

## FENCING RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Incorrectly wearing equipment	Eye Injury, bruising	Staff + participants	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants instructed to always wear safety equipment outside of a safety area</li> <li>Regular breaks so participants do not get too hot in safety equipment</li> <li>Instructors must be vigilant/check</li> <li>Safety brief given before group use foils</li> </ul>	4
Misuse of Foils	Eye injury, bruising	Staff + Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All safety equipment worn</li> <li>Instructors must be vigilant</li> <li>Participants instructed to only 'jab' with foil.</li> <li>Consider participants wearing long sleeves</li> <li>Foils must be kept outside of safety area</li> <li>Use the appropriate equipment (foam or plastic)</li> </ul>	2
Tripping on Equipment	Slips, trips, falls leading to bruises or breaks	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment to be stored tidily when it is not being used.</li> </ul>	2
Wet floors	Slips and trips. Bruising, breaks	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate signs used</li> <li>Spills cleaned up</li> </ul>	2
Faulty Equipment	Bruising, eye injury	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Checks to be made daily</li> <li>Special care must be taken to ensure each foil has a button</li> </ul>	2
Over exertion	Breathing difficulties for participants with asthma	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants inhalers must be ready available</li> <li>Water breaks should be taken</li> <li>Instructors must be vigilant</li> </ul>	2

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Public	People walking into fencing area without appropriate equipment	Public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider the use of barrier</li> <li>Instructors to be vigilant</li> </ul>	3
Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather</li> <li>Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats.</li> <li>Allow water breaks</li> </ul>	3