



UPCC

Basketball RMP

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Activity overview

The Basketball Risk Management Plan contains the specific risks, control measures and gradings for this activity, as well as the gradings of all general risks relevant for all UPCC activities. Please refer to the General Activity Hazards – Risk Management Plan for a list of general risks and control measures relevant for all UPCC activities.

There is one basketball ring in the recreation hall, and one ring at each end of the tennis court. The recreation hall also has a mobile scaffold, which must be moved clear of the basketball area before play. On the tennis court, a full game starts only after the tennis net and poles have been removed and stored off the court.

Risk register

Risk description	Existing control measures	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk rating
Mobile scaffold in the rec hall. Collision if it is left in the basketball area	• Before basketball in the rec hall, move the mobile scaffold well clear of the ring, the key, and the run-off • Put the brakes on once it is parked, and do not leave it where a player can be driven into it • Do not use the scaffold as a seat, a viewing platform, or a way to reach the ring during the activity • If the scaffold cannot be moved clear, do not play until it is	Unlikely	Major	High
Climbing. Scaffold, pole, backboard, or hanging from the ring	• Participants must not climb the scaffold, the pole, or the backboard • Participants must not hang from the ring • The scaffold is for staff maintenance only, and it stays out of the play area while basketball is on	Rare	Major	Medium
Tennis net and poles. Trip or collision during basketball on the tennis court	• A full basketball game is not started until the tennis net and both poles are taken down and stored off the court, clear of the play area • Shooting at a ring while the net is still up stays on that side of the net. Players do not run the full court • When basketball is finished, put the net and poles back if the court will be used for tennis	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Player collision. Other players, the ring structure, or the rec hall walls	• There is one ring in the rec hall, and one ring at each end of the tennis court • Brief the group to watch the space around them and to call the ball • In the rec hall, keep play on the open floor and away from walls, doors, and stored equipment • People not playing stay off the court	Possible	Minor	Medium
Struck by the ball	• Players are told that passes and shots can hit the face or body • People not playing stay out of the key and off the court • Do not start play until the group is clear of the ring they are using	Possible	Minor	Medium
Slip, trip, fall. Rec hall floor or tennis court surface	• Check the floor or court is clear of loose balls, clothing, and other objects before play • Players wear appropriate closed footwear • Stop play on the tennis court if the surface is wet and slippery	Possible	Minor	Medium
Ring, backboard, or pole unsafe	• Site staff check the rings, backboards, and fixings before a group uses them • If a ring, backboard, or pole is loose or damaged, that ring is not used until it is repaired	Rare	Moderate	Medium

Likelihood and consequence matrix

Likelihood \ Consequence	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost certain	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Likely	Medium	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible	Low	Medium • Player collision. Other players, the ring structure, or the rec hall walls • Struck by the ball • Slip, trip, fall. Rec hall floor or tennis court surface	Medium	High	Extreme
Unlikely	Low	Low • Tennis net and poles. Trip or collision during basketball on the tennis court	Medium	High • Mobile scaffold in the rec hall. Collision if it is left in the basketball area	High
Rare	Low	Low	Medium • Ring, backboard, or pole unsafe	Medium • Climbing. Scaffold, pole, backboard, or hanging from the ring	High

Emergency procedures

Follow site emergency procedures. Stop the activity if unsafe, administer first aid, and notify camp staff immediately.

Review

Review this plan before each use and after incidents or near misses. First draft for the rec hall ring and the two tennis-court rings. General activity hazards stay in the General Activity Hazards Risk Management Plan.