

VENUE-SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT

The following is our current risk assessment for Martial Arts East at the particular venue; Attleborough Academy. Should you identify any further hazards that you feel are not properly represented below, we would ask you to please contact Danny Jordan-Land Chief Instructor. This document was last updated on 07/12/2024.

Please Note: The instructor's signature must be present on the final page to be acceptable

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WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?		WHAT MEASURES ARE ALREADY IN PLACE?	WHAT FURTHER MEASURES ARE TO BE	RISKS TO
	HARMED?	WHAT PLEASURES ARE ALREAD FIR FLACE:	INTRODUCED?	PARTICIPANTS
Slips & Trips	Students,	Venues are inspected prior to bookings being	Check the floor for trip hazards, spills & clutter	Medium
	Instructors &	made, to ensure suitability, and adequately lit. It is		
	Visitors	the responsibility of the venue to ensure all floors	All students given clear spacing boundaries and	
		are fit for use	told to keep aware of walls, chairs & tables etc	
		- (0)	Instructor's mats remains in position during	
		Visual inspection of floor prior to session to	session, so it doesn't create trip hazard	
		ensure floors are clean and dry		

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			Instructors to ensure all kit bags, personal	
		Mats to be properly positioned and	belongings, training aids and equipment are	
		visually inspected prior to use	kept clear of the training area	
		Personal belongings to be stored away from the		
		training area		
Sprains & Strains	Students &	Thorough warm up of both cardiovascular	All instruction supervised and properly	Medium
	Instructors	system & stretches to ensure all participants are	demonstrated, performed at reduced speed &	
		ready for motion & exercise	power to begin	
Contact Injury	Students	Guidance for all students would be light contact	No full contact, ever! Careful demonstrations and	Low
		to the body	safe build up to freestyle sparring	
		Head contact is advised no touch, however light	PPE - sparring mitts & gumshield are compulsory	
		skin contact is allowed for those more advanced	when training freestyle sparring, free style sparring	
			drills, techniques or practice. Other equipment	
			such as shin/foot protectors & chest protectors	
			are optional	
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			PPE isn't necessary for pre-arranged (controlled) drills, examples include 5 steps sparring and Kata application	
Dehydration	Students	Regular water breaks & moderation to lesson intensity	Ensure room is well ventilated and appropriate clothing is worn Reinforce students performing at own, comfortable tempo	Low
Impact from falling objects	Students, Instructors & Visitors	Ensure stacked objected and stored equipment i.e. chairs are stored and transported safely	All instructors and staff to ensure that students do not climb on stacked objects or stored equipment	Low
Fire	Students, Instructors & Visitors	Building compliant with fire checks, extinguishers fitted & emergency lighting / exits marked	Assess exit routes to ensure no blockages	Low
Asphyxiation	Students	No high intensity or full contact training permitted - without exception!	Ensure full supervision and ensure all students know 'tap out' procedure if uncomfortable. No chokes to be utilised during freestyle sparring practice, only controlled drills	Low

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Bruising to forearms, hands &	Students	Coach at acceptable levels of contact, as agreed	Further conditioning to be carried out when	High
other limbs caused by blocking,		in advance	comfortable. Enforcement of student's right to	
breakfalls or contact			stop at any point	
Concussion caused through	Students	Careful supervision of partner training/sparring in	No full contact, ever! Careful demonstrations and	Low
excessive contact with partners		addition to careful coaching at acceptable levels	safe build up to freestyle sparring	
or as a result of a fall during		of contact		
sparring or pair work.			PPE - sparring mitts & gumshield are compulsory	
			when training freestyle sparring, free style sparring	
			drills, techniques or practice. Other equipment	
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Injury caused through damaged	Students &	All equipment to be inspected regularly by chief	Any equipment available on site to be checked to	Low
protective equipment or training	Instructors	instructor (in some cases other instructors) and	be fit for purpose before use	
aids		damaged kit to be removed from use		
Seizure through contraindications	Students	Instructors are to advise novices of physical	Instructors to be vigilant of dehydration and to	Low
or over exertion		exertion levels that will be encountered and so	ensure plenty of opportunity for rest, re-enforcing	
		provide reasonable recovery periods during	students to stop when they feel pain or are	
		training, particularly after demanding elements of	exhausted	
		training		
Dizziness, hyperventilation and	Students	Students regularly reminded of risks, instructors	Students reminded to rest and sit out if feeling	Low
nausea - Caused by students not		to remain vigilant to student actions & state	unwell or under strain	
conditioned, or failure to prepare		throughout lesson		
(I.e: low blood sugar etc)				
Complication Of Preexisting	Students	All students - including newcomers - to fill out	Instructor to communicate with students and	Low
Medical Condition Or Injury		medical declaration and advise of medical	individuals with regards to ability to perform tasks	
		conditions or injuries prior to class start	confidently in light of injuries or conditions	
Injury to head, neck or spine	Students	Takedowns and throws etc to be performed on	No full contact at any point	Low
caused by falling, being thrown,		mats		
contact or other injury			Takedowns and throws only to be performed if	
	\frown	Full supervision at all time from instructor	students are comfortably	

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Insufficient Supervision	Students	All classes must be conducted by fully qualified,	Instructors must be registered with British Martial	Low
		insured and capable staff	Arts & Boxing Association and be present	
			throughout	
Muscle fatigue, cramp, sore/stiff	Students	Full and thorough warm up of all joints & body	Instructors to check for injuries before	Low
joints, pulled and strained		areas as required for sessions prior to drills,	commencing class and to remind students to act	
muscles, ligaments and tendons,		training or contact	within comfort levels	
etc.				
Other injuries, to include breaks,	Students	Fully supervised and structured class	No full contact, ever! Careful demonstrations and	Low
teeth loss, unconsciousness,			safe build up to freestyle sparring	
dislocations, blisters & others				
			PPE - sparring mitts & gumshield are compulsory	
			when training freestyle sparring, free style sparring	
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Students &	The venue suitability is checked prior to booking	The chief instructor has 20 years of experience	Low
Instructors	and also spot checked before training to ensure	working with regular groups up to the defined	
	classes can be safely managed by instructors and	ratio, this is proven experience with many types	
	students are appropriately spaced out	of classes with the martial arts setting, this	
		knowledge and experience will be used to make	
	The class is non/light contact and therefore can	sure all instructors within the club are equipped	
	safely exceed the default ratios	to deal with their instructor to student ratio	
	Each new Authorised person (instructor,	BMABA has been contacted and discussed	
	assistant, volunteer etc) can allow for up to 8	exceeding default ratio	
	additional children or 16 additional adults as long		
	as checks are suitable/safe as described above		
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I, Danny Jordan-Land, the chief instructor, agree that this risk assessment is fitting to all requirements of our club and will be sufficient for our needs. I have carefully checked all particulars to ensure it is appropriate for use and will perform its function at club level.

SIGNED:



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