

Name of Club: Calverton & Bingham Swimming Club – Water Polo Squad		Name of Risk Assessor: Mark Patterson		Date of Risk Assessment: 14.01.2023		
What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls considered	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Lack of poolside observation	WP Player	All sessions have a lifeguard, provided by the pool operator.	Lifeguard is not responsible for actual water polo content they are expected to keep a watching brief to ensure no swimmer gets into any difficulty.	Lifeguard / pool operator to also ensure training is up to date	Ongoing	
		All sessions have a responsible coach on poolside (see session details below)	Session is fully explained to all WP players.	Coach in charge	Ongoing	
Content of water polo session	WP player	All sessions are set by a Level 2 coach, and should be within the capabilities of those WP players in the pool	If the L2 coach is not present then the match / training session will be cancelled	Current coaches setting sessions	Ongoing	
Existing Illness or injury	WP Player	It is the responsibility of the parent / WP player to report any illness, injury or any other medical condition to the coach prior to the session, so that there is a clear understanding that this individual should not work beyond their own limitations.	Reminders of this requirement will be stated by the coach / teacher on a regular basis.	WP Player to report Coach to remind	Ongoing	

Possible risks within a training session						
Being hit by a water polo ball	WP Player	By the nature of the sport, when WP balls are used there is a possibility that a player could be hit by a ball.	It is essential that the L2 coach sets training to minimise the risk of injury, by ensuring exercises are set to standard of those in the pool	L2 coach	Ongoing	
Being hit by another water polo player	WP Player	By the nature of the sport, this is a physical game, and there is contact between players.	It is essential that the L2 coach ensures that players of similar ability, and size play each other.	L2 coach	Ongoing	
Any other risks	WP player	By the nature of the sport, this is a physical game	The CABSC Level 2 coach is always present to understand the risks and minimise any issues	L2 coach	Ongoing	
General items  Such as pool entry / exit use of changing rooms etc	WP player	These items are covered by CABSC general risk assessment on pool use	See separate RA	CABSC Risk Assessment coordinator	Ongoing	

### **Further information relating to individual swim sessions**

**Water Polo squad train on a Monday and Thursday evening.**

**All** sessions are run by a CABSC L2 qualified coach. In addition, there may be other coaches on poolside to assist.

If, for any reason the L2 coach could not attend then the session will be cancelled.