

BDSSS 13-19yrs CURRICULUM ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

School/College			
Curriculum Activity (Attach the EQ Activity Guidelines to this document)		Squash	
Risk Level	Medium		
Details of Activity	A racquet and ball sport played by two players in a four walled court with a small hollow ball. The objective of the game is to hit the ball in such a way that the opponent is not able to play a valid return.		
Teachers / Leaders of Activity	Wendy Freeman		
Year Levels Involved	8 - 12		
Start Date	16 / 02 / 2021	End Date	16 / 02 / 2021
Approximate Supervision Ratio	1:10		
Venue	Bundaberg Squash Centre 1 John Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670		
Minimum supervision requirements met (as per Education Queensland Curriculum Activity Risk Management Guideline)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A registered teacher will be present to take overall control		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Minimum qualification requirements met (as per Education Queensland Curriculum Activity Risk Management Guideline)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Current first aid qualifications including Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or ready access to first aid facilities, including qualified personnel		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Blue Card requirements met		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Minimum Equipment / Facilities Requirements met (as per Education Queensland Curriculum Activity Risk Management Guideline)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If NO for any of the above, risk will be managed through the following			
Suggested control measures have been met (as per Education Queensland Curriculum Activity Risk Management Guideline)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If NO, risk will be managed through the following			
Is parental permission required for this activity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES has it been gained? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>If NO (and it is a School), does the Principal of that School approve the use of their school and comply with the Covid-19 Safety measures</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the Venue holding the Competition/Trials have a Covid-19 Safe Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

Extra Information

Submitted by

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Date

23/02/21

APPROVAL



Approved as submitted



Approved with the following condition(s)



Not approved for the following reason(s)

By:

Paul Thompson

Designation: BOSS Chair

Signed:

[Signature]

Date: 24/2/21

Teachers / Leaders of this activity who have been trained in these procedures and read the relevant Education Queensland Activity Guidelines.

Wendy Freeman

Monitor and Review

Are the control measures still effective?



Yes



No

Have there been any changes?



Yes



No

Are further actions required?



Yes



No

Details:

Completed By

WENDY FREEMAN

Date

23/02/21

Squash

The planning considerations that are common to all curriculum activities can be found in the [CARA generic template](#). These must be considered as well as the activity-specific considerations outlined below.

Activity scope

This guideline relates to student participation in squash as a curriculum activity, including skills development, training and competitions.

Mandatory/special requirements

Mandatory requirements must be met for the activity to be conducted. Special requirements are to be considered in the planning and delivery of this activity.

Guidelines/codes of practice are established for this activity. Refer to [Q Squash](#) and [Squash Australia](#).

Risk level

- **Medium** risk: Teaching of squash skills, training and competitions.

Minimum supervision requirements

- Covered in the Planning Considerations section as outlined in the [CARA generic template](#).

Minimum qualifications for supervisors

- A registered teacher with competence (knowledge and skills) in the teaching of squash.
- OR
- A registered teacher or other activity leader with [Level 1](#) coaching accreditation from Squash Australia.

Minimum requirements for equipment/facilities

- Courts that have been swept and mopped.
- Adequate lighting.
- Racquets with taping/grips that are matched to the student in terms of size and weight.
- Racquets that have not been altered in any way.
- Protective eyewear, adhering to [Squash Australia regulations](#).
- Appropriate footwear.
- Squash balls that match the age and ability of students.

Hazards and controls

Hazards	Control measures
Body contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure inexperienced players play singles matches only.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permit experienced players to play doubles only when the match is supervised by an experienced adult. • During practice, consider the number of students using the available space and adjust the number of students or their positions in relation to one another with their racquets if necessary. • Position any left-handed students on the left of a group for forehand skills practice and on the right of the group for backhand skills practice.
Environmental conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess suitability of playing court and ensure it is non-slip and free of obstacles. • Students should not wear spectacles made of glass unless adequate measures to prevent breakage are taken.
Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check equipment for damage before and during use. • Students should wear light-coloured clothing to aid ball visibility.
Student considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide students with clear instructions on the rules including interference, lets and strokes.

Additional links

- Queensland School Sport Unit
<https://queenslandsschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>
- Sports Medicine Australia Injury Fact Sheets
<http://sma.org.au/resources-advice/injury-fact-sheets/>

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