

TW Tennis Coaching - Risk Assessment

Coaching Programme Risk Assessment at Shooters Hill Tennis Club

HAZARDS TO CONSIDER - PLAYERS	LEVEL OF RISK	WHO IT AFFECTS	CONTROL MEASURES
Player : Coach Ratios	Low	Coach & Players	Ensure maximum ratios are not exceeded. Ideal Ratio - 10:1 Maximum Ratio - 15:1
Inappropriate Equipment & Clothing	Low	Players	Sports trainers required. Avoid jeans and other unsuitable clothing that could lead to discomfort or injury.
Inappropriate/Dangerous Behaviour	Low	Players & Coach	Behavioural exceptions are laid out by the coaching team at the start of sessions. Fair play rules. Coach:Player ratios to prevent unseen dangerous behaviour.
Entering & Exiting the Club	Low/Medium	Players	All young juniors arrive with parents/guardians, therefore are supervised. When exiting a lesson, coaches will ensure all juniors have been picked up by parent/guardian after exiting courts and before leaving club site.

HAZARDS TO CONSIDER - COACHES	LEVEL OF RISK	WHO IT AFFECTS	CONTROL MEASURES
Player : Coach Ratios	Low	Coach & Players	Ensure maximum ratios are not exceeded. Ideal Ratio - 10:1 Maximum Ratio - 15:1
Session Planning Appropriate to Age & Ability of Group	Low	Coach & Players	All coaches have access to registers to pre plan sessions to ensure they have sufficient court space, equipment and knowledge of session prior to start time.

HAZARDS TO CONSIDER - COACHES	LEVEL OF RISK	WHO IT AFFECTS	CONTROL MEASURES
Lack of Coaching Knowledge & Experience	Low	Coach & Players	All coaches involved in delivering session are LTA qualified with DBS certificates and have experience working with juniors and adults in large numbers.

HAZARDS TO CONSIDER - FACILITIES	LEVEL OF RISK	WHO IT AFFECTS	CONTROL MEASURES
Debris on Playing Surface	Low/Medium	Players & Coach	Groundsman performs weekly clean up of courts. Prior to every session lead coach will check court for any potential hazards and clear them where safe and necessary.
First Aid Kit & Trained Individual	Medium	Players, Coaches, Visitors.	All coaches are emergency first aid trained. First aid kit checked regularly to ensure it is fully stocked.
Entrances & Exits (danger of road close to entrances & exits)	Low/Medium	Players	All young juniors arrive with parents/guardians, therefore are supervised. When exiting a lesson, coaches will ensure all juniors have been picked up by parent/guardian after exiting courts and before leaving club site.
Wet & Slippery Court Surface	Low/Medium	Players & Coach	Pre lesson checks will be conducted to ensure court surface is safe to use. Lessons will not go ahead if there a risk to safety.

Risk Assessment Completed by Thomas Warburton - Director & Head Coach of TW Tennis Coaching Ltd.