



**Major Risks (Potential Losses):**

1. Death (Drowning)	3. Hypothermia	5. Minor injury
2. Serious Injury	4. Concussion	6. Broken bones

	<b>RISK</b>	<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>EMERGENCY</b>
	<p>Persons attending the pool activities who are outside their ability.</p> <p>Participant's unwell, medical conditions.</p> <p>Persons becoming panicked should a situation arise within the facility such as fire alarm.</p> <p>Persons panicking if they become hurt or sick while in the facility.</p> <p>Accidental collisions with other player's while participating with their activity in the pool.</p> <p>Facial injuries while playing or training in their code of sport.</p> <p>Slipping over on the tiles when wet</p> <p>Slipping in the showers</p> <p>Falling down stairs</p> <p>Diving or bombing off the side of the pool causing head injuries</p> <p>Diving in to shallow water causing back injuries</p> <p>Laceration's from lane rope collisions whilst swimming.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear instructions to all Coaches, Referees and Officials.</li> <li>• Team Managers/Coaches to stay with team at all times and supervise.</li> <li>• Coaches and clubs to be aware of their participant's medical conditions and have contact details on file.</li> <li>• Managers/Coaches to familiarise themselves with Emergency Evacuation Procedures (situated all around the facility)</li> <li>• Outline possible dangers and procedures to group should it occur to all event</li> <li>• Qualified lifeguards on site.</li> <li>• Coaches/Managers to follow Pool Staff safety instructions at all times</li> <li>• Experienced official/coach to be on site at all times with players</li> <li>• Managers understand their responsibility for the players health and wellbeing and their expectations to protect and look after athletes throughout the tournament/training session</li> <li>• Players made aware of the Diocesan School for Girls Aquatic Centre Code of Conduct situated on pool concourse walls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescue equipment readily available.</li> <li>- First aid kit / DeFib/O2 and phone on site.</li> <li>- All emergencies to be coordinated by Pool Staff.</li> <li>- Pool Staff trained in rescue / first aid.</li> <li>- Pool Staff trained in emergency procedures.</li> <li>- Clubs / Managers / Coaches aware of emergency procedures.</li> <li>- Water immediately cleared in an emergency.</li> <li>- Facility cleared immediately in emergency</li> <li>- Lifeguards to perform rescue or first aid.</li> <li>- Emergency services notified if required.</li> <li>- Coaches/ Managers / Parents to gather rest of group at designated assembly area as per schools evacuation plan</li> </ul> <p>EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST BELOW</p>

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 <b>EQUIPMENT</b>	<p>Participants getting caught in lane ropes or goals.</p> <p>Injuries from event equipment (cuts and grazes).</p> <p>Appropriate swimming costumes worn by competitors.</p> <p>Ball can potentially cause impairment when thrown with force behind it.</p> <p>Appropriate head gear must be worn.</p> <p>Team benches</p> <p>When a player shot misses it risks hurting spectators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pool area and all equipment to be checked by pool staff before use.</li> <li>• Team Managers to be told of any risk and how players should treat equipment.</li> <li>• Pool controllers and lifeguards hold responsibility for setting up the pool facility to prevent player's handling the equipment.</li> <li>• Safety crew to have checked that all equipment is safe and secure before starting.</li> <li>• No restrictive or dangerous clothing to be worn. Participants compelled to wear club swimming uniforms only (Togs / speedos).</li> <li>• Player's with long hair must wear a swimming cap to prevent having their hair get caught in any pool equipment.</li> <li>• All player's must wear the water polo caps so they are easily identified and have adequate ear protection.</li> <li>• Outline dangers to team managers and to tell competitors to apply safe practices.</li> <li>• Ensure there is adequate safe seating for all teams that is easily visible.</li> <li>• Netted area required behind the goals to prevent onlookers from suffering an injury from the ball.</li> </ul>	<p>As above</p>
 <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	<p>Enclosed environment which can be very humid (dehydration).</p> <p>Pool deck can get slippery.</p> <p>Spectator seating can cause some incidents from lack of concentration on steps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure competitors walk at all times around the pool.</li> <li>• If there is an accumulation of water ensure the lifeguards are notified and actions are taken to mop up that area.</li> <li>• Fill out a Risk Analysis Form prior to the event commencing.</li> <li>• Monitor the environment. Check for adequate egress.</li> <li>• Work with the venue staff to ensure pool surrounds and the pool itself is a safe environment.</li> <li>• Remind competitors to bring water bottles and ensure the water facility on site is functional.</li> <li>• Be proactive by alerting spectators of the need to be careful when finding a seat. Assist with any elderly or less abled spectators by providing alternative seating arrangements.</li> <li>• If it is a larger crowd seating can only take place when there is a stop in the game to prevent distraction. Assistance will also be provided at the end of the game to ensure everyone get's out safely.</li> <li>• Cables for scoring and shot clock equipment kept out of traffic areas.</li> </ul>	<p>As above</p>
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