

Risk Assessment

Warrington Volleyball Club

Home: Birchwood Tennis and Leisure Complex, Benson Road, Warrington WA3 7PQ

Identified Hazards	Risk Involved	Who's at Risk	Level of Risk	Precautions Taken
Playing Surface				
Impact (Jumping, Landing)	Knees & ankles	Players	Medium	Hard, wooden floor
Skin Burns	Knees, Thighs, Hands, Arms	Players	Low	Player can wear protection against Skin Burns, e.g. Knee pads
Floor Damage	Trip Hazard	Players	Low	Small issues with the flooring (holes, cuts) cover with Duck tape or similar.
Mud, General Dirt, Food (items left by other venue users)	Various	Players	Medium	The court must be cleaned before use
Equipment				
Volleyball Posts, Nets, Ref Stands	Injuries due to equipment	Players	Low	All equipment used is VE / FIVB approved and checked weekly
Temporary Volleyball Equipment, Junior post, nets	Injuries due to equipment	Players	Low	All equipment used is provided by WVC/SH and checked before use.
Tripping over equipment	Injury to body	Players	Low	All equipment is located outside the field of play (Free Zone)
Court lines	Injury to body	Players	Low	All permanent Court Lines are painted on the floor
Temporary Court lines	Injury to body	Players	Low	Temporary use (if required) are duck tape or similar.
Volleyball Balls	Injury to body	Players	Low	All balls are VE / FIVB approved and checked weekly
Weather Conditions				
Rain (Leaking Roof)	Slippery Court	Players	High	Volleyball can not be played, play is stopped
Low Temperature	Various	Players	Medium	Volleyball Rules allow the sport to be played in temperatures down to 10 degree C indoors, players must dress appropriately and coaches keep an eye on all players
Heat / Humidity	Slippery Court	Players	Medium	During tournament days, Heat and Humidity can build up in the sports Hall. Organiser must regulate the air flow in the venue and open doors & Fire Exits as appropriate. As soon as the court floor becomes slippery, play must be stopped.
Sun	Sun Light in Eyes	Players	N/A	BTLC does not have a sun light issues

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Miscellaneous

Jewellery worn during play	Caught on net	Players	Low	Players are not allowed to wear jewellery which can get caught or present a hazard of puncturing the skin
Physical contact / Going through the net	Knees & ankles	Players	Low	Non contact sport
Ball leaving the Court area	Damage to property / Injury to Officials or Spectators	Players / Public	Low	A ball can leave the field of play area in any direction. Players are warned about chasing balls into the Free Zone.
Spectators	Hit by ball	Spectators	Low	Spectator seating is provided in the balcony area
Other venue users	Injuries to players from other venue users	Players	Low	Volleyball area clearly marked, the central curtain keeps footballs and other objects off the volleyball court. Play is automatically stopped if anything lands on the volleyball court.

Reviews	Author	Position	Date	Notes
Created	D Marcinek	WVC Secretary	2022-09	Created for the Volleyball Weekly Training
Annual Review	D Marcinek	WVC Secretary	2023-09	Review & Update

Incidents Reported 2021 to 2022	Author	Position	Date	Notes
Incidents	D Marcinek	Secretary	2022-09	Nothing Major to report

Glossary	Organisation	Web Site
WVC	Warrington Volleyball Club	www.Warringtonvolleyballclub.co.uk
BTLC	Birchwood Tennis and Leisure Complex	www.livewirewarrington.co.uk
SH	School Hire	www.schoolhire.co.uk
VE	Volleyball England	www.VolleyballEngland.org
FIVB	Fédération Internationale de Volleyball	www.fivb.org