**Goalball UK – Club Minimum Standards**

6. Risk Assessment

This guidance has been adapted from Sport England Club Matters (<https://www.sportenglandclubmatters.com/club-planning/governance/managing-risk/risk-assesment/>) as best practice for writing your club’s risk assessment.

* This document is designed to help your club create a risk assessment for training sessions. We have set out the sport specific risks and controls below as a guide, the list is not exhaustive.
* The venue is key part of the risk assessment process and something that each club must consider when completing the risk assessment template.
* Risks must be assessed at the start of every session and the risk assessment should be updated every season or whenever you change venue.
* Sharing the risk assessment with your members will make them aware of the risks and what measures are in place to minimise them. This will then give them confidence that the session is as safe as possible and also make them aware of what is expected from them.
* During COVID-19 clubs should have a separate specific COVID-19 risk assessment. More advice regarding this can be found on the Goalball UK return to play webpage: <http://goalballuk.com/the-sport/r2p/>

**Should you need any additional information in relation to risk assessment please contact Tom Dobson at Goalball UK.**

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