

## AFL NZ Secondary School Tournament Risk Analysis Management System (RAMS)

Analysis		Description		
<b>Risks</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emotional suffering</li> <li>2. Physical suffering</li> <li>3. Major injury</li> </ol>		
<b>Dangers</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health problems and current injuries</li> <li>• Failure to abide by the laws of the game and code of conduct</li> <li>• Lack of maturity/respect with regard to activity and others</li> <li>• Large group size</li> <li>• Inexperience of Officials</li> <li>• Lack of understanding of emergency procedures</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of first aid equipment</li> <li>• Lack of emergency procedures</li> <li>• Field incorrectly set up</li> <li>• Inappropriate footwear/clothing</li> <li>• Failure to inspect equipment on regular basis for serviceability</li> <li>• Failure to inspect</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Failure to conduct pre match checks</li> <li>• Excessive sun, wind or rain</li> <li>• Lightning</li> </ul>
<b>Risk Management Strategies</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Normal Operation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team management to have an understanding of players wellness and current injuries</li> <li>• Participants requiring personal medication have it on them</li> <li>• Establish Code of conduct prior to tournament</li> <li>• Have established areas</li> <li>• Training and mentor system for officials</li> <li>• Emergency procedures distributed to team management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All school to provide their own medical resources</li> <li>• Tournament manager to have a copy and understanding of emergency procedures</li> <li>• Officials to inspect teams for footwear and jewelry before each game</li> <li>• Tournament staff to inspect field and equipment prior to games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct pre activity checks of activity site and surrounding area</li> <li>• Wet weather - assess the area for safety and have a back up plan</li> <li>• Heat – Sun smart events: stress the wearing of sun block, appropriate clothing and hydration station</li> <li>• Monitor changes in the weather during the day</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile phone on site</li> <li>• Communications between team management/tournament management</li> <li>• Location and contact details of nearest medical centre known and available to team management</li> <li>• Emergency vehicle Access point clear and known</li> <li>• An established emergency action plan to be followed</li> </ul>		

