

GENERAL RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR WATER POLO

PENZANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION AND WATER POLO CLUB



RISK ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT ON THE 08/09/2017 BY ANTHONY STEVENSON – COACH/CHAIRMAN

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HAZARD OBSERVED	WHO MAY BE HARMED?	RISK RATING BEFORE CONTROLS	CONTROL MEASURES	RISK RATING AFTER CONTROLS	ASSESSMENT BY INITIALS
<u>Training</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor Injuries • Sprains • Breaks • Drowning or near miss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parkwood Leisure lifeguards present during training. • Participants encouraged to disclose any injuries or medical conditions before the activity starts. • Participants encouraged to warm up and cool down. • Personal jewellery not to be worn during training. • Players trained in correct body position and technique to minimise possibility of being struck by fellow player. • Headgear worn to avoid possibility of being struck by a ball. Goggles not to be worn to avoid eye injury. • First Aid provided by Parkwood Leisure staff. • Blood injuries treated by Parkwood Leisure staff to prevent cross contamination. Players to exit the water immediately in case of bleeding during training. 	Low	AS
<u>Equipment Storage and Handling</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment • Storage and Handling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory required for all club equipment stored at the pool area. • Defective equipment reported to Parkwood Leisure Duty Manager. • At least two players/staff involved in inserting/removing goals at all times. 	Low	AS
<u>Unqualified/Uninsured Instructors/Coaches</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unsafe practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Committee to ensure coaches have suitable qualifications or experience. (As per advice from James Baker head of South West water polo). • If a coach is not formally qualified, the Club Committee is to ensure that the coach has appropriate insurance. 	Low	AS
<u>Slips, Trips, Falls</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor Injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructors to ensure that the facilities are fit for purpose before session starts. • Instructors to make sure all participants take care on pool side. No running permitted. • All injuries to be recorded in the accident book. 	Low	AS