



Cambridge University Badminton Club (CUBaC) Risk Assessment

Activity: All CUBaC badminton activities

Venue: Cambridge University Sports Centre (USC) and other sports halls.

Hazard	Consequence	Control Measures	Risk after control measures
Sports hall - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises Eye Strain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equipment not in use is safely & securely stored. • Ensure through routes & gangways remain clear. • Ensure ambient temperature remains comfortable. • Ensure adequate lighting levels are maintained. 	Low
Court area - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the court surfaces & court markings are in a suitable condition. • Ensure the court area remains suitably maintained in a clean & dry condition. • <i>(Courts should be swept clean of feathers & other debris as required)</i> • <i>(During multi-shuttle exercises shuttles must be cleared from the player's exercise area)</i> • <i>(Restrict fluids adjacent to court area)</i> • Ensure suitable free space is maintained between courts. • <i>(Maintain a clutter free area around courts).</i> • Ensure suitable free space is maintained to the rear of courts. • <i>(Prohibited spectator access if free space is limited).</i> 	Low
Net posts and cords - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure net posts and cords are in suitable condition. • Ensure nets are stable & suitably mounted. • Ensure net posts are correctly positioned. • Ensure net cords are adequately tied back. 	Low
Match play, including racquets and shuttles - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises Eye injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing & badminton footwear should be worn. • Provide adequate warm up time. • Limit number of persons on court. • Eliminate horseplay. 	Low
Travel: Driven transport	Road traffic accident, getting lost, antisocial behaviour, breakdown, vehicle unsafe to drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the Sports Service coordinated transport. • Correct and appropriate storage of equipment. • Code of conduct in place. • Appropriate insurance is in place. 	Low

Travel: Self-driven transport	Road traffic accident, getting lost, antisocial behaviour, breakdown, vehicle unsafe to drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle used must be in good working order with recorded service history. • Suitably qualified and experienced driver. • Sufficient time provided for trip with adequate rest breaks. • Appropriate insurance and breakdown cover. • Code of conduct in place. • Appropriately sized and maintained vehicle. • Contingency measures in place to cover driver injury or fatigue. 	Low
Behaviour and conduct	Physical or psychological injury or mental health problems caused by: aggressive or violent behaviour, poor practice, rule violations, harassment or bullying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws of the sport. • Code of conduct, health and safety, welfare and safeguarding policies and disciplinary procedures in place. • Appropriately experienced and/or qualified coaches/session leaders in place for the level of participant. • Conciliatory approach. • Walk away. • Contact security. 	Low
Fire	Major injury caused by fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure familiarisation with the fire alarm & emergency procedures. • (Alarm Escape Muster). • Ensure evacuation routes are not blocked by equipment. 	Low
Management of injuries, illness and infections	Worsen the injury/illness/ infections Spreading the injury/illness/ infections Cause secondary injury/illness/ infections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of athlete medical information with appropriate guidance to athletes. Medical information made available to session leaders, captains, and coaches as appropriate. • Appropriate supervised training plan. • Access to First Aid provision. • Quarantine/exclusion period. • Appropriate medical support available. • Return to activity guidance. • Team selection policy includes fitness to play. • Personal injury insurance. 	Low
Concussion	Head injury/ concussion on or off the field of play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Sports Service guidance on concussion. • (<i>Immediate treatment of injury</i>) • (<i>Ongoing monitoring of condition</i>) • (<i>Appropriate time/phasing of return to sport</i>) • Welfare Policy and Officer in place to signpost athletes to support systems if needed. 	Low
Doping	Illness due to recreational or performance enhancing drug use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adherence to Badminton England's anti-doping policies. • Compliance with the requirements of the BUCS Clean Sport Commitment statement and WADA code. • Code of conduct and disciplinary procedures in place. • Welfare Policy and Officer in place to signpost athletes to support systems if needed. • Club members not permitted to train if drug use is suspected. 	Low
Social Activities and Alcohol	Physical injury or illness, damage to property or equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of conduct and disciplinary procedures in place. • If an individual turns up to train or compete having been drinking or clearly suffering from the effects of a night out, they will not be permitted to participate in sporting activities. • Provide non-alcoholic drink options and access to food as part of the social activities. • The Club will not pressure anyone to take part or pass any form of initiation as part of their membership of the Club. • Social activities will not involve, or promote, unsafe, illegal, degrading or anti-social behaviour or be based on the excessive consumption of alcohol. • Anyone who does drink to excess will be supported in returning to their college or residence and someone, who has not been drinking and can monitor their wellbeing, will be informed of their condition. • Welfare Policy and Officer in place to signpost athletes to support systems if needed. 	Low