

Risk Assessment

Location: Hazelbeck Swimming Pool

Date: 11/05/16 Review: 11/05/17

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Hazard	Possible Outcome	Likelihood Rating	Severity Rating	Risk (LxS)	Suggested Action	Due	Who
1) Slipping, tripping, running	Cuts, bruises, broken bones, spinal injury	1	2	2	One BCU qualified coach observing or 2 delegated / nominated observers	Sessional	Coach
2) Moving gear from storage to pool	Cuts, bruises, broken bones, spinal injury	2	3	6	Club members instructed in correct carrying of equipment , equipment moved in teams	Sessional	
3) Steel rails and steps around pool.	Head injuries from fall and entrapment, cuts, bruises, broken bones, spinal injuries	2	5	10	Ensure all participants are briefed on correct entry / exit from kayak. Coaches and participants made aware of spacing in pool, pool rails.	Sessional	Coaches
4) Kayak Capsize	Head injuries from collision with hard surfaces	2	5	10	All participants briefed on hazard and watchers vigilant for this with whistles.	Sessional	Coach
5) Entrapment in upturned kayak	Drowning	1	5	5	Participants briefed on correct escape method	Sessional	Coach
6)Participants with paddles	Cuts, bruising	2	2	4	Participants instructed on correct use of paddle equipment checked for sharp edges	Sessional	Coach
7) Hot Water, Warm room temperature	Dehydration, Fainting	4	1	4	Participants watched for effects of heat. Advice for paddlers/spectators on flyers, website. Drinking water available to all	Sessional	CP/Coach Parents

8) Water environment	Drowning, trauma	1	5	30	New attendees must demonstrate ability to swim 2 lengths of the pool unassisted.	Sessional	Coach and VB
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Only pool uses boats to be used. All equipment must be washed before use. Pool must be checked before start and at the finish of the session. At the end of the session chairs stacked, changing rooms checked and any lost property taken back to the club.

This risk assessment has been carried out to the best ability of the assessors. The hazards identified are those perceived by the assessors to pose a potential safety risk and those identified through our incident reporting system. This assessment may not necessarily have identified all possible hazards.