Health & Safety Risk Assessment

Denbury Outdoor Multicourt Facility

Location: [Insert location]
Assessor: Karen Tennant
Date of Assessment: [Insert date]
Review Date: [Insert date]

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1. Description of Area

The outdoor multicourt is a shared-use recreational space designed for activities such as basketball, tennis, netball, and five-a-side football. The area includes hard surfacing, perimeter fencing, goal posts, hoops, and line markings.

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2. Persons at Risk

- Players (children and adults)
- Spectators
- Staff / coaches / volunteers
- Maintenance personnel
- Visitors passing nearby

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3. Risk Assessment Table

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Risk Level	Control Measures in Place	Further Action Required
Slips, trips, and falls (wet or uneven surface)	All users	Medium	inspection of surface; drainage in place; signage during wet conditions	Repair cracks promptly; consider anti-slip coating
Collision between players	Players	Medium	Rules of play displayed; supervision where appropriate	Mark zones clearly; encourage appropriate footwear

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Risk Level	Control Measures in Place	Further Action Required
Faulty or damaged equipment (goals, hoops, fencing)	Players, staff	High	Routine equipment checks; maintenance log kept	Remove damaged equipment immediately; schedule repairs
Ball leaving court area	Players, passers-by	Low	Perimeter fencing installed	Inspect fencing regularly for gaps or damage
Weather conditions (heat, cold, rain, ice)	All users	Medium	Users advised to dress appropriately; court closure in extreme conditions	Provide signage and online updates on closures
Inadequate lighting (if used at dusk/evening)	All users	Medium	Use tokens for floodlighting	Regular lighting checks; replace faulty bulbs
Vandalism / misuse of facility	All users	Medium	signage where applicable; regular checks	Report incidents promptly; repair damage quickly
First aid incidents	All users	Medium	First aid kit accessible nearby; staff trained in first aid	Ensure emergency contact details clearly displayed
Accessibility hazards (uneven access, barriers)	Disabled users	Medium	Accessible entrance provided	Conduct accessibility audit; improve where needed

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4. Emergency Procedures

- In case of serious injury, call emergency services immediately.
- Provide first aid where trained personnel are available.
- Clear the area if necessary to allow access for emergency responders.
- Report all incidents according to organisational procedures.

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5. Maintenance and Inspection

- Daily visual inspection of court surface and equipment
- Weekly detailed inspection logged
- Immediate action taken for identified hazards
- Scheduled professional maintenance checks

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6. Signage

- Rules of use clearly displayed
- Emergency contact information visible
- Warning signs for wet/unsafe conditions
- Age or supervision requirements if applicable

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7. Review

This risk assessment should be reviewed:

- Annually
- After any incident or near miss
- Following significant changes to the facility

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8. Assessor Signature

Signed: _____

Date: _____