



Risk Assessment for: Playing darts in school (club; reward; intervention; Golden Time activity; etc)	
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Risk / Hazards	Who might be harmed?	Measures to be taken
Injury whilst playing darts	Pupils Staff Observers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only upper Key Stage 2 aged children may play darts at the school • All pupils playing darts have permission to play from their parent / guardian • All equipment to be checked prior to use • There is a clearly defined area for use • Only darts supplied by the school can be used • Limit number of people in the area so that no more than eight pupils can play at any one time • Staff member responsible / supervising gives a briefing (shares protocol) for darts with the pupils / staff who are playing (players) prior to any activity beginning • Darts are brought to the board by the adult responsible / supervising • Players use the floor mat provided so that they are always standing central to the dart board and so that they are always the correct distance away • Darts are only to be thrown from the correct line marker on the floor mat • All other players must stand a safe distance away from the floor mat and must be behind the person throwing (thrower) at all times • If a player or observing is doing the scoring (scorer), they are to stand at least one meter away from the board and at the side whilst the thrower is playing • No player is to take their turn until the scorer has retreated (as per the safety measure above) • Only the thrower is to hold the darts and at the time that they are to take their throw • No more than three darts are issued to or held by any player at any one time • Instruction on how to correctly carry darts and walk back after retrieval • Any person not being responsible will not be allowed to continue in the game or attend future darts clubs / activities • Players must only ever aim at the board when throwing • All accidents are to be recorded and appropriate action taken • All near misses are to be shared with the staff team so that these are not recurring and so they do not become an actual accident

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Injury from dart whilst not playing	Pupils Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All broken darts to be removed for disposal • Once the darts game is finished, the staff member responsible must put away all of the darts equipment immediately • The dart board cabinet must be closed with the doors tightly shut • All darts are locked away safely by an adult and kept in the locked place until used for playing again • The darts are never removed from the locked storage place unless being used to play darts and with a staff member present • No further darts are purchased in the event of any lost darts until the missing darts have been found. The school's Headteacher must know where all darts are before any further darts are purchased. This prevents there from being darts left around the school for children to access • All pupils are clear that they are never to play darts without a staff member supervising them • Permission must be given by a staff member to play darts. This staff member must be familiar with this Risk Assessment and must know the briefing (protocol) to give for playing darts at the school • Regular checks of equipment and of the area where darts is played. Maintenance performed as soon as required • All broken darts to be removed for disposal • All supervising staff members know how to correctly carry the darts for when they are walking to put these away in the locked storage place. Only this adult may carry the darts and put them away