

Basketball Risk Management Plan: Westfields Sports High School

Name of school: Westfields Sports High School

Name of principal: Mr R Davis

Director of Sport: Mrs J Kenny

Basketball Coaches: Mr B Slattery & Mrs T Samuels

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	- Hygeine / 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts & Abrasions • Bruising • Asthma • Sprains • Broken Limbs 	5	- Warm up / Cool down - Explanation & Modelling of correct basketball techniques - Correct footwear must be worn at all times – soles should have enough grip for the surface on which the training / game is conducted	6	Basketball coaches	During Training
	- Damage to / Misuse of equipment	5	- 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 - 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 - Equipment checked by student's prior to use - Equipment returned to storage at end of session	6	Students	

Supervision of Students	- Student Safety	2	- Police check - Prohibited Persons Declaration - Appropriate Basketball Qualifications and/or Expertise - Emergency Care & Anaphylaxis Training - Child Protection Training - Code of Conduct - Principal & Director of Sport to oversee program & facility	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 - Principal & Director of Sport to oversee program & facility - Code of Conduct	6		
	- Hygiene	4	- Explanation & Modelling of correct hygiene procedures	6		
Rehabilitation	- Injury to student/s	2	- Consultation with Physiotherapist - Modified Basketball / S & C Program	6	Basketball coaches	Prior / during & after training

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

Venue and safety information reviewed and attached: Yes

Plan prepared by: J Kenny

Position: Director of Sport

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Prepared in consultation with: B Slattery & T Samuels

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