



## DYNAMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

### **Introduction - What is Dynamic Risk Assessment?**

Definition:

- A continuous process of identifying, evaluating, and managing risks during live coaching sessions.

Key Difference from Static Risk Assessment:

- Static = Pre-session planning
- Dynamic = Real-time adjustments based on changing conditions

### **Why is it Important in Pathway Coaching?**

Players are often young and developing, requiring extra vigilance.

Sessions involve variable conditions (weather, facilities, equipment).

Ensures player safety and welfare while maintaining performance goals.

### **Methods of Dynamic Risk Assessment**

#### Pre-Session Scan

Check facilities, equipment, and environment before starting.

#### Continuous Observation

Monitor player behavior, fatigue, and emotional state.

#### Environmental Awareness

Adjust for weather changes, lighting, or surface conditions.

#### Adapt Coaching Practices

Modify drills if risk increases (e.g., slippery surface → reduce high-speed drills).

#### Communication

Engage players and support staff in identifying hazards.

#### Documentation

Record significant changes and actions for accountability.



## Benefits of Dynamic Risk Assessment

- **Enhanced Player Safety**
  - Reduces likelihood of accidents and injuries.
- **Improved Session Quality**
  - Maintains focus on development without compromising safety.
- **Compliance**
  - Meets ECB and Wiltshire Cricket safeguarding standards.
- **Coach Confidence**
  - Empowers coaches to make informed decisions quickly.
- **Positive Culture**
  - Demonstrates professionalism and care for player welfare.

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Dynamic risk assessment is continuous, proactive, and essential.
- Safety and performance go hand-in-hand.