

### Tennis Risk Assessment

Hazards outside courts			
Climbing fences by students to access courts when locked	Injury as a result of falling	Supervise students on and of courts by teachers	Low
Poor fence and court maintenance	Injury as a result of sharp objects and/or poor surface.	Regular maintenance inspection	Low
Tidiness on and off court areas – debris, drink bottles, loose boards, stones etc	Trips, slips cuts another personal injuries.	Regular inspection by teachers each lesson.	Low
Car Park, children looking for balls or moving around car park	Injury as a result of a moving car	Supervise students in car park by teacher	Low
Back gate of court	Injury as a result of students outside of the court	Only allow students to look for balls one or two at a time	Low
Hazards whilst playing tennis			
Poor playing surface	Poor playing surfaces could cause ankle and leg injuries for players, and could make both training and matches dangerous and unsafe	Proper tennis footwear to be worn at all times both when playing. Courts to be maintained to a high standard to avoid uneven surfaces.	Medium
Weather conditions making court surface slippery.	Slippery playing surfaces could cause ankle and leg injuries for players, and could make both training and matches dangerous and unsafe	Proper tennis footwear to be worn at all times both when playing. If conditions get worse postpone lesson.	Medium
Collisions with surrounding objects or people	Injury	It is left to the players to concentrate and play responsibly. Teachers will advise students to monitor their own safety.	Low
Impact from rackets or balls during play	Injury	It is left to the players to concentrate and play responsibly. Any dangerous behaviour by any player shall be removed from the lesson.	Low
Injury by treading on tennis balls	Injury	It is left to the players to concentrate and play responsibly teachers to manage how many balls are handed out each lesson.	Low

Inappropriate use of rackets	Injury	Any dangerous behaviour by any player shall be removed from the lesson	Low
<b>Hazards specific to teaching tennis</b>			
Poor safety awareness from players	Could lead to injury	Teacher to supervise students and remove persistent poor students	Low
Aggression between players	Could lead to injury	Teacher to supervise students and remove persistent poor students	Low
Inappropriate/uncontrolled use of rackets	Could lead to injury	Teacher to supervise students and remove persistent poor students	Low
Debris left on court after lesson e.g. drink bottles and cans	Could lead to injury	Teacher to ensure that all debris cleared at end of lesson.	<b>Low</b>
Inappropriate behaviour	Could lead to injury	Teacher to supervise students and remove persistent poor students	Low