

Hazard:	Control Measures In Place:	Risk Factor:	Further Control Measures:
<p>Nets (both fixed and free standing)</p> <p>Danger of collapsing.</p> <p>Injuries from weights used to secure nets.</p>	<p>Nets should be checked by the coaches / referees before every session / game / tournament. Ensure any faulty nets are taken out of use until they can be repaired.</p> <p>Portable nets must be sufficiently anchored or weighed down when in use, in accordance with LTA advice.</p> <p>Take care when carrying weights and ensure the weight is sufficient to hold up the net.</p>	Medium / High	<p>We follow Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) guidelines when purchasing nets.</p> <p>Coaches / referees ensure students / players do not climb / jump over the nets.</p>
<p>Weather Extremes</p>	<p>Coaches / referees / site staff / groundsman / tournament organisers can call the sessions / games / tournaments off in extreme weather conditions.</p>	Low/Medium	<p>Adapt games / sessions / tournaments for indoors if facilities available.</p>
<p>General state of the playing area</p> <p>Slippery surface, wet patches, foreign objects on the ground.</p>	<p>Coaches / referees check the playing area before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Coaches / referees continuously check the playing area.</p>	Medium / High	
<p>Tennis Rackets & Balls</p> <p>Injuries from tennis rackets and balls.</p> <p>Peeling fabric, cracks in the rubber, broken rackets, splitting strings.</p>	<p>Coaches / umpires ensure all participants take care when using rackets and are aware of their surroundings when playing with partners. Tennis balls used are appropriate for the age range taking part using LTA guidelines.</p> <p>Ensure any damaged or faulty tennis balls or rackets are taken out of use until they can be repaired or thrown away.</p>	Low	<p>Coaches / umpires ensure students / players do not swing their rackets at anyone or directly hit the tennis balls at anyone.</p>
<p>Footwear</p> <p>Inappropriate footwear for conditions (danger of slipping / risk of injury).</p>	<p>Coaches / umpires ensure all participants' footwear is checked before every session / game / tournament for appropriate sports footwear before session / game / tournament begins.</p>	Low	<p>Coaches / schools / clubs are responsible for making sure all their students / players have appropriate footwear for the surface they are playing on.</p>
<p>Jewellery</p>	<p>Coaches / umpires ensure all jewellery is removed or taped up before every session / game / tournament.</p>	Low	<p>Each student / player to be responsible for removing their own jewellery before every session / game / tournament.</p>
<p>Conduct of Players</p> <p>Dangerous play / physical violence.</p>	<p>Every session / game / tournament will be played to LTA rules and the coaches / umpires will caution or send out any students / players in breach of these rules.</p>	Medium	<p>Coaches / umpires to ensure sessions / games / tournaments are played along to the rules and regulations outlined by the school / organizers.</p>
<p>Physical injuries from normal activity</p>	<p>Coaches to ensure all students / players warm up and cool down properly before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Every coach / umpire has access to their own adequately stocked first aid kit.</p> <p>Students / players with injuries or medical complaints should let the coaches / referees know before every session / game / tournament.</p> <p>Coverage by ECS injury insurance.</p>	Medium	<p>All coaches / umpires have a relevant and up to date first aid qualification.</p>
<p>Dehydration/Exhaustion</p>	<p>Water bottles are provided by the schools / club coaches.</p>	Medium	<p>Players to bring their own drinks.</p>

