



Cambridge University Badminton Club (CUBaC) Risk Assessment

Activity: All CUBaC badminton activities

Venue: Cambridge University Sports Centre (USC) and other sports halls.

Hazard	Consequence	Control Measures	Risk after control measures
Sports hall - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises Eye Strain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equipment not in use is safely & securely stored. • Ensure through routes & gangways remain clear. • Ensure ambient temperature remains comfortable • Ensure adequate lighting levels are maintained. 	Low
Court area - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the court surfaces & court markings are in a suitable condition. • Ensure the court area remains suitably maintained in a clean & dry condition. • <i>(Courts should be swept clean of feathers & other debris as required)</i> • <i>(During multi-shuttle exercises shuttles must be cleared from the player's exercise area)</i> • <i>(Restrict fluids adjacent to court area)</i> • Ensure suitable free space is maintained between courts. • <i>(Maintain a clutter free area around courts).</i> • Ensure suitable free space is maintained to the rear of courts. • <i>(Prohibited spectator access if free space is limited).</i> 	Low
Net posts and cords - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure net posts and cords are in suitable condition. • Ensure nets are stable & suitably mounted. • Ensure net posts are correctly positioned. • Ensure net cords are adequately tied back. 	Low
Match play, including racquets and shuttles - slips, trips, falls, collision	Injuries: Strains Cuts Bruises Eye injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing & badminton footwear should be worn. • Provide adequate warm up time. • Limit number of persons on court. • Eliminate horseplay. 	Low
Fire	Major injury caused by fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure familiarisation with the fire alarm & emergency procedures. • <i>(Alarm Escape Muster).</i> • Ensure evacuation routes are not blocked by equipment. 	Low

Aggressive behaviour	Major injury caused by physical attack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conciliatory approach. ● Walk away. ● Contact security. 	Low
Travel: Driven transport	Road traffic accident, getting lost, antisocial behaviour, breakdown, vehicle unsafe to drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the Sports Service coordinated transport ● Correct and appropriate storage of equipment ● Code of conduct in place ● Appropriate insurance is in place 	Low
Travel: self-driven transport	Road traffic accident, getting lost, antisocial behaviour, breakdown, vehicle unsafe to drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vehicle used must be in good working order with recorded service history. ● Suitably qualified and experience driver ● Sufficient time provided for trip with adequate rest breaks. ● Appropriate insurance and breakdown cover ● Code of conduct in place ● Appropriately sized and maintained vehicle ● Contingency measures in place to cover driver injury or fatigue 	Low