

THREE RIVERS AND WATFORD SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

ACTIVITY: Tag Rugby League					DATE OF ASSESSMENT
VENUE/SCHOOL					
WHO MIGHT BE HARMED? Pupils, Staff, Volunteers, Spectators, Members of the Public					HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED?
DANGER AREAS	HAZARD	WHO MAY BE HARMED	RISK RATING BEFORE CONTROL MEASURE	CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK RATING AFTER CONTROL MEASURE
Venue, Set Up and Equipment	Risk of injury through hazardous objects on the pitch, uneven playing surface, wet ground and/or hard ground.	All	Medium	Ensure that the fields are checked prior to the event and any hazardous objects safely removed. Areas of uneven playing surface should be avoided or coned off. A decision should be made prior to the event starting if the pitch is too wet to play on. No diving is permitted in Tag Rugby League - Referees must enforce this.	Low
	Risk of injury through use of unsuitable/unsafe equipment	All	Medium	Ensure that all equipment is safe to use and replace any unsafe/broken equipment. Check equipment is assembled correctly prior to the event and that any existing goal posts are padded or well spaced from the playing area to avoid collisions.	Low
	Risk of injury through use of unsuitable equipment.	Pupils	Medium	Ensure that only equipment suitable for the age group is used, as specified by the RFL.	Low

	Risk of injury through incorrect/poor technique.	Pupils	Medium	Ensure that participants are aware of correct techniques and make adjustments to those who are unable to execute a technique to allow them to take part using a simplified technique.	Low
Physical injuries	Risk of physical injury through participation in the Tag Rugby League competition.	Pupils, Staff, Volunteers	Medium	Ensure adequate First Aid provision for the number of participants. Ensure adequate adult supervision of competition, all teams to be supervised at all times. First Aid kit should be brought by participating schools and any first aid should be applied by the school's member of staff.	Low
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Physical injuries cont...	Risk of injury through inadequate warm up.	Pupils	Medium	Ensure all participants warm up correctly prior to event. Provide adequate time for warm up.	Low
	Risk of injury through collisions with other players or tackles.	Pupils	Medium	Ensure participants are encouraged to use the full space of the pitch to avoid collisions. There should be no deliberate physical contact/tackles in Tag Rugby League and referees must enforce this.	Low/Medium
	Risk of injury through wearing inappropriate clothing.	Pupils	Medium	Ensure all participants wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity. Gum shields should be encouraged.	Low
	Risk of injury through wearing jewellery	Pupils, Staff, Volunteers	Low	Ensure all participants remove or tape jewellery prior to the start of the event. Competitors are responsible for removing their own jewellery.	Low

	Risk of dehydration and exhaustion	All	Medium	Ensure there is adequate access to drinking water and encourage participants to bring drinks with them.	Low/Medium
Child Protection	Risk to young people and vulnerable adults from child protection issues	All	Low/Medium	Ensure that photographs are only taken by school staff members and not other attending adults.	Low
<p>Are there any other foreseeable hazards associated with the activity?</p> <p>Please circle YES / NO</p>	<u>List any additional control measures:</u>				