

Mini Fencing

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

Hazard	Outcome/Injury	Persons at risk	Rating	Existing Controls
Struck with the Foil.	Head or Bodily injury	Participants Instructors Observers	1 - 3	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.
Slippery surfaces Uneven surfaces	Cuts, Grazes, Bruises	Participants Instructors Observers	3 - 3	Participants encouraged not to run. Instructor issues warnings with regards to hazardous areas.
Dehydration		Participants	3 - 4	Participants not to play longer than 10 mins at a time.
Adverse weather conditions	Exposure	Participants Instructors Observers	2 - 4	Weather reports monitored. Activity stopped during electrical storms, high winds and heavy rain if played outdoors.
Vehicles	Death, Serious injury	Participants	4 - 1	Speed limit imposed on vehicles driving on site. Participants reminded of out of bounds areas prior to activity commencing.
Slips, Trips and Falls	Injury to persons	Instructors Participants	3 - 4	Bangs and Scrapes could be minimised by disciplined instruction being maintained at all times.
Foil sharp edges	Cuts, Grazes, Bruises	Instructors Participants	3 - 3	Equipment to be checked before and after every session.
Safety helmet sharp edges	Cuts, Grazes, Bruises	Instructors Participants	3 - 3	Equipment to be checked before and after every session.

Key

Rating: Likelihood (1 = Very High, 2 = High, 3 = Medium, 4 = Low) - Consequence (1 = Fatal 2 = Major Injury 3 = Minor Injury 4 = No Injury)