

Activity		Earth Ball - best played in a muddy field!!	
Location		Map Reference	
ROADHEAD		Car Park	
Telephone		No.	
Mobile Communication link Available		Yes / No	
GROUP FORMAT			
Suitable for all a groups from juniors to adults. It should be note that this is a high risk activity especially if the group ability to follow instruction and behaviour is poor.			
HAZARD			
Area in which the ball is to be used needs to be checked for glass, branches, bricks and other obstructions and rubbish in the playing area Other site users and other activities. Trees, car parks, roads, building, water (rivers, streams, ponds, etc.) and other external features. Kicking and punching the ball. Being flattened by the ball. Contact with other players. Contact with ball at the same time as another player. Students failing to follow instructions when requested. Visiting staff failing to follow instructions when requested.			
HAZARD TO WHOM			
Rubbish - Players and staff. Other site users - Students and staff and we are a hazard to other users. External features - Students and staff if the stray in to the area of external features. Kicking and punching - Students and staff who are participating. Heavy contact with the ball (flattened) students and staff who are playing. Contact with other players - Staff and students who are playing. Failing to follow instructions. Themselves, other students and OAS staff.			
CONTROL			
Check the playing area for rubbish, glass, branches, etc. Define the area to the group. Warn of out of bounds area. To stop the ball if straying out of the playing area. Bewares of other site users straying into the playing area. Students to be told not the kick or punch the ball. If any are seen doing that then repeat the warning. Warn them that they may come in to contact with the ball which may result in them taking a serious blow from the ball. Failing to follow instruction. - STOP the session would be the ultimate action.			
FURTHER ACTION			
Review the activity and record any incidents which arise. Staff to be prepared to stop the activity if the students are not responding to instructions given.			
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