

Nicky B Astroturf Facility

Risk Assessment

Carried out by
Date

Lettings Managers
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| Hazard | How at Risk | People at Risk | Measures of control | Comments |
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| Car Park / Pathway | | | | |
| Cars | Moving Cars | All Users Staff | All users to take care Driver to go slow Parents to supervise children | |
| Concrete | Falling Cuts Fractures | All Users Staff | Don't rush All users take care | |
| Litter | Tripping Hygiene | Players, Coaches, Parents | Try to ensure people use bins provided Look where you are going | |
| Foot Brush | Falling Mud spray | Players, Coaches, Parents | Don't sit or climb on them Take care when brushing boots | |
| Bicycles | Obstruction Theft | Players, Coaches, Parents | Make sure they are secured to fence | |
| Toilets | | | | |
| Flooring | Slipping Injury | All users Staff | Regular checks by staff Sensible footwear by customers | |
| Water Temperature | Burns | Players | Take care when washing hands | |
| Drinking Water | Illness | All users Staff | Do not drink from tap Staff inform of correct place | |
| Fencing | | | | |
| Bicycles | Obstruction Theft | Staff | Make sure they are secured to fence | |
| Climbing | Falling Cuts Fractures Catching Fingers Sprains | Staff | Coaches to control players Parents to control children outside on pathway Staff to Oversee | |
| Gates | Trapped Fingers | Staff | Sensible use | |
| Nets | | | | |
| Winches | Fingers in mechanism Coggs loosening | Players Coaches Staff | Check alignment of mechanism before use Wind wire slowly Supervise if not done before | Best not to do in wet weather as could become slippery |
| Wire | Burns | Players Coaches Staff | Make sure there is enough give in wire before de/connecting | |
| Caribinas | Catching fingers | Staff Players Coaches | Take care when opening and closing | |
| Nets | Feet getting caught with studs Hands or any part of clothing | Players Coaches Staff Parents | Don't get too close to it Avoid people sitting on it | |

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| Weight / Tie | Tripping Fingers in Ratchet Falling on middle clasps Bruise | All Users | Stay within blue lines or don't get too close Don't put unnecessary force upon net | |
| Support Poles | Tripping Cuts Catching Clothing Puncture | All Users | Careful when playing near them Take care when putting up and taking down | Make sure you put up and take down slowly in correct posture to avoid back pain |
| Carpet | | | | |
| Correct Footwear | Slipping Injury | All Users Staff | | Parents have been put in 'People at risk' but they should be waiting outside and not come onto the Astro itself |
| Water logged | Wet Dangerous Play | All users Staff | Astro not to be used | This should be rare due to the drainage system |
| Frozen | Slipping Sharp Hard | All users Staff | Astro not to be used | |
| Snow | Slipping Clearing the snow - Remove Rubber Crumb | Players Coaches Staff | Astro not to be used if Rubber Crumb is not evenly spread | When puching the snow to sides to clear it for use, it will take Rubber Crumb with it and leave surface unsafe Snow should be rare |
| Rubber Crum | Choking Eyes | All users | Do not allow children to pick it up and put in mouths Careful when lying on surface and tackling | All small children who are at more risk of choking should be outside on pathway where there is much less of the Crumb |
| Equipment | | | | |
| Roller Goals | Fingers in mechanism Rolling over toes Obstruction | Staff All users | Take care when manoeuring it Be aware of where it is when playing | Roll to side to avoid obstruction when not being used |
| Plastic Goals | Stanchions dislodging Falls onto and off it | Staff All users | When assembling watch fingers in sockets make stanchions are secure before use Coaches/Staff to warn players not to lean on frame | |
| Nets | Catching | Staff All users | Be careful of footwear around the net i.e. studs getting caught | |