



<p>Disruptive behaviour distracting driver.</p> <p>Embarking and disembarking from a vehicle</p> <p>Travel in teachers' and parents' cars</p>	<p>Pupils briefed as to behaviour expected on vehicle.</p> <p>Pupils briefed about how to get on and off coach/minibus and where to assemble.</p> <p>This must be covered by individual school policies.</p>	<p>SSP will offer minibus or coach travel.</p>
<p><b>THE ACTIVITY:</b> Range of indoor and outdoor sporting activities.</p>	<p>Pupils of appropriate age and ability (where stated) brought to events</p> <p>Ensure pupils wear personal protective equipment and appropriate footwear and sports clothing as advised by the 'Association for Physical Education' (AfPE) in their 'Safe Practice in PE &amp; School Sport' publication.</p> <p>Jewellery removed and long hair tied back.</p>	<p>Sporting activity managed with appropriate teaching /coaching progressions and safety procedures.</p> <p>Follow guidelines recommended by AfPE in their 'Safe Practice in PE &amp; School Sport' publication.</p> <p>Relevant NGB guidelines followed e.g. age groups.</p>
<p><b>THE ENVIRONMENT:</b> Extremes of weather</p> <p>Facility e.g. sports hall / pitch.</p> <p>Equipment</p> <p>Injuries</p>	<p>Pupils adequately equipped e.g. warm clothing, waterproof clothing, sun cream, sun hats as appropriate for activity and season.</p> <p>Pupils drinking plenty of fluids when exercising in hot weather</p> <p>School staff to report concerns to SSP staff</p> <p>School staff to report concerns to SSP staff</p>	<p>Event postponed or cancelled in adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>Facilities checked to ensure they are safe e.g. free of obstructions</p> <p>Equipment checked to ensure it is safe</p> <p>First Aid kit, First Aider and telephone to</p>

	School staff to manage treatment of injury  Accidents recorded and reported in line with the School's Health and Safety policy.	summon emergency assistance at every event.  Accidents recorded and reported in line with the venue's Health and Safety policy.
<b>THE GROUP:</b> Behavioural and Medical Issues	School staff should make SSP staff aware of any relevant medical or behavioural issues with their pupils (including allergies).  Adequate supervision for pupils with identified medical or behavioural issues.  Asthmatics reminded to bring inhalers.	Make school staff aware of any medical concerns or persistent behavioural issues with their pupils.
<b>EMERGENCY ACTION:</b>	Manage the situation in accordance with NCC guidelines	Support school staff as asked.

**GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENTS/STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES USED IN THE COMPILATION OF THIS RISK ASSESSMENT:**

Northumberland County Council – The Safe Management of Off-Site Educational Visits  
AfPE – Safe Practice in Physical Education & School Sport (July 2008 edition)  
BAALPE – Guidance on the Organisation of Inter-School fixtures and Area Sports Events

**ONGOING RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT:**

All staff must respond to changing or unforeseen circumstances e.g. changes in weather, pupils' behaviour, ineffective officiating and dangerous play. School staff retain overall responsibility for withdrawing their pupils from an activity if they do not consider it safe.

**ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:**

SAFE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL OFF-SITE VISITS: ACTIVE NORTHUMBERLAND BLYTH & BEDLINGTON SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMME

If sufficient suitably qualified or experienced staff are not available to run the event safely, or if inclement weather makes it unsafe to play, the event will be postponed or cancelled by SSP staff.

**REVIEW COMMENTS:**

This risk assessment will be reviewed at the beginning of each academic year or more often if new legislation/guidelines relating to the safe management of educational off-site visits are published.

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