

Hazard:	Control Measures In Place:	Risk Factor:	Further Control Measures:
<p>Baskets (both fixed and free standing)</p> <p>Danger of collapsing.</p> <p>Injuries from weights used to secure baskets.</p>	<p>Baskets should be checked by the coaches / referees before every session / game / tournament. Ensure any faulty baskets (e.g. Rims coming loose from backboards are taken out of use until they can be repaired.</p> <p>Portable goals must be sufficiently anchored or weighed down when in use, in accordance with BE advice.</p> <p>Take care when carrying weights and ensure the weight is sufficient to hold up the basket.</p>	Medium / High	<p>We follow Basketball England (BE) guidelines when purchasing baskets.</p> <p>Coaches / referees ensure students / players do not hang on the rims.</p>
<p>Weather Extremes</p>	<p>Coaches / referees / site staff / groundsman / tournament organisers can call the sessions / games / tournaments off in extreme weather conditions.</p>	Low/Medium	<p>Adapt games / sessions / tournaments for indoors if facilities available.</p>
<p>General state of the playing area</p> <p>Slippery surface, wet patches, foreign objects on the ground.</p>	<p>Coaches / referees check the playing area before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Coaches / referees continuously check the playing area.</p>	Medium / High	
<p>Basketballs</p> <p>Too soft / hard.</p> <p>Peeling leather, cracks in the rubber, bumps in the balls.</p>	<p>Coaches / referees ensure all basketballs are inflated to the appropriate pressure using BE guidelines.</p> <p>Ensure any damaged or faulty basketballs are taken out of use until they can be repaired or thrown away.</p>	Low	<p>Coaches / referees ensure students / players do not kick the basketballs.</p>
<p>Footwear</p> <p>Inappropriate footwear for conditions (danger of slipping / risk of injury).</p>	<p>Coaches / referees ensure all participants footwear is checked before every session / game / tournament for appropriate sports footwear before session / game / tournament begins.</p>	Low	<p>Coaches / schools / clubs are responsible for making sure all their students / players have appropriate footwear for the surface they are playing on.</p>
<p>Jewellery</p>	<p>Coaches / referees ensure all jewellery is removed or taped up before every session / game / tournament.</p>	Low	<p>Each student / player to be responsible for removing their own jewellery before every session / game / tournament.</p>
<p>Conduct of Players</p> <p>Dangerous play / physical violence.</p>	<p>Every session / game / tournament will be played to BE rules and the coaches / referees will caution or send out any students / players in breach of these rules.</p>	Medium	<p>Coaches / referees to ensure sessions / games / tournaments are played along to the rules and regulations outlined by the school / organizers.</p>
<p>Physical injuries from normal activity</p>	<p>Coaches to ensure all students / players warm up and cool down properly before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Every coach / referee has access to their own adequately stocked first aid kit.</p> <p>Students / players with injuries or medical complaints should let the coaches / referees know before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Coverage by ECS injury insurance.</p>	Medium	<p>All coaches / referees have a relevant and up to date first aid qualification.</p>
<p>Dehydration/Exhaustion</p>	<p>Water bottles are provided by the schools / club coaches.</p>	Medium	<p>Players to bring their own drinks.</p>

