



Tameside Sports Trust

		Reference	COP 1.16b
Site	Active Copley	Area / Activity	Swimming Pool
Task	COVID School swimming lessons	Assessment Completed By	Lisa Roberts

Date	25.08.2020
Review Date	24.10.2020

Severity Rating:	3 = Major	2 = Serious	1 = Slight
Probability:	3 = High	2 = Medium	1 = Low
Risk Rating:	High 7-9	Medium 4-6	Low 1-3

Hazard	Who is at risk	Sev	Prob	Risk Rating	Existing Controls	Sev	Prob	Risk Rating
Transporting of equipment from the storage area to other areas around the pool.	Teachers and swim teachers	2	2	4	Manual handling training Good housekeeping of stored equipment and equipment being used on poolside	1	2	2
Possible drowning	Pupils	2	2	4	All swimming teachers hold a current NPLQ or teacher rescue and attend ongoing training Qualified Teachers who can plan and monitor a session based on the ability of the pupils Teachers follow lesson guidelines from either ASA or STA schemes Lesson capacity controlled by the SLA Teacher to class ratios stated in NOPs Pool hall equipped with pool guard 2000 Pool side is equipped with all necessary lifesaving equipment i.e. poles, ropes, torpedo buoys and spine board. Cleaning of equipment to be carried if used PPE Available on poolside to be worn by assisting lifeguards/teacher during a rescue or first aid	2	1	2

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Safeguarding	Pupils	3	2	6	Supervised by school teachers All staff trained on safeguarding All Swimming teachers have DBS checks Children are kept separate from the general public when in the changing rooms and the pool No lone working with children	3	1	3
Children running on poolside Slips, Trips, Falls & Cuts	Pupils	2	2	4	All pupils receive an in depth talk on the Do's and Don'ts on their first visit to the pool and any child absent will be told when they next come for a lesson. All pupils are warned about possible slips, trips, falls and cuts whilst on the side of the pool or inside the pool. Good housekeeping of equipment on poolside	1	2	2
Equipment left on the poolside, slips trips and falls	Pupils and teachers	2	2	4	Good housekeeping training. All equipment stored safely when not in use.	1	2	2
Children attending swimming with a disability or medical condition	Pupils	3	3	9	School teachers inform the swimming instructor as to the condition and they will write it down against the pupils name on the register so all teachers can be made aware of the condition, this then means that the child can have the correct lesson which will minimise the risk of an accident or injury taking place. If the condition is deemed to be serious the teachers will inform the ASM and a specific Risk Assessment for that child will be carried out No swimming instructor can teach within 2m, no manual handling or close contact support. If required then school teachers can assist in the water if this is inline with school guidance/risk assessment	2	2	4

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Children playing on bars in the small pool	Pupils	3	2	6	Strict controls by the swimming teachers and pool guidelines.	2	2	4
Children hitting the wall whilst swimming on their front or back. They can hit the wall with their arms, front and back of head.	Pupils	2	3	6	Children are given a safety talk when they attend school lessons and are told to be careful when swimming and should keep their eyes open to see where they are going. Supervised by instructors	2	2	4
Injury due to horseplay	Pupils	3	2	6	Teacher supervision at all times All teachers hold NPLQ or teacher rescue Warning signage clearly visible and on display around poolside. The rules of the swimming pool/ code of conduct is on full display on poolside.	3	1	3
Contracting Covid-19 from the environment	Pupils, teachers, staff	3	3	9	Active Tameside has a dedicated Covid Officer – Lisa Roberts Cleaning procedures in place Staff trained on NOPs Changing rooms cleaned and sanitised between schools groups. Equipment sanitised between use. No sharing of equipment Touch points and poolside will be cleaned between each school group. Showers will be available for rinse only	3	1	3
Contacting Covid-19 due to contact with a person	Pupils, teachers, staff	3	3	9	When making direct contact, i.e. first aid, PPE must be worn No direct contact should be made with a pupil, if contact is made due to preventive action then the instructor must sanitise their hands immediately and record must be kept. Instructors can not assist with hats, goggles, arm discs etc. School teachers must be present on poolside during the entire lesson to assist pupils where	3	1	3

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					necessary. Swimming instructors will consider the pool layout and teaching zones to maintain social distancing. Schools should apply the same or similar bubble adherence from the classroom to the pool groups.			

Comments:

I.D.	Additional Assessments	Date Actioned

To be signed by all person(s) completing this risk assessment	
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