where there is any element of competition.		✓				
Controlled pushing is well established before the introduction of hitting.		✓				
Staff ensure good stick control is maintained and demonstrated at all times. If not then lesson is stopped.		✓				

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Lesson (Cont.)	Goalkeepers are suitably equipped and protected with pads and kickers, gauntlet gloves, body protectors, full helmet and throat guard when hard balls are used.	N/A	Teacher Coach	➤ Hard balls not to be used competitively		
	Goalkeepers encouraged to remain on their feet when possible.	✓				
	Staff/coaches do not take part in games/activities other than to stop a game to demonstrate a teaching point. They will not take part in any competitive activities with pupils.	✓				