

## Typical Hazards

**Verge Hazards:** Grass verges or encroaching grass offers different foot grip characteristics causing players to slip and creating trip hazards. Broken or raised lines and/or uneven surfaces present other trip and roll hazards.



**Surface Hazards:** Depressions collect water and make sections of the court slippery. Concern is when the court is almost but not completely dry creating slip hazards. Damaged surfaces present trip hazards.



**Pole Hazards:** Poorly positioned light poles, limited sideline run-offs, changes of surface and chain mesh on the outside of poles present clear dangers and hazards to players.



**Run-Off Hazards:** With limited run-offs (i.e. area between perimeter court lines and fences), players are exposed to the risk of injuring themselves by running into fences.



**Off-Set Hazards:** Off-set courts expose players to the risk of running into net posts and/or internal corners of fencing. Illustration also demonstrates incorrectly stored hose creating a trip hazard.

