

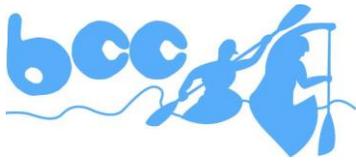


Risk Assessment/Hazard Identification

Ref:	RA01		
Risk Assessment Title:	Swimming Pool Session	Revision No:	Draft
Specific Location:	Smethwick Swimming Baths	Date of next review	14-3-24
Description of the activity:	Kayaking at the pool, working on basic paddle skills along with rolling and flat water playboating.		
Associated Documents:			
Risk Assessment Completed by:	Name: Chris Gordon	Signed: Chris Gordon	Date: 14-03-23

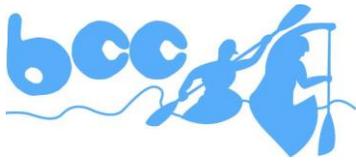
Likelihood Rating Key:		Severity Rating Key:		Likelihood Rating	Severity Rating					
					5	4	3	2	1	
5	Frequent	5	Multiple or Single Fatality		5	25	20	15	10	5
4	Probable	4	Major Injury or Major Damage to Property		4	20	16	12	8	4
3	Occasional	3	Injury or Significant Damage to Property		3	15	12	9	6	3
2	Remote	2	Injury or Damage to Property		2	10	8	6	4	2
1	Improbable	1	Minor Injury	1	5	4	3	2	1	

Residual Risk Rating Matrix Key:	
12 – 25:	Unacceptable level of risk. Risk level MUST be reduced.
5 – 11:	Risks acceptable where principles of prevention have been applied and control measures implemented to reduce risk so far as is reasonably practicable. Activity, operation or works creating the hazard and risk must be supervised to ensure continued effectiveness and compliance with the control measures.
1 – 4:	Acceptable level of risk. Risk associated with the hazard is of an acceptable level. Continual reviews to confirm hazards and risks remain adequately controlled.



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			L	S	IRR			L	S	RRR
Drowning / Entrapment	Paddlers, Spectators, Others	Fatality	5	5	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experienced paddler to be on / in the pool. - Lifeguard on duty supplied by the swimming pool. - Paddler to be able to swim 25m - New paddlers to demonstrate a capsize while being supervised by a Birmingham Canoe Club Volunteer - Before being allowed a spray deck a successful spray deck capsize is to be demonstrated while being supervised by a Birmingham Canoe Club Volunteer. 	Birmingham Canoe Club / Smethwick Swimming Centre	1	5	5
Sprains, Strains And Soft Tissue Injuries	Paddlers,	Minor Injury	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up to be carried out before exercise takes place. - Correct manual handling technique to be used 	Paddlers Birmingham Canoe Club	2	1	2
Slips Trips And Falls	Paddlers, Spectators, Others	Fatality, Major Injury, Minor injury	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boats, paddles, and equipment to be stored correctly in racking at end of a session. - Boats and paddles stored against the wall when not in use (when getting changed at the start / end of a session) - No running 	Paddlers Birmingham Canoe Club	2	2	4
Damaged Equipment	Paddlers	Major Injury, Minor Injury	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment to be inspected annually for any damage. - Paddlers to report any damage to equipment using the reporting log or via the QR code / website form 	Paddlers Birmingham Canoe Club	2	2	4
Impact Or Collisions	Paddlers	Major Injury, Minor Injury	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limit number of paddlers in the pool sessions to 20. sessions to be spilt as required. - Duty of care for each other while on the water (safe personal space) 	Paddlers Birmingham Canoe Club	2	1	2
General Public	Paddlers, Spectators, Others	Confrontation, Unwanted Attention	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entrance managed by Birmingham Canoe Club to meet and greet / prevent unauthorized entry. 	Birmingham Canoe Club / Smethwick Swimming Centre paddlers	2	1	2
Fire	Paddlers, Spectators, Others	All	1	5	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Direction to be given by the lifeguard and fire routes to be used as per Smethwick Swimming Centres fire plan 	Smethwick Swimming Centre	1	4	4



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Medical Conditions	Paddlers, Spectators, Others	Unfit to paddle / drive	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddlers to report if they are currently on medication. - Birmingham Canoe Club to support and assist in safety of person 	Paddlers, Birmingham Canoe Club	2	2	4
Access and Egress	Paddlers, Spectators, Public	Damage to property / people	5	5	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Park courteously in line with the current parking restrictions and law. - Check the route to the pool is clear. - Safely offload craft and equipment being mindful of pedestrians and vehicles (ask for assistance when required) - Off load the vehicle from the pavement where possible due to speeding motorists commonly found in the area - Carry the craft and equipment to the pool making sure the walkways are left clear. 	Paddlers	5	2	10
Cross contamination	Paddlers	Contaminating the pool	5	2	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean boats and equipment prior to entering the pool. - Rinse kit prior to leaving the pool or putting kit back into storage 	Paddlers	5	1	5