

# Risk Assessment

# Torexe Volleyball Club

## Risk Assessment Statement for the Torexe Volleyball Club Glow Volleyball Sessions at the Riverside LC

### Introduction

This Glow Volleyball Risk Assessment is a subsection to the Torexe Volleyball Club Risk Assessment.

Glow Volleyball (also called UV or Black Light Volleyball) is a recreational, social and fun form of the sport played under Ultraviolet (UV) Lights by Club Members.

Ultraviolet lights are positioned around the hall. Court lines and the net headline are taped over with temporary UV tape.

A Glow in the Dark or LED volleyball is used.

Players are encouraged to wear UV reflective clothing, UV makeup, UV bands etc.

Club members will set up and clear down all UV equipment.

Event Organisers will hold a players introduction / safety meeting before the sports hall lights are turned off.



Glow or LED Volleyballs



150 Watt UV Lights



UV Marking tape

### Sport centre Staff - Set Up / Clear up.

For the UV lighting to cover the whole hall, the central curtain will need to be pulled back.

While the Leisure Centre staff set up the Volleyball Posts, club members will tape over the court lines and mark the net.

We expect the set up to take about 20 minutes, once set up and with the UV lights on, the venue staff to turn off all lights in the Sport Hall Area.

We will end the session early to allow time for club members to remove all temporary court and net tape and UV lights.

Sport centre staff to put on the balcony lights, this will give enough light to allow us to start packing up while the main lightswarm up (about 10 Minutes).

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## Equipment Details

The following UV lights will be positioned in the corners of the sports hall and on the balconies where appropriate.

Four x 150W Lights (one for each corner) plus two x 50W in fill lights (suggest balcony area).

All lights use standard plugs with thermal cut out switches.

Extension leads (if required) have a UV coatings (so they are visible).

Volleyball court lines and net headline will be covered with temporary UV tape

## MISC

All Equipment is provided by Sports Way Management Ltd. # Contact Andrew Potter 07971 498404 / popotter40@hotmail.com

Standby Torches, all club coaches and event organiser will have a torch in case they are needed.

Glow Volleyball is actively promoted by Volleyball England, the sports NGB and hence this activity is covered by our PL insurers.

Identified Hazards	Risk Involved	Who's at Risk	Level of Risk	Precautions Taken
<b>Equipment Used</b>				
Ultraviolet Lights	Trip Hazzard / damaged lights	Players	Low	The ultraviolet lights are floor mounted up lights and located in the corner of the sports hall (in the Free Zone) or positioned on the Riverside balcony.
Light Extension Cables	Trip Hazzard	Players	Low	Sockets are available in the corner of the sports hall where the lights are to be provided. If required, only UV coated extension leads to be used within the Volleyball Free Zone.
UV Tape (covering court lines)	Trip Hazard	Players	Low	No different to the existing use of Duck tape or similar which is already used on the floor.
Glow in the Dark / LED Volleyballs	Various	Players	Low	Both types of volleyball are the same size (65-67cm dia) and meet the volleyball specifications weight (280 g).
Volleyball Net	Various	Players	Low	The outline of the net will be visible, glow bangles or glow sticks are also often used on the net.

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Sports Hall Use				
Emergency exits	Various	Player / Coaches / Spectators	Low	All emergence exits will be kept clear and all signage will be visible.
Balls bouncing / travelling into the other court	Various	Players	Low	Not all venues have a dividing net, club players are familiar with other venues that do not have a net and hence are familiar with this set up. Play is automatically stopped when ever a ball appears on court during play. NB: For many years the Riverside LC did not have a net that separated the two volleyball courts.
Light Failure / Power Outage	Various	Player / Coaches / Spectators	Low	Coaches & Event Organiser will have torches, in the event of a power failure to the UV lights. The balcony lights can be switched on once the venue staff have been notified. This gives enough light to fix the issue or to leave the venue.
Injury / First Aid	Various	Players	Low	Anyone seeking medical attention or feeling unwell due to the UV lighting can leave the hall at any time.

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Incidents Reported 2018	Author	Position	Date	Notes
Incidents				