

Event Name: Mini Tennis Competition

Location: Le Hipswell Primary School

Date: 27th March 2025

Organizer: ML Sports and Fitness

Risk Assessment for Mini Tennis Competition

Le Hipswell Primary School - Hosted by ML Sports and Fitness

Hazard	Risk	People at Risk	Control Measures	Risk Level (Low/Med/High)
Slips, Trips, and Falls	Potential injuries from uneven surfaces or running	Children, Staff, Spectators	Inspect courts before play, ensure clear walkways, and advise appropriate footwear	Medium
Struck by Tennis Ball	Minor injuries from ball impact	Children, Staff, Spectators	Use soft tennis balls, enforce safety zones for non-playing children	Low
Collision with Other Players	Bumping into teammates or opponents	Children	Limit the number of players per court, encourage spatial awareness	Medium
Weather Conditions (if outdoors)	Sunburn, dehydration, or rain-related slips	Children, Staff, Spectators	Provide shaded areas, encourage hydration, postpone in extreme weather	Medium
Equipment Hazards	Injury from faulty or misused equipment	Children, Staff	Check nets, racquets, and balls before use; provide safety briefing	Low
Fatigue or Overexertion	Risk of exhaustion or dehydration	Children	Schedule breaks, encourage hydration and monitoring of energy levels	Low
Safeguarding Issues	Unsupervised children, inappropriate behavior	Children	Staff to be DBS-checked, maintain appropriate supervision ratios	Low

Medical Emergencies	Existing conditions or sudden illness	Children, Staff, Spectators	First aid provision on-site, emergency contact details available	Medium
Unauthorized Access	Risk of strangers entering event	Children	Controlled access points, staff monitoring surroundings	Low