

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

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/slippery, 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
Safety of children due to hockey sticks and hockey balls	Children could get injured by not wearing	Children participating School staff	Children will have strict instruction from the coaches	Before the start of the hockey term, coaches to notify children/ the school	Medium/high	All coaches

	protective equipment.		<p>not to lift or swing the hockey sticks above their hips to avoid hitting other children around them.</p> <p>Coaches to emphasise that the children must be aware of their surroundings when they are with the hockey stick and ball.</p>	<p>that we recommend the use of mouthguards and/or shinpads during hockey due to the use of hard hockey balls (all years) and wooden hockey sticks (KS2 only) being used.</p> <p>If refusal to abide by the rules after being told by the coaches which could pose a threat to injury, disciplinary action can occur.</p>		
Contact with other children	Children may collide with other children during the sessions.	Children participating	<p>Coaches to emphasise the use of the playing area, and the awareness of the space to avoid collisions with other children.</p> <p>Coaches to point out that hockey could involve contact at points, but to always take care not to put</p>	<p>Coaches to consider the playing space, based on class size and to adjust this to create appropriate playing areas which avoid collisions.</p>	Medium	All coaches

			themselves and other players at risk of injury.			
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