Risk Assessment – 5v5 Football

Event Details

Event Name	**5v5 Mixed Football**
Location	Colburn Primary School
Date	18th November 2026 25th November 2026
Participants	School Years 3, 4, 5, and 6
Host	ML Sports and Fitness
Number of Teams	5
Supervision	ML Sports and Fitness Staff & School Staff

Risk Assessment Chart

Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed?	Risk Level (Low/Medium/High)	Control Measures	Further Action Required?
Slips, Trips, and Falls	Children, Staff	Medium	- Ensure playing surface is clear and in good condition. - Players wear appropriate footwear. - Staff monitor the field for hazards.	Regular checks before and during the event.
Collisions Between Players	Children	Medium	- Use trained referees to manage the game. - Warm-up before play to reduce injury risk.	Briefing on safe play before matches.

Weather Conditions (Rain, Heat, Cold)	Children, Staff	Medium	- Check weather forecast in advance. - Ensure children are dressed appropriately. - Provide water and shaded areas if necessary.	Adapt activities if conditions become unsafe.
Dehydration & Fatigue	Children	Medium	- Regular water breaks. - Encourage rest periods between games. - Monitor for signs of fatigue.	Staff to remind players to hydrate regularly.
Injuries (Minor Cuts, Bruises, Sprains)	Children	Medium	- First aid kit on site. - First-aid trained staff available. - Stretching and warm-ups before matches.	First aid station clearly signposted.
Ball Strikes	Children, Staff	Low	- Use age-appropriate Footballs.	Ensure all children are aware of ball safety.
Spectator Safety	Spectators, Children	Low	- Designated spectator area. - Clear boundaries between playing area and spectators.	Staff to monitor crowd control.

Emergency Procedures

- **First Aid Station:** Located at with ML Sport staff
- **Evacuation Plan:** Staff to guide participants to safe areas in case of emergency.