

Netball

Date: 24/02/2026

Name of person(s) carrying out risk assessment: Chloe Fletcher

Position: Activity Manager

Site: Condover

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?
Slips, Trips or Falls on court & training areas	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants, JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants taking part in sports activities in the courts to wear relevant footwear. The courts are checked prior to the area being used and any obstructions are removed. The courts are swept to clear any puddles or leaves etc. Courts are monitored throughout gameplay to remove any other obstructions. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Personal injury from poor technique, low level of fitness or sports related injuries	Netball participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All players must have a suitable warm up prior to commencing training or a match. The coaches/Group leaders of the teams are responsible to ensure that the warm ups take place and players can participate.
Any obstructions i.e. Benches, Chairs, Equipment, Bags surrounding the play area	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of any items to a safe distance from around the sides of the netball court.
Injury from posts falling over or running into them	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants, JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The netball posts have protectors on them and must be in place prior to commencing a game. The posts are checked prior to the matches and training to ensure that they are stable in the bases. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Collisions	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court run off is of suitable distance, people on court side kept to a minimum during games to reduce chance of collisions.
Hit by Ball	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants and coaches will be vigilant throughout their games, but this will not eliminate the possibility totally.

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Adverse Weather affecting the surface or playing Conditions.	Umpires, Coaches, Netball participants JCA staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any changes in weather can increase how slippery the surface is. Courts are checked prior to games starting in the morning and condition of the courts is monitored throughout by HC umpires and JCA staff present at the courts. If necessary games will be stopped until a decision has been made by senior staff. Drainage is to be checked for obstructions by a senior member of staff prior to games.
Contact with the fence around the court and injury being caused	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The courts are checked at the start of each day to ensure that the surrounding fence is ok. Any areas highlighted as a concern are escalated and fixed as soon as possible. Court is checked to ensure that the surface is ok for use. All participants made aware of hazard prior to starting the matches.
Jewellery or personal belongings getting damaged or causing injury	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All jewellery removed and anything in a participant's pockets or on their person is removed prior to playing. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Other guests entering Netball Court	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Netball Courts gates are closed during matches and boundaries are clearly set if in use for practice by multiple teams. Staff are vigilant throughout and stop training to request an individual not part of the session to leave if they enter the court.
Anaphylactic shock	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All instructors, participants & group leaders to carry medication as necessary, prior awareness of all serious allergies. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Asthma attack	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants and group leaders to carry inhalers as necessary, prior awareness of all potential triggers. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Dehydration	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants bring water bottles to all sessions, additional water stations available across the centre.
Insect bites/scratches/allergies	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to be alert, appropriate medication for known allergies. Access to Qualified First Aider, First Aid Kit.
Unauthorized visitors on site to spectate	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All visiting guests are to sign in at reception and collect a lanyard. Any unauthorised visitors are to be challenged by JCA staff. Photography/filming requires written consent.
Offsite Netball		
Members of the public	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCA members of staff are to be present at the netball courts, remain vigilant and on hand to help.
Non enclosed area	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants are to be ferried to the netball courts when they have exited the coach by a JCA member of staff. The main points of interest will be pointed out such as toilets and shops.
Movement of vehicles	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JCA staff are to be placed at the main entrance of the offsite venue while guests are arriving and departing.
Transports moving to and from the venue	ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All group leaders to do final number checks of all players before the coach departs. JCA staff member to assist with this.

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