

# Risk Assessment – ASSAULT COURSE



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**Purpose:** The purpose of this risk assessment is to identify the common significant risks to which Rhydd Covert Scout Camp Team are exposed and to identify appropriate control measures.

**Scope:** The risk assessment is to be used in association with the activities that are carried out at Rhydd Covert Scout Camp

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| <b>Related Documents:</b> | <p><b>Generic Risk Assessments</b></p> <p>RCSC/Act030 – Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p> <p><b>POR</b></p> <p>Rule 9 – Activities<br/>Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures<br/>Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting</p> <p><b>Fact sheets</b></p> <p>FS120000 – Risk Assessment<br/>FS120075 - InTouch<br/>FS120081 – Activity Information Form</p> <p><b>Other</b></p> |
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| <b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Suitable Footwear   |  |  |  |  |

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It is the duty of all members to observe the following Risk Assessment to provide a code of good practice and conduct with the object of preventing accidents. At all times members must work in a safe manner both to prevent personal injury to themselves and to others.

**Important Note:** It is the duty of all members under Regulation 14 of the “Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999” to inform the ‘employer’, i.e. RCSC Team, Campsite Manager of any circumstances that may indicate any shortcomings in this assessment

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Minimum Leader Competence | Adult Scout/Guide Member | Minimum Assistant Competence | N/A                  |
| Activity Length time      | N/A                      | Minimum Age of Participants  | Advisory 8 Years Old |

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# GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT

## ASSAULT COURSE



| Task Element | Hazard and harmful effect                            | Likelihood Info   | Initial risk level |            |            | Control measures to reduce likelihood   | Controlled risk level |            |            |
|--------------|--|---|--------------------|------------|------------|---|-----------------------|------------|------------|
|              |  |   | SEVERITY           | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL |   | SEVERITY              | LIKELIHOOD | RISK LEVEL |
| Ropes        | Slips, Cuts, trips, falls, Broken Bones, Head Injury | Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite. | 4                  | 4          | 16         | Adult supervision to ensure ropes are used in a safe manner, no more than 1 person per swing at any one time  | 4                     | 2          | 8          |
| Climbing     |  |   | 4                  | 4          | 16         | Adult supervision to ensure anyone climbing on the assault course does so in a controlled and safe manner.  | 4                     | 2          | 8          |
| General Area |  |   | 4                  | 4          | 16         | Inspection of Assault Course before activity for any damages and if necessary report to the RCSC Team, Verbal warning of dangers of trapped fingers cuts and horseplay on the apparatus provided in the assault course. | 4                     | 2          | 8          |

**Rhydd Covert**  
SCOUT CAMPSITE