

## **Combined Independent Schools Rugby League 2019**

### **Risk Management Tool**

**Activity/Event:** CIS Primary and Secondary Rugby League Trials

**Date:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 22nd May, 2019

**Location:** Norford Park

**Organizer:** Andrew Hutchinson

### **Risk assessment Matrix**

1. SEVERITY	2. LIKELIHOOD How likely is it to be that bad?			
How severely could it hurt someone or how ill could it make someone?	<b>Very likely</b> Could happen anytime	<b>Likely</b> Could happen sometime	<b>Unlikely</b> Could happen, but very rarely	<b>Very unlikely</b> Could happen, but probably never will
Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Long term illness or serious injury	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Medical attention and several days off school	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
First aid needed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

## **RISK CONTROLS**

In priority order from maximum to minimum risk reduction.

- **Eliminate** (The event does not go ahead eg. extreme weather conditions; the hazard is removed eg. protruding sprinkler head on playing surface.)
- **Substitute** (use another location or piece of equipment eg. eroded surface on netball court, vandalized toilets, vehicle not road worthy)
- **Isolate** (Limit access to hazard eg. temporary or permanent fencing, safety netting, field markings.)
- **Engineering Controls** (Add to the equipment eg. padding on goal post, locking device on wheels of movable judges' platform.)
- **Administrative Controls** (Provide instructions eg. rules, signs, PA.)
- **Personal Protective Equipment** (Limit the impact of the hazard on the person eg. mouthguards, shin pads, helmets, visors, earmuffs, goggles, life jackets)

## RISK ASSESSMENT TABLE 1

**Activity:** CIS Primary and Secondary Rugby League Trials

**Element:** Travel to and from venue

Potential Hazard	Existing Controls	Risk Rating From Matrix	Additional Controls	Final Risk Rating from Matrix
motor vehicle accident	It is the responsibility of parents, guardians or schools to arrange for the transport of students to and from the venue. Clearly care should be taken and sufficient travel time allowed.	5	Nil	5
Motion sickness	Appropriate medication should be taken before traveling if this is a problem.	6	Nil	6

## RISK ASSESSMENT TABLE 2

**Activity:** CIS Primary and Secondary Rugby League Trials

**Element:** Playing Rugby League

Potential Hazard	Existing Controls	Risk Rating From Matrix	Additional Controls	Final Risk Rating from Matrix
Uneven surface, pot holes, ground hazards etc. resulting in injury	The ground is played on regularly and maintained superbly with a first-class playing surface.	6	The ground will be checked thoroughly prior to play and any potential problems eliminated or isolated.	6
Sunburn, exposure or related illness	There is adequate cover at the venue and plenty of liquid refreshment. Suncream will be available as necessary.	6	If the temperature is extremely hot then drink breaks will be taken more regularly. There will be cover and adult supervision while the players are not playing.	6
Injury while playing	Players are able to wear protective equipment including mouth guards, headgear and shoulder pads. Qualified medical personnel will be in attendance. Posts are padded. Spectators have a clear view of proceedings from outside the playing area.	4	Any unruly play will not be tolerated. Correct tackling techniques will be closely monitored. The games will be appropriately refereed. Players will be warmed-up well before they play.	5