

Activity Area:	Mini Fencing - Allocated area
Minimum Staffing Level	1
Staff/Pupil Ratio	1:12
Staff Qualifications	In House Trained
Maximum Number of Participants	12
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervision of group

Risk Matrix Consequences	Likelihood			
	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely
Fatality	High -16-	High -15-	High -14-	Medium -13-
Major Injuries	High -12-	High -11-	Medium -10-	Medium -9-
Minor Injuries	High -8-	Medium -7-	Medium -6-	Low -5-
Negligible Injuries	Medium -4-	Medium -3-	Low -2-	Low -1-

Hazard	Persons at risk	Prior Risk	Control Measures	New Risk Factor
Struck with the Foil.	Participants Instructors Observers	High 8	Demonstrate safe use with the equipment. Allocate a safe area to use the equipment. Participants are shown how to use equipment correctly and how to hold the foil so it bends the correct way. Face mask to be worn by all participants that are fencing including the instructor Participants to be removed if misusing equipment.	Medium 6
Slippery surfaces Uneven surfaces	Participants Instructors Observers	High 8	Participants encouraged not to run. Instructor issues warnings with regards to hazardous areas.	Medium 6
Dehydration	Participants	High 8	Participants not to play longer than 10 mins at a time.	Medium 6
Adverse weather conditions	Participants Instructors Observers	High 8	Weather reports monitored. Activity stopped during electrical storms, high winds and heavy rain if played outdoors.	Medium 6
Vehicles	Participants	High 16	Speed limit imposed on vehicles driving on site. Participants reminded of out of bounds areas prior to activity commencing.	Medium 13
Slips, Trips and Falls	Instructors Participants	High 8	Bangs and scrapes could be minimised by disciplined instruction being maintained at all times.	Medium 6
Foil sharp edges	Instructors Participants	Medium 4	Equipment to be checked before and after every session.	Low 2
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