

BOCCIA RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Boccia balls being thrown	Head injury, eye injury	All present	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to be vigilant Instructors demonstrate good technique If appropriate, limit the use of over arm throws 	3
Unstable chairs	Falling from chairs – wrist/ arm injuries	Participant	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate and good quality chairs to be used 	3
Targets and mats	Slips, trips and falls.	Participants /Instructor	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No running to collect balls Consider taping any targets down to reduce the risk of them slipping 	3
Walking into the game area	Slips, trips, falls or being hit by ball. Sprains, strains, breaks.	All	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No spectators allowed in the game area Participants only allowed in the game area when the balls are not moving. Consider the use of barrier 	3
Poor 'throwing' technique	Sprains and strains	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor to demonstrate technique Warm up if required Instructor to correct poor technique 	2
Untidy equipment	Sprains, strains breaks as a result of trips and falls	Participants /instructors /public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave all equipment tidy and in a safe location when not in use. 	3
Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats. 	3