|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ACTIVITY: Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament | | | | | DATE OF ASSESSMENT April 2023 | |
| **VENUE/SCHOOL: Croxley Danes School** | | | | | | |
| **WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?** Pupils, Staff, Volunteers, Spectators, Members of the Public | | | | | **HOW MANY ARE AFFECTED?** 140 | |
| **DANGER AREAS** | HAZARD | **WHO MAY BE HARMED** | **RISK RATING BEFORE CONTROL MEASURE** | **CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE** | | **RISK RATING AFTER CONTROL MEASURE** |
| **Venue, Set Up and Equipment** | Risk of injury through hazardous objects or wet courts. | All | Medium | Ensure that the courts are checked for hazards/objects prior to the competition and these are safely removed. Any wet areas are cleared prior to tournament starting and during tournament if required. Warning cones to be placed in visible positions if wet areas cannot be dried. | | **Low** |
| Risk of injury through participants bags/clothing being in the competition area. | All | Medium | Ensure all bags and clothing are stored away from the court areas. | | **Low** |
| Risk of injury through use of unsuitable/unsafe equipment | All | Medium | Ensure that all equipment is safe to use and replace any unsafe/broken equipment. Check that posts are assembled correctly prior to the tournament. | | **Low** |
| **Physical injuries** | Risk of injury through collision with other participants. | Pupils | High | Ensure that all participants are aware of other competitors. No one to cross courts whilst play is taking place. Ensure spectators and other players are positioned far enough away from the pitch to reduce risk of being hit by the ball. | | **Medium** |
| Risk of injury through incorrect technique | Pupils | Medium | Ensure that participants are aware of correct techniques. Ensure equipment is appropriate for the age group as specified by England Basketball. | | **Low** |
| Risk of physical injury through use of hockey sticks and balls | Pupils, Staff, Volunteers | Medium | Ensure players are using hockey sticks appropriately and to the rules of the game. Participants advised to wear shin pads and gum shields optional. Ensure adequate First Aid provision for the number of participants. Ensure adequate adult supervision of competition. | | **Low** |
| Risk of injury through inadequate warm up | Pupils | Medium | Ensure all participants warm up correctly prior to competition. Provide adequate time for warm up. | | **Low** |
| **DANGER AREAS** | HAZARD | **WHO MAY BE HARMED** | **RISK RATING BEFORE CONTROL MEASURE** | **CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE** | | **RISK RATING AFTER CONTROL MEASURE** |
| **Physical injuries cont…** | Risk of injury through wearing inappropriate clothing. | Pupils | Medium | Ensure all participants wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the activity. Training shoes should be worn at all times. | | **Low** |
| Risk of injury through wearing jewellery | Pupils, Staff, Volunteers | Low | Ensure all participants remove or tape jewellery prior to the start of the competition. Competitors responsible for removing their own jewellery. | | **Low** |
| Risk of dehydration and exhaustion | All | Medium | Ensure there is adequate access to drinking water and encourage participants to bring drinks with them. | | **Low/Medium** |
| Risk of injury as a result of participants with long nails | Pupils | Medium | Staff should encourage players to keep nails short and not allow anyone with long nails that could scratch to be allowed to play. | | **Low** |
| **Child Protection** | Risk to young people and vulnerable adults from child protection issues | All | Low/Medium | Ensure that only staff from Schools participating and Partnership staff are permitted to take photographs. | | **Low** |
| **Covid Specific**  **Participants & Staff** | Risk of transmission of COVID-19 through ineffective hygiene protocols | All | Medium | Attendees encouraged to sanitize their hands at regular intervals during the event. Schools must bring their own sanitizer and the teacher in charge is responsible for ensuring this happens. | | **Low** |
| Are there any other foreseeable hazards associated with the activity? **Please circle**  **YES / NO** | List any additional control measures: | |  |  | |  |