



BELFAST STAR BASKETBALL CLUB – RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk assessment: Basketball training and games

Location: Indoor and Outdoor Courts – St Malachy's College Belfast

Completed by: Michael McDonnell

Date Completed: 09/06/2026

Review Date: 15/09/2027

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Hazard and who affected	Risk Assessment (H-M-L)	Existing Control Measures and Additional Controls Required	In Place YES/ NO	Residual Risk Assessment (H-M-L)	Further Action Required? By When?	Further Action Required? Person Responsible
Playing/ Coaching outdoors	Being struck by vehicular traffic	H	Vehicular access to site is suspended. If not suspended then clear lines of demarcation between courts, run off and vehicles. This can	YES	M	Check gates are closed or lines of demarcation are in place. Every occasion	Coach/ staff members involved.



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			be barriers and cones.				
Player/ Official/ Spectator welfare	Risk of being injured by ball, slips, trips and falls	H	All basketballs to be stored away when not in use or whilst games are underway. Spectator chairs to be positioned a safe distance away from court. Preference is for spectators to be on the balcony where possible. Kit bags to be stored beside or behind team benches, not in front of same.	YES	L	N/a	N/a
Operating Standards re Safeguarding	Risk of safeguarding injury to All participants	H	All staff/coaches to have current enhanced Access NI checks. No	YES	L	N/a	N/a



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			person without valid Access NI check to have unrestricted access to children/other vulnerable persons.				
Equipment	Risk of injury to all participants.	H	All equipment to be used to be subject to scrutiny beforehand. If any equipment is found to be faulty then will used and/or removed from availability. No equipment to be used that does not match player ability or age.	YES	L	N/a	N/a
Court and Facility Considerations	Wet floor All participants and attendees.	H	All spillages to be cleaned up as soon as observed. Condensation on floor to be dried off	YES	L	N/a	N/a



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	Emergency procedures.		and/or game/training curtailed. Doors may be opened to improve airflow. Emergency procedures clearly visible at entrance and key points. Fire alarm call points are clearly marked and unobstructed. Fire escape doors to be kept clear and not to be obstructed.				
	Availability of first aid/Defibrillator	H	Defibrillator is available on wall at front door. St Malachy's College are responsible for maintaining of	YES	L	N/a	N/a



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			same. If not present then must be reported to staff as soon as possible. All coaches/teams to have their own first aid kits. If in doubt seek professional help via 999.				
	Emergency Vehicle Access	H	Entrance to St Malachy's Sportshall to be communicated to emergency services as via Lincoln Avenue NOT through main entrance to avoid undue delays.	YES	L	N/a	N/a
	Dehydration for all participants	M	Water fountain available in entrance corridor.	YES	L	N/a	N/a



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Consideration in set up	Slips, trips and falls	M	Access routes are kept clear. Maintain good lighting. Electrical leads are to be kept tidy and when crossing areas of access, cable protectors to be fitted. On-going cleaning and removal of bottles and waste courtside. Court to be cleaned when required or put out of action if deemed dangerous by coach/ referee/ venue officer.	YES	L	N/a	N/a



It is the responsibility of all those facilitating the training/playing to bring any activity that they believe may constitute a risk to any member of the Committee for consideration by a Risk Assessor. This risk assessment may be reviewed and amended before review date if circumstances dictate.

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