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RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	OUTCOME / INJURY	PERSONS AT RISK	SEVERITY	PROBABILITY	RATING	EXISTING CONTROLS	FURTHER ACTION
'Flying' balls	Head injury, eye injury	All	3	2	6	All bowls to be thrown underarm. Use of ramps to be limited and monitored. Kicking to be allowed to aid competitors as required. Warnings given for first offence, second offence to lead to disqualification.	None
Unstable chairs	Falling from chairs, wrist/arm injury, landing injuries	Participants	3	1	3	Chairs to be good quality and appropriate for age (not junior chairs for adults etc.)	None
Walking in game area	Slipping on or tripping over balls, leading to broken bones or twists, sprains or strains.	All	3	3	9	Clearly marked out game play area. No spectators allowed in game play area at any time. Participants only allowed in area at times when balls are not moving. Instructor to be extremely careful of moving within area.	Consider using post and rope or chain barrier to mark area.
Poor 'throwing' technique	Muscle injuries or damage	Participants	2	2	4	Instructor to demonstrate 'good' throwing technique. Instructor to lead warm up if required.	None