

## Basketball Risk Management Plan: Westfields Sports High School

*Name of school:* Westfields Sports High School

*Name of principal:* Mr A Rogers

*Director of Sport:* Mrs J Kenny

*Basketball Coaches:* Mr B Slattery & Ms M Reed

*Group/class:* Students in the basketball talented sport program

*Risk Assessment Focus:* Safe and effective programs for all students in the basketball talented sports program.

Task/Activity	Hazard Identification & Associated Risk Type/Cause	Assess Risk* use matrix	Elimination or Control Measures	Assess Risk* post elim.	Who	When
Students changing in to practical gear for basketball training	- Hygiene / Illness	4	- Change rooms cleaned daily, hygiene practiced taught & encouraged - Change rooms monitored for damage - Single sex change rooms	6	Basketball coaches	Prior to / and after training
	- Injury to student	5	- Access to showers - Staff nearby and to announce when / if entering	6		
Basketball Training	- Injury to student/s including		- Warm up / Cool down - Explanation & Modelling of correct basketball techniques		Basketball coaches	During Training
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cuts &amp; Abrasions</li> <li>• Bruising</li> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Sprains</li> <li>• Broken Limbs</li> </ul>	5 5 5 5 2	- Correct footwear must be worn at all times – soles should have enough grip for the surface on which the training / game is conducted - Sports uniform or appropriate clothing must be worn at all times - Jewellery & other ornaments likely to cause injury must be removed - Long fingernails must be cut or taped - Individual programs based on age & sequential development - Direct supervision of students whilst undertaking task - Staff with knowledge of first aid and /or first aid qualifications - Well-equipped medical kit readily available - Ice / Ice packs available for the treatment of injuries	6 6 6 6 6	Students	
	- Damage to / Misuse of equipment	5	- Equipment checked prior to use by students - Equipment returned to storage at end of session	6		

Supervision of Students	- Student Safety	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Police check</li> <li>- Prohibited Persons Declaration</li> <li>- Appropriate Basketball Qualifications and/or Expertise</li> <li>- Emergency Care &amp; Anaphylaxis Training</li> <li>- Child Protection Training</li> <li>- Code of Conduct</li> <li>- Principal &amp; Director of Sport to oversee program &amp; facility</li> </ul>	6	Principal Director of Sport Basketball coaches	Prior / during & after training
	- Injury to student/s including	5	- Instructor to Student Ratio must not exceed 1:20	6		
	• Cuts & Abrasions	5	- Written Parental Permission for inclusion in S&C training	6		
	• Bruising	5	- Pre Activity Readiness Questionnaire to be completed prior to S&C training	6		
	• Asthma	5	- Student Sign in before each S&C session	6		
	• Broken Limbs	5	- Explanation & Modelling of correct S&C techniques	6		
• Lifting	2	- Staff monitor & ensure that good lifting position, back management technique & correct breathing technique during activities	6			
• Anaphylaxis		- Staff to cease activity at any sign of tiredness or fatigued				
			- First Aid Kit available containing Epipen			
			- Teacher / coaches regularly assist the S&C Coach			
			- Principal & Director of Sport to oversee program & facility			
	- Damage to / Misuse of equipment	5	- Explanation & Modelling of correct basketball techniques	6		
			- Principal & Director of Sport to oversee program & facility			
			- Code of Conduct			
	- Hygiene	4	- Explanation & Modelling of correct hygiene procedures	6		
Rehabilitation	- Injury to student/s	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students to provide documentation from medical personnel of injury &amp; clearance to resume</li> <li>- Modified Basketball / S &amp; C Program</li> </ul>	6	Basketball coaches	Prior / during & after training

Basketball Facility Maintenance	- Injury to student/s	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basketball facility is cleaned daily</li> <li>- Court surface is free of obstructions &amp; loose objects</li> <li>- Surrounds of the court perimeter have space clear of any objects or obstacles</li> <li>- Backboard support post must be padded, nets must be securely attached to the rings</li> <li>- Boundaries of the court must be clear of spectators &amp; belongings to avoid interfering with safe movement of players &amp; referees</li> </ul>	6	Basketball coaches	Prior / during & after training
	- Equipment	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equipment checked regularly</li> <li>- Equipment returned to storage at end of session</li> <li>- Evacuation / Lockdown Procedures are displayed</li> </ul>	6		

*Venue and safety information reviewed and attached: Yes*

*Plan prepared by: J Kenny*

*Position: Director of Sport*

*Date: 20 February, 2019*

*Prepared in consultation with: B Slattery & M Reed*

*Position: Basketball Head Coach / Basketball Coach*

*Communicated to: Teachers, coaches and parent/carers*

**Monitor and Review** – Monitor the effectiveness of controls and change if necessary. Review the risk assessment if an incident or significant change occurs