

**Elham Church of England Primary School**

**Risk Assessment- Netball/Basketball**

Location: 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 playground is wet/slippy, use the school hall.</p> <p>Hall: lessons may need to be adjusted based on space available due to class size.</p>	Medium	All coaches
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	Coaches to consider the playing space, based on class size and to adjust this to create	Medium	All coaches

			<p>collisions with other children.</p> <p>Coach to point out that netball/basketball could involve contact at points, but to always take care not to put themselves and other players at risk of injury.</p>	<p>appropriate playing areas which avoid collisions.</p>		
<p>Injury from the ball such as ball hitting the face, leg or stomach</p>	<p>Children could become injured through ball contact.</p>	<p>Children participating</p>	<p>Coaches ensure the correct technique of throwing and catching the basketball/netball are shown.</p> <p>The awareness of the ball should be paramount; children should not take their eye off the ball, and to move when needed to get to a better position to catch the ball.</p>	<p>Coaches to actively remind children of the technique to instil this into their practice to prevent injury.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All coaches</p>
<p>Contact with basketball/netball hoops</p>	<p>Children may collide with</p>	<p>Children participating</p>	<p>Coaches to emphasise to the children to be aware of the area and</p>	<p>Coaches to monitor number of players close to the shooting 'D',</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All coaches</p>

	basketball/netball stands		look where they are going, especially when close to the basketball/netball hoop.	close to the pole of the basketball/netball hoops to limit chances of injury due to overcrowding.		
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