**Risk Assessment Form – West Midlands Bubble Football**

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| **Venue**Outdoor | **Activity/event**Private session | **Persons involved**Participants, non-participants |

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| **Risk prior to measures** | **Who may be****harmed** | **Precautions** | **Any further actions/venue specific risk** | **Risk rating****after measures** |
| Participants taking part with unsuitable medical conditions | Participants | * Medical disclaimer to be shared with parents/carers and children prior to session via school
* Details available on website.
* Main risks highlighted in pre-session safety talk.
* School to provide trained first aider
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| Risk of injury whilst in bubbles | Participants | * Do’s and do not’s in initial safety talk.
* Supervision from 1 of our team members
* School to provide trained first aider
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| Collisions with non-participants | Non- participants | * Ensure non-participants are a safe distance outside of marked pitch area. Halt session if required.
 | Use designated areas only | Low |
| Participants injuring legs during falls | Participants | * A natural fall whilst in the bubbles will mean a landing onto the bubbles not legs.
* Participants are encouraged to get back on their feet as soon as possible.
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| Dangerous objects on and around the pitch injuring participants | Participants | * Thorough check of pitch and boundaries before the session
 | Continued awareness of objects during session | Low |
| Heat exhaustion during session | Participants | * Participants use the bubbles for maximum 10 minutes at a time
* Drinks to be taken on board throughout.
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| Contagion of Covid 19 | Participants | * Participants to wash hands prior to session
* Participants to remain in their class “bubbles” throughout the event.
* Session will take place outdoors
* Each participant to use the same zorb throughout their class’s turn (There will be 15 zorbs) – any break in activity (e.g. toilet or drink break) the bubble will be marked/identified to avoid any changing over of bubbles.
* Zorbs to be disinfected after one class finishes, before the next begins. This is to be carried out by session facilitator using antibacterial hand sanitiser
* Participants to wash their hands immediately after their class has finished, as directed by school staff.
* Facilitator to wash hands on entry to school site, as required throughout session, and adhere to local risk management practices as directed by school
* Participants not to be included in activity if they are feeling unwell
* Facilitator to adhere to social distancing throughout when possible.
* Demonstration of getting into and out of bubbles to be held at the start of each session to minimise need for facilitator to provide ‘hands on’ support to participants
* School staff to be on hand as initial support as needed by participants (e.g. getting in/out of bubbles), to reduce close contact of facilitator and participants.
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