



## RISK ASSESSMENT: Multi-Use Games Area

Persons or groups at risk: Young People

Approx. number of persons at risk: N/A

Persons especially at risk: y/p - staff

**DATE:** April /May 2026

**NEXT ASSESSMENT DATE (BEFORE):** May 2027

### THIS RISK ASSESSMENT MUST BE USED

| AREA/<br>ACTIVITY                              | HAZARDS                                                           | POTENTIAL<br>HARM | LIKELIHOOD | SEVERITY | RISK FACTOR | EXISTING<br>PRECAUTIONS<br>(if any)               | MITIGATION                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accessing<br>the MUGA                          | Roads /<br>pavements near<br>the MUGA,<br>walking to/from<br>MUGA | Personal injury   | LOW        | MED.     | LOW         |                                                   | Monthly<br>inspection of<br>access routes<br>to the MUGA                       |
| <b>Accessing<br/>and/or using<br/>the MUGA</b> | Slipping on<br>rubbish or leaves<br>on or near<br>MUGA surface    | Personal injury   | LOW        | MED.     | LOW         | Regular visual<br>inspection by<br>litter picker. | Signage 'please<br>take litter<br>home or use<br>the litter bins<br>provided'. |

Review Date: April/May 2027

Approved AM 06.05.26

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accessing<br>and/or using<br>the MUGA | Broken glass,<br>gravel or stones<br>on or around the<br>MUGA | Personal<br>injury | LOW        | MED.     | LOW         | Court users to<br>inspect surface<br>prior to use.<br>MUGA must not<br>be used until<br>glass is removed.       | Court should<br>be visually<br>inspected x2<br>monthly by the<br>Clerk<br>/Councillor.     |
| Using the<br>MUGA                     | Slips, trips, falls<br>Bumped heads                           | Personal<br>injury | LOW        | MED.     | LOW         | Court users to<br>have own mobile<br>phones                                                                     | Recommended<br>to have access<br>to a mobile<br>phone in case<br>of accident or<br>injury. |
| Using the<br>MUGA/<br>spectating      | Hit by games<br>equipment                                     | Personal<br>injury | HIGH       | MED      |             | Users of the<br>MUGA do so at<br>their own risk.<br><br>Spectators to<br>remain outside<br>the MUGA<br>fencing. |                                                                                            |

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Using the MUGA            | Extreme hot and cold weather | Personal injury           | LOW               | MED.            | LOW                | Users of the MUGA do so at their own risk. Users should check weather forecast and dress appropriately for the weather conditions. |                   |