

GTKC Activity Risk Assessment

Venue	RGS GUILDFORD	Date Completed	Updated March 2023
Review Date	March 2024	Reference Number	GTKC Risk Assessment (March 2023)
Activity	KORFBALL TRAINING AND MATCHES		
Name of person completing RA	Alec Ovens	Position	Committee Chair

		Hazard Likelihood				
		1	2	3	4	5
Severity	1	1	2	3	4	5
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	5	5	10	15	20	25

Hazard Likelihood		Severity		Risk	
1	Very Unlikely	1	Negligible	1 – 5	No further Action
2	Unlikely	2	Minor Injury (First Aid Injury)	6 – 16	Control Measures Needed
3	Possible	3	Moderate (e.g. Heavy Bruising/Sprains)		
4	Likely	4	Major Injury (e.g. Broken bones)	17 – 25	Control Measures Essential
5	Certain	5	Fatality or Disabling injury		

Additional Information

- This risk assessment is for training and matches only. It does not cover any transport to the venue, nor does it cover any specific social activities that club may partake in.
- It is assumed that participants will wear standard sport clothing during activities.
- Additional forms referenced in this document can be accessed in the download section of the Guildford Thunder Korfball Club website.

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		L	S	R		L	S	R
Equipment	Setting up posts	5	4	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure at least two people are present to set up each post. Ensure that the individual carrying the base is suitably strong. Bases should be rolled where possible. Check that each element of the post has been installed correctly. 	1	4	4
	Running into equipment left out on court when not in use	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to clear away any equipment not needed into cupboards or pushed up against wall. All balls not in use to be put into bags or rest against the walls. Ensure bibs are stored in a bag and not left on the side of the court. 	1	3	3
	Dropping/falling of posts onto participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court is inspected prior to commencement of play to ensure it is safe to use. If unsafe, session will be postponed . Integrity of posts and all other equipment is checked by team prior to use. Rough play under the post to be controlled by coach/referee. 	1	2	2
Training session / Match play	Injury caused by slips, trips and falls	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone participating to wear suitable footwear, with grip and ankle support if required. Sweep floor prior to training and matches. Mop up any wet areas and contain spillages. If weather causes persistent wet floor, avoid activity. Put signs and give verbal warnings where appropriate. Hall has first aid box and match bags contain 	1	3	3

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> first aid kits. Spectators to ensure they are aware of activities being undertaken and not to be overhanging the court. 			
	Injury during play	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure participants do not have any previous injuries that can be made worse by play. Ensure all players are aware it is a non-contact sport. Remind players to be aware of other players around them throughout the session. Sufficient warm ups and cool downs before and after every match and training session. 	1	3	3
Lack of Supervision	Injury to players	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All fixtures will have a suitably qualified referee in charge. All training to be run by a designated coach. 	1	2	2
	Participants safeguarding and wellbeing	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that no one under the age of 18 is left unattended without parent/guardian present, or someone with appropriate level of DBS. If issue arises, the club safeguarding forms, accessed online, MUST be completed and submitted to club safeguarding officer. 	1	3	3
Collisions	Contact between participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players warned of dangerous play before tip-off. All players must have correct footwear which enables grip. First aid kit available should it be necessary. 	1	3	3
	Ball hitting individual (participant or spectator)	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure spectators stay off the court when ball is in play. Participants not directly involved in exercise to ensure they pay attention to those participating. 	1	3	3

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Undertaking Exercise	Dehydration caused by weather and sweating during exercise	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players advised to take water during water breaks to avoid dehydration. Coach to judge the required amount of water breaks. 	1	2	2
	Fatigue	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure all players play to the ability of their fitness, players must be asked to sub frequently. Ensure there is a water break every training session. 	1	2	2
	Pre-existing injuries and medical conditions	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform instructor of any pre-existing medical conditions or injuries. Participant to opt out of any exercises which may cause further injury. All players must notify the instructor and carry their inhaler / medication. 	1	3	3
Dangerous Participants	Poor safety awareness of participants could increase the likelihood of an injury	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must be reminded of the rules of the sport and risk assessment factors. 	1	3	3
	Aggression towards others	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must be reminded not to be aggressive during sport, and reminded of the consequences of being aggressive towards players and spectators. Coach to ask aggressive players to leave the session. If a situation arises where a participants safety, or feeling of safety is compromised, the club safeguarding forms, accessed online, MUST be completed and submitted to club safeguarding officer. 	1	3	3
Fire Safety	Fire within the training venue	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All fire exits and fire equipment to be left unblocked and accessible at all times. Coach/senior members of the club to be aware of the muster point and be aware of exit routes. 	1	5	5