

# Thornham Village Hall

## Tennis Court / MUGA – Health & Safety Guidance

### Purpose

This document sets out basic health and safety guidance for users of the tennis court / Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) to help ensure safe and enjoyable use of the facility.

#### 1. **Personal Responsibility**

All users use the court at their own risk. Parents or guardians are responsible for supervising children and ensuring they use the court safely and appropriately.

#### 2. **Appropriate Footwear & Clothing**

Suitable sports footwear must be worn at all times. Studded footwear is not permitted. Users should wear appropriate clothing for the activity and weather conditions.

#### 3. **Court Surface & Conditions**

Users should check the playing surface before use and must not use the court if it is icy, excessively wet, or appears unsafe. Any hazards or damage should be reported to Thornham Village Hall as soon as possible.

#### 4. **Equipment Safety**

Only appropriate sports equipment should be used. Nets, posts, goals, and any other equipment must be handled carefully and used as intended.

#### 5. **Shared Use Awareness**

As the court is a MUGA, users should remain aware of others on or near the court and play considerately to avoid collisions or injury.

#### 6. **Alcohol & Behaviour**

The court must not be used by anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Aggressive, reckless, or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated.

#### 7. **Dogs**

Dogs are not permitted on the court or within the MUGA area.

#### 8. **First Aid & Emergencies**

There is no on-site first aid provision at the court. In the event of an accident or emergency, users should seek appropriate medical assistance. Serious incidents should be reported to Thornham Village Hall.

#### 9. **Reporting Concerns**

Any accidents, near misses, damage, or safety concerns should be reported to Thornham Village Hall so that appropriate action can be taken.