TRINITY OXFORD NETBALL

RISK ASSESSMENT

SEASON: 2024/25 **DATE**: 1st September 2024

VENUE(S): Rye St Anthony School, Oxfordshire Central Netball Venue, St Helen and St Katherine School & Cheney School

ACTIVITES COVERED BY THIS RISK ASSESSMENT: Matches

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES
Minor injury from sports participation i.e. pulled muscle/sprained ankle	Medium	Players to participate in warm-up and cooldown. If late, players will be asked to complete their own warm-up before participation.
		All players given advice on correct footwear and kit; coaches will ensure this is adhered to prior to participation.
		Jewellery must be removed as per AENA rules. If it cannot be removed it must be taped.
		1 st aid bag present for all matches, to include ice packs.
		Nails must be short as per AENA rules.
		If there is bleeding, the player must leave the court immediately whilst attending to injury.

Major injury i.e. broken bone, dislocation, cardiac arrest	Low	1st aid bag and qualified 1st aider present for all training sessions.
		Ambulance called in the case of an emergency. Nearest A&E is John Radcliffe.
		Emergency contact details kept with all coaches and team managers. Accident form to be completed for any incidents and committee made aware.
Dehydration	Low/Medium	All players asked to bring fluids.
		Water fountain or access to the kitchen tap is available near the court to re fill bottles.
Player well-being and safe play	Low	All players are required to bring to the attention of the captain/coach or manager any conditions/injuries or concerns that may affect safe participation in the sport. If the coach believes it is not safe to participate the player will be advised not to take part. Individuals are advised it is their responsibility to play within the rules. Consistent failure to do so or dangerous play will be
		reported to the Committee. Coaches/Team Managers record player attendance via register.

		Junior players are dropped off and collected to the court by parents/guardian. Spectators are asked to observe from a viewing gallery, or outside of the courts. Any filming must be agreed to prior to the fixture, and the appropriate paperwork completed/
Facilities and equipment	Low	Coaches arrive to the venue prior to players to inspect the court and complete risk assessment checklist. The court area is kept clean, with clearly defined playing lines. There is sufficient run off and no obstruction. The posts are in good condition and are weighted. The lighting is good provides full court coverage. Should there be any issues with the venue, the Facilities Manager will be contacted to resolve. Changing and toilet facilities are provided near the court. Equipment is checked prior to each session to ensure clean, safe and fit for purpose. The moving of equipment i.e posts, balls and kit bag is actioned in a safe manner. All members will move items as per

		the specific safety guidelines, and multiple members will carry heavy items.
Fire evacuation	Low	In the case of a fire, everyone will evacuate via the nearest fire exit and meet at the emergency meeting point (car park). The coach/team manager will check the register. Emergency services will be called.