

Elham Church of England Primary School

Risk Assessment- Tag Rugby

Location: School Playground/ School Hall/ School Field

Hazard	Description	Involved?	Prevention	Additional Control Measures	Risk Rating	Implemented by whom?
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/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

<p>Contact with other children</p>	<p>Children may collide with other children during the sessions.</p>	<p>Children participating</p>	<p>Coaches to emphasise that Tag Rugby is a non-contact sport; there should be no pushing, grabbing or pulling children to the ground.</p> <p>Coaches to emphasise the use of the playing area, and the awareness of the space to avoid collisions with other children.</p>	<p>Disciplinary action may occur if children do not adhere to rules stated by coaches which creates a risk of injury to themselves and/or other children.</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>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All coaches</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 rugby ball 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>

Rugby tags and belts	Children may have issues with the rugby tags and belts.	Children participating	Children are shown how to correctly put the rugby belts and tags on for proper use.	Coaches to review belts and tags, to ensure they are in a good condition for use. If damaged, they must be taken out of circulation to prevent injury.	Low	All coaches
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