

Risk Assessment

Category	Risk	Risk Level	Control Measure	Further Measure
Court (indoor)	Slippery surface	Low	Coaches to check floor for hazards and remove them before sessions.	Coaches to monitor floor throughout and stop play if deemed unsafe until hazard is removed.
	Standing water	Mid	Standing water to be removed before sessions and maintained throughout.	Venue to maintain their facility. (know leak to be repaired)
				One court not to be used if leak is occurring during session.
	Back wall	Mid	Players are advised sessions are be wall to wall and to use caution when running backwards.	
	Foreign objects	Low	Coaches to remove objects before sessions.	Players to store personal belongings in appropriate area off courts.
Court (outdoor)	Surface conditions	Mid	Coaches to assess surface conditions and advise players of any additional risk.	Players are advised that play style may need to change dependant on surface.
	Standing water	Low	New location chosen to set up court.	Sessions cancelled if deemed unsafe.
	Netting	Low	Netting placed a minimum of one meter away from back of court.	Players advised not to target anyone retrieving ball caught in netting. Play is stopped if netting falls.
	Foreign objects	Mid	Coaches to remove objects before sessions.	Players to store personal belongings in appropriate area off courts
	Weather conditions	High	Players advised to bring additional water, sunblock, additional clothing layers, or other requirements deemed necessary due to weather.	Sessions cancelled in cases of extreme or unsafe weather.



Equipment	Damaged	Low	Kit Manager to ensure everything is in working order.	Damaged equipment is thrown away.
	Inappropriate use of equipment	Low	Coaches to demonstrate proper use of equipment.	Disciplinary action to be taken for players misusing equipment.
Footwear	Inappropriate footwear	Low	Players advised of appropriate playing kit.	Players not allowed to play with inappropriate footwear.
	Damaged footwear worn by players	Low	Players to maintain their own kit.	Players not allowed to play with inappropriate footwear.
Jewellery	Injury risk of jewellery worn	Low	Jewellery should be removed or completely covered with tape before play.	Disciplinary action to be taken for players who do not comply.
Player Conduct	Dangerous play	Low	Coaches to monitor play and stop any actions deemed unsafe.	Disciplinary action to be taken for players who do not comply.
	Physical violence, Verbal abuse, Bullying / Harrassment	Low	Players to follow the London Knights Code of conduct.	Disciplinary action to be taken for players who do not comply.
Physical Injuries	Physical injuries from normal play	Mid	Players to warm up and cool down before and after sessions. First aid kit be readily available.	Record kept of any injury and measures put in place to prevent further incident. Nearest A&E – Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (SW10 9NH).
	Pre-existing conditions	Low	Players with existing condition are to notify coaches and discuss any additional safety measures needed.	Players to have any necessary medication or important information easily accessible.
Exhaustion	Dehydration	Low	Players to bring water to training sessions.	Players feeling unwell to seek first aid.
	Fatigue	Low	Regular breaks to be taken.	Players feeling unwell to seek first aid.

SIGNED:

NAME: Anthony Rosa

POSITION: Chair (on behalf of Welfare Officer)

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