

COVID Risk Assessment Football Darts



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| Category | What are the hazards | Expected outcome | Who may be harmed? | What is the rate of risk? (low, medium, high) | Action to be taken |
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| nce | Visual inspection for damage | Football Dart to be in a well kept state. | Players, Spectators and Instructors | Low. | Visual inspection is carried out daily during cleaning and pack down. To ensure the Football dart has no material discolouration, small holes or tears. The welding of material is in good order and anchor points are secure. The welding of material and ropes holding the layers together, handles and rope sockets are secure. |

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| Maintenance | | Football Darts gets punctured | Slowly deflates and the operator can move players & spectators out of the way. | Players & Spectators | Low. As the football dart will very slowly deflate and players & spectators can be moved out of the way to ensure safety. | Assess and find the best possible playing area away from areas where it can be punctured. |
| | Equipment | Equipment standards | Equipment made to a high quality standard. | Players, Spectators and Instructors | Medium | Manufacture ensures equipment is made from high quality materials that are heat welded to ensure seams are strongly bonded (rather than glued). |
| | | Equipment usage | Equipment used to the manufactures recommendations | Players, Spectators and Instructors | Low | Follow manufactures recommendations; do not use near sharp objects, do not use in excessive winds. |
| | | Football Dart Operational Areas | Operation needs to be on a soft flooring. | Player | Low | Advise client prior to booking the best possible playing area available i.e. grass or indoor sports hall - if matting is supplied. |

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| | Fan is running with continuous electric | Electrics are to be covered at all times in case of rain & to avoid trip hazards | Player & Spectators | Medium | Operator must cover electrics with waterproof covers & ensure no power cords are in the way of players spectators, creating trip hazards. |
| COVID | COVID Requirements | Due to COVID players are asked not to pick up the balls & to keep within their bubble groups | Player | Low | The balls are collected and set by the operator and the groups a set to those who normally mix in a bubble. |

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| Zorbing in Play | Player becomes exhausted | Player becomes exhausted by being over active and weather temperature. | Player | Medium | At temperatures exceeding 20 degrees Celsius or in direct sunlight participation will be limited. |
| | Spectator gets hit by a ball | Spectator gets hit by a ball. | Spectators | Medium | Operators are to make sure no one is allowed to enter or stand behind the area of play. Area to be sectioned off. |
| | An object is thrown into the area of play or an object falls from a players pocket | Play gets disrupted and stopped. | Item get's removed from area of play. | Low | Have operators make sure objects are not thrown into the area/arena, and players do not have anything in their pockets. |
| | Player hurts their knees or ankles from kicking the ball | Player injures themselves. | Players | Medium | Only to be used on a soft areas such as grass or indoors such as sports hall, where it is safe to play ball sports. Players are advised to wear sports shoes to protect their ankles and feet. Have operators constantly supervise and make sure the players know the rules and limitations of the games they are playing. |
| | Spectator sits on or near the Football Darts | Spectator sits too close and can be hit by a ball | Spectator | Medium | Operators keep a close eye on spectators to ensure they are not sitting too close to the area. |

Cleaning

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| Spread of infectious diseases | Player may open a cut or wound. | Player | Medium | Operator stops play, puts on gloves and cleans the area infected with anti-bacterial spray. |
| Cleanliness of balls | Balls get dirty after each event | Player | Low | At the end of play, all items are cleaned down with anti-bacterial spray to remove; sweat and dirt. |

Weather Risk Management

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Management**

There is wind over Beaufort Force 5, a thunderstorm or extreme rain

Player

High

Weather checks are carried out leading up to events. On the day of the activity the wind, rain and weather type will be monitored by weather apps and mobile weather stations. In the case of extreme weather, inflatables should not be used when the wind or gusts are in excess of the maximum safe wind speed. The industry recommends a maximum wind speed of Force 5 on the Beaufort scale of 30-38 kph or 19-24 mph. Force 5 is a fresh breeze when small trees leaves begin to sway. Whereas Force 6 is a strong breeze 38-49 km/h or 25-31 mph when large branches are in motion, whistling can be heard in telephone lines and umbrellas can only be handled with difficulty. In the case of light rain, all electrics will be covered and inserted into PVC bag, so they are kept away from coming into contact with any water. In the case of heavy rain or thunderstorms zorbing will have to be held off until the weather returns to a good state.

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| | Football Dart wind restrictions | Football Dart must be anchored and not operated in wind force 6 or over. | Player & Spectators | Medium | Operator must secure dart football with anchors on hard flooring or with bouncy castle industry standard stakes on soft ground. So that it can withstand maximum wind speed of Force 5 on the Beaufort scale of 30-38 kph or 19-24 mph. Force 5 is a fresh breeze when small trees in leaf begin to sway. When wind is greater than Force 5, the board is to be pulled down & not operated. |
| Overnight Storage | Trip hazards to site trespassers | Trespasser trips on items and hurts themselves | Trespasser | Low | Items will be deflated and rolled up into a manageable pile. Crowd barriers will be put around the pile to ensure trespassers can't trip or tamper with the equipment. |

Severity (S)

Severity of Risk is judged by evaluating the effects of the hazard if the risk occurs.

This is evaluated as Minor = 1, Major = 2, Serious = 3

Risk Likelihood (L)

The likelihood of the harm occurring is evaluated on the following basis:

Unlikely = 1, Possible = 2, Likely = 3

Overall Risk

Overall Risk is calculated by multiplying the figure for Severity (S) x Likelihood (L). The figure calculated is related to the rate of risk as follows 1 to 3

Low, 4 to 6 Medium, 7 to 9 High

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| Circulation | Management, Staff and third parties |
| Assessor | Marcia Brickwood |
| Review Date | Every 12 Months |