

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER SPORT

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR		Ultimate Frisbee Club			ASSESSMENT REF No:	(AUC)RA42	
ASSESSED BY		Chris Renshaw	VALIDATED BY		ASSESSMENT DATE		
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY		Ultimate Frisbee Competitions & Training			REVIEW PERIOD	Annual	REVIEW DATE
Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed and How	Existing Control Measures	Risk with Existing Control Measures	Additional Preventative Measures	Who Is Responsible For Implementing and When	Risk With Additional Measures	Result
No first aid facilities available & accidents not reported	Club members becoming injured with no access to first aid facilities.	All University facilities have a fully qualified first aider on site at all times. Club Officers to make themselves and club members aware of first aid facilities, local H&S requirements and emergency procedures at all external venues before taking part in matches/training sessions.	Low	Club to have at least one nominated first aider at all sessions, who has attended a recognised first aid course. All accidents must be reported & recorded at site where they occur or reported directly to SPORT Head Office.	Club Safety Officer and other Officers at the start and throughout each semester.	Low	Adequately Controlled
Club does not operate within guidelines of AU Club Health & Safety policy. Club members unaware of policy or associated risk assessments	Club members being subject to unnecessary risks/hazards	Club operates within guidelines of AU H&S policy. All members made aware of both AU H&S policy, individual club H&S policy and all associated risk assessments.	Low	None	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
No one person directly responsible for club safety	Club members being subject to unnecessary risks/hazards	Club has nominated Safety Officer for ensuring safety of members	Low	Assistant Director of Sport can be consulted about H&S at any time.	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Potential risks/dangers associated with participating in this activity	Club members by being unaware of potential dangers associated with this activity	Club Officers make all members aware of any potential risk/dangers associated with this activity	Low	Club Safety Officer & Officers to keep club members informed of any changes to H&S regulations/procedures.	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Returning to sport too early following injuries.	Club members by returning to sport before fully fit to do so	All club members advised that returning to sport too early after injury is inadvisable	Low	All club members have access to physiotherapist	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Official matches and formal practice sessions not supervised by qualified coach or responsible club official	Club members receiving inappropriate training leading to unnecessary injuries	Responsible club official in attendance at all official matches and training sessions	Low	None	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Initiations	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards during club initiations.	All club members made aware that the University of Manchester does not condone any kind of 'initiation' activity or situation that involves a participant being forced into carrying out an involuntary act, whether this involves the consumption of alcohol or any other action.	Low	University's stance on initiations spelled out to all Club Officers at Club Officers training day	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Travelling to and from matches/training sessions by unauthorised means	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards when travelling to and from matches/training sessions	All organised travel takes place according to SPORT travel guidelines	Low	Advise on all forms of travel can be gained from SPORT Head Office	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Appropriate clothing not worn	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards	All club members are required to wear appropriate clothing/protective equipment as recommended by the clubs NGB	Low	Advise on appropriate clothing/protective equipment can be obtained via NGB or Assistant Director of Sport	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Checks not carried out on playing surfaces prior to official matches/practice sessions taking place	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards	Club Officers to check playing surfaces for suitability before commencement of matches/practice	Low	All University facilities subjected to recorded H&S checks by SPORT staff. Clubs to inform SPORT staff of any problems regarding playing areas/equipment.	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Club does not operate within guidelines set out by its National Governing Body	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards	Club Officers make themselves aware of all the guidelines recommended by their National Governing Body and operate within them at all times	Low	Clubs who are unsure of their NGBs godliness or requiring any help regarding H&S can consult SPORT staff at Head Office any time	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled
Club unaware of any members disability, or are aware but do not know what reasonable adjustments they should make to enable them to participate in the club's activities.	Club members being subjected to unnecessary risks/hazards	Clubs to ask all members to make them aware of any disability with could effect the Health & Safety of themselves or others	Low	Club advised to seek advise from the University Disability Unit on any matter regarding a members disability - disability@manchester.ac.uk	As above	Low	Adequately Controlled

On behalf of the Ultimate Frisbee Club we acknowledge that this risk assessment is applicable to our club, that all members are made aware of it, and that all club sessions/activities are carried out in accordance with it.

Name: Sam Thomas Position: President Date: 19 th October 2010 Signature:	Name: Tim Skelley Position: General Secretary Date: 19 th October 2010 Signature:	Name: Ceri Price Position: Treasurer Date: 19 th October 2010 Signature:	Name: Hamish Rankine Position: Training Officer Date: 19 th October 2010 Signature:
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