



Risk Assessment for Boccia at Tranquility Café

Name of event: Tranquility Café at Littleover Baptist Church	Name of person completing Risk Assessment: Tony Salt	Date completed: 13/02/2026
Activity: Café session including Boccia game	Venue: Baptist Community Hall Littleover Baptist Church Thornhill Road, Derby DE23 6FZ	Review Date: 12/02/2027

Risk	Who may be harmed	Precautions	Any further actions/event specific risk	Risk rating after measures High / Medium / Low
Debris, including paper, wrappings and craft articles	Participants, Spectators, Facilitator	Check room before session to ensure suitability, removing any hazards before the session starts.	None	Low
Tripping over bags/belongings	Participants, Spectators, Facilitator	Restrict bags/belongings brought into the active area of play to minimum necessary and store essential belongings neatly to sides of the playing area.	None	Low
'Flying' balls beyond area of play and practice risking head injury, eye injury	Participants, Spectators, Facilitator	Balls only to be rolled, not thrown. (This is a change to the official rules of play*). Warnings given for unsafe play and disqualification on a second offence.	None	Low

Unstable chairs - Falling from chairs, wrist/arm injury, landing injuries	Participants	Chairs to be good quality and appropriate for age. Armchairs available. Participants can play in wheelchairs and mobility scooters with brakes applied.	Active risk assessment for participants of all ages whether standing or seated to include verbal warning	Low
Walking in game area – Slipping on or tripping over balls, leading to injury	All	Clearly identified game play area. No spectators allowed in game play area during play. Participants only allowed in area at times when balls are not moving. Facilitator to be careful when moving within area.	None	Low
Poor 'throwing' Technique - Muscle injuries or damage	Participants	Facilitator to demonstrate 'good' throwing technique. Facilitator to lead warm up if required.	None	Low

* Throwing a ball is a normal feature of Boccia. However, due to the close proximity of spectators in the space available, this is not allowed when the game is played at Tranquility Café. Balls will only be rolled.