

Risk Assessment

Team Oxford University Floorball Club 2016/2017			
Venue All activities normally in sports hall at Iffley Road; regular trainings all year round			
Hazard	Control Measures in Place	Risk Factor	Further Control Measures
Goalposts: Light metal tube	Check for sharp edges before each game. Goals are still lightweight and intentionally portable (like ice hockey), and goal posts are round, so injury risk is much lower than with fixed goals.	Medium	Pushing against goals is a penalty in the rules.
Tripping	It is possible to trip over a player's sticks and legs.	Medium-High	Deliberately tripping is a penalty in the rules and tackling from behind is similarly punished according to the rules. In training we suspend play when a player trips and only resume when reassured that the player is unhurt.
Slipping	All footwear should be suitable for indoor sports hall use. It is possible to slip on a wet floor through perspiration or where someone has fallen over or on a dirty floor where inappropriate outdoor footwear has	Medium	Major spills can be mopped, and the Sport Centre staff can be informed of loose dirt on floor before play. We actively and continually encourage all players to wear clean and suitable indoor shoes to reduce

	been used by other groups.		risk of slipping.
Hit by stick	Players going for the same ball or attempting to intercept a pass can lead to being hit by opponents stick. Stick is lightweight and its head is plastic so injury is not significant.	Medium-High	Rules prohibit the stick blade from being raised above hip level preventing more serious head injuries. The club has a qualified first aider. All injuries are to be reported to the main reception desk, where a First Aider will assist and an Accident Report form completed.
Hit by ball	Ball is extremely light; made of plastic and contains many holes allowing air to pass through it. As the stick shafts are flexible this allows the ball to travel at very high speeds. Being hit at full speed stings and players may be left with a small bruise, but very unlikely to be left with a serious injury.	High chance of occurrence, low risk	Very infrequently people can be hit on the eyeball. International regulations recommend safety glasses, but do not enforce their use. Wearing protective cups is advisable. Goalkeepers must wear an approved helmet, with eye shields and a padded jersey. These are supplied by the club.
Collisions	As the ball is on the ground novice players have a tendency to watch the ball and not where they are going but this improves with training.	Medium	Floorball is a non-contact sport apart from shoulder to shoulder. It is also a game of skill and speed not physical strength. The rules prohibit deliberate pushing, particularly against the walls.

Projections from the walls	Players may collide with projections such as the punch bag, or football goals. Ensuring that all equipment is securely tied to the walls and covered by pads where applicable.	Low	Report unsafe facilities to the sports manager on duty.
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Fire	All members of the club are made aware of the fire exits. All members are made aware that in the case of an alarm, the hall needs to be left and everyone needs to gather at the assembly point outside the building.	Low	
Jewellery	Jewellery and watches worn can lead to cuts. All players are required to remove jewellery and cover earrings with tape.	Low	Tape is available at every training session to cover earrings and jewellery.
Not warming up	Pulled muscles can occur where players do not warm up or cool down properly.	Medium	Late arrivals are asked to warm- up independently before taking part in training sessions.
Medical conditions	The club will has recorded the medical conditions of all members, such as asthma or previous surgery. Individuals are encouraged to inform the club if they are feeling unwell before the start of or during a session.	Low	The club collects emergency contact details.

Building faults	All building faults must be reported to the Facilities Manager at: Shaun.fleming@sport.ox.ac.uk and/or the Sports Manager at the main reception desk.	Low	
Road accidents when travelling	Drivers not to exceed seating limit. The driver must not have consumed alcohol prior to driving. Insistence that all passengers wear seatbelts. Driver to be properly qualified. Vehicle to be checked and suitable for use before departure. Drivers to comply with Road Traffic Act. The gangways of the minibus gangways must not be obstructed with bags.	Low but potentially fatal.	All Trip Registration Forms are to be sent to Sports Department and its nominated officers for weekend fixtures no later than 5.00pm on a Thursday and a day before weekday fixtures. This only applies to trips out of Oxfordshire under the heading of 'Oxford University Floorball Club'. If the club has a major accident involving the need to call the Emergency Services and/or hospital treatment for one of it's members, then the club must contact the University Security Services on (01865) 289999. Advice will be offered, the Press Office contacted, the College Bursar informed of injured persons and key personnel within the Department informed.
Glasses	There is a potential risk that glasses can be destroyed or damaged during the training e.g. by a direct hit through the ball or when losing the	Medium	All members requiring spectacles are advised to wear contact lenses or sports glasses throughout the entire training.

	glasses while running or fighting for the ball etc. Further risks origin from splinting glass if spectacles are damaged.		Glasses are not covered by any of the University insurance policies.
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