

RECORD OF RISK ASSESSMENT

Club: Shropshire Paddlesport

Date: spring 2026

Activity: Oswestry School Pool Session

Site: Oswestry School

Date Of Review: May 2026

Assessment undertaken by: Bill Norris,

Hazard	Water Level Variance	Who might be harmed	Risk Rating	How is the risk controlled generally	Action by whom	Risk adequately Controlled?
Drowning	Shallow and Deep end	All pool users	High	No one to enter pool area until Life Guard (L/G) present. All pool users to swim 1 width before session start. L/G identifies weak swimmers. Max number of boats in pool 10, total swimmers 20. L/G present on pool side at all times ie not part of the coaching team. L/G checks safety equipment (torpedo bouy, pole & throw line) before session starts	L/G	Yes
Poor Water Quality	NA	All pool users	Low	L/G to check water clarity before using pool. If water cloudy session cancelled and school informed	L/G	Yes
Slips and Trips	NA	All pool users	High	No running, First aid kit & mobile phone present on pool side	L/G	Yes
Head injury	NA	All pool users	Medium	Helmet to be worn at all times by pool users	L/G and coaches	Yes
Medical Emergency	NA	All pool users	Low	1 st aid kit present on pool side along with mobile phone. L/G and coaches are trained 1 st aiders	Coaches	Yes

