

**Elham Church of England Primary School**  
**Risk Assessment- Athletics**

Location: School Field/School Playground/School Hall

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Involved?</b>	<b>Prevention</b>	<b>Additional Control Measures</b>	<b>Risk Rating</b>	<b>Implemented by whom?</b>
Trips and falls	Children could trip and fall over potential hazards resulting in injuries such as bruises, sprains or broken bones.	Children participating	Coaches ensure the playing location is clear from potential hazards before the start of the lesson.	<p>Coaches emphasises the correct way to use the equipment to prevent risk of falling.</p> <p>Coaches to pay close attention to the weather and the playing location and to act when appropriate.</p> <p>If the field is too wet/muddy, use the playground. If the playground is wet/slippy, use the school hall.</p> <p>Hall: lessons may need to be adjusted based on</p>	Medium	All coaches

				space available due to class size.		
Contact with other children	Children may collide with other children during the sessions.	Children participating	Coaches to emphasise the use of the playing area, and the awareness of the space to avoid collisions with other children.	Coaches to remind children that athletics is a non-contact sport.  Coaches to consider the playing space, based on class size and to adjust this to create appropriate playing areas which avoid collisions.	Medium	All coaches
Injury from activity	Children may injure themselves due to activity.	Children participating	Coaches to ensure children have completed a thorough warm up before getting into the main part of the lesson to avoid injury such as sprains, strains or fractures.	Coaches to pay attention to how the children are warming up, ensuring the safety of all before the main activity commences. All hazards should be cleared at this point.	Medium	All coaches
Injury from equipment	A risk for injury for children if they are misusing the equipment.	Children participating	Coaches ensure the correct technique of using equipment (particularly for throwing events) are shown before the	Coaches to actively remind children of the technique to instil this into their practice to prevent injury.	Medium	All coaches

			children themselves have their go.			
Risk of intruder/unknown person	Members of the public could pose a threat to the children partaking.	Coaches Children participating School staff	Registers to be taken at specific points of the day.  Areas of play are secure, school gates are locked.	Children are instructed of the areas of play and are told where to stay.  Children to be supervised by Venture Sports coaches or Elham CE Primary School staff.	Medium	All coaches