

Nicky B Astro turf Facility

Risk Assessment

Carried out by
Date

Lettings Managers
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Hazard	How at Risk	People at Risk	Measures of control	Comments
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	

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 manoeuvring 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	