

Risk assessment for matches at St. James School			
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Hazards	Who is at risk?	Control measures	Review
Parking- limited parking – visitors to park in street or in car park. Care needed when crossing road/ car park to school.	Team members/ spectators	Visiting adults/teachers to be responsible for children as they leave or return to cars and whilst on St. James School premises.	
Child falling in to fox faeces whilst playing.	Players	Pitch checked and cleared of faeces before matches – as much as possible. If player has fallen into faeces player to be send off pitch to be cleaned with soap and water immediately. Play to carry on with substitute and cleaned player can return when ready.	
Injury during normal course of play	Players	Referee to manage play and stop match if injury occurs. Visiting coach/ teacher to assess injury to own player and treat – should have own first aid kit. If injury is serious referee to send for ambulance – school office has telephone or spectators mobile phone. Players and spectators should be moved away from casualty by spectators and staff Blankets and larger first aid kit available in school. Goal posts checked regularly.	
Dehydration	Players	Drinking fountains available on site. Drinks provided at the end of the match	
Mole holes	Players	Pitch checked for holes on regular basis and holes filled as necessary.	
Water logged pitch	Players/spectators	Pitch inspected on day of the match if water logged opponents contacted by lunchtime of match day if match is cancelled	
Slipping on netball court due to sand on surface	Players	Surface cleared of sand etc on a regular basis. players to wear trainers	
Lost child	Player/ spectators	All children or visiting team and spectators remain the responsibility of the visiting team and spectators	

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Play equipment	Spectators' children	St James play equipment should be regarded as out of bounds to visiting spectators and children and children should not climb on the equipment.	