

Risk Assessment for Braintree Canoeing Club:

Canoe Polo - considerations for paddling

Hazard	Risks	Control Measures	Probability
Water	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure participants can swim or wear buoyancy aid - Teach capsize drill - Lifeguard on duty at all sessions - FSRT trained member on duty 	Low
Equipment	Entrapment in boat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach capsize drill and rolling - Boats are maintained and easy to exit - Spray decks are maintained 	Low
	Manual handling injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach lifting and carrying techniques 	Medium
	Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photographic equipment can only be used if approved in advance by the pool management 	Low
Other participants	Impact injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach safety and awareness - Limit numbers in pool to 30 	Medium
	Trip hazards around pool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Member on duty to enforce equipment safety around poolside 	Medium
	Impact injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear helmets, faceguards, buoyancy aids - Obey referee and rules 	Medium
Equipment storage	Crush and manual handling injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure Boat racks are maintained - Boats are stored & restrained safely at all times - Adults remove and replace boats 	Medium
	Child welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children not allowed in storage room without their responsible adult 	Low
Slippery floors	Falling injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow pool rules - No running 	Low
	Falling injuries to referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wear appropriate footwear 	Low
Personal	Skeletal or muscular injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm up - Teach correct movement 	Medium
Entering / leaving pool facility	Impact injuries of bystanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advise members to transport equipment safely away from others - If entrance contains a lot of people, bring/remove equipment through side doors, with pool management permission 	Medium