

Risk Assessment – PEDAL KARTS



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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

Related Documents:	<p>Generic Risk Assessments</p> <p>RCSC/Act030 – Supervision of Children/Young Persons on Site</p>
	<p>POR</p> <p>Rule 9 – Activities Rule 7.2 - Emergency Procedures Rule 7.4 – Accident Reporting</p>
	<p>Fact sheets</p> <p>FS120000 – Risk Assessment FS120075 - InTouch FS120081 – Activity Information Form</p>
	<p>Other</p>

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Helmet	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

Minimum Leader Competence	N/A	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Activity Length Time	1 Hour	Minimum Age of Participants	6 Years Old

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



PEDAL KARTS

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manoeuvring weighted objects when moving out of store 	Muscle Strain	Young persons and adults (possibly with little or no experience) Which are Members of the Scout or Guide Movement who use the campsite.	3	4	12	Storage on Floor. Safe manual handling techniques adopted by supervising adult. Induction hand over by member of RCSAS Team to responsible adult for group doing activity.	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slips, trips and falls 			3	4	12	Clear trip hazards from area before accessing. Follow instructions from RCSAS Team.	3	3	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving parts: Trapping fingers in wheels or chain. 	Bruising, cuts and abrasions		3	4	12	As per user guidelines: Ensure chain guard is in place. Do not put fingers inside moving wheels or chain. Active and firm group control/ supervision.	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collisions with other Pedal Karts 	Bruising, cuts and abrasions		4	4	16	All users are advised to wear helmets.	4	2	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collisions 	Pedestrians and Trees		Crossing	4	4	16	Ensure trackway in front of Pedal Kart is clear of pedestrians. Use of safety helmets. Instruct all users to brake with built in brakes to ensure no collisions Users should wear appropriate sturdy footwear All participants not taking party to be seated in middle of track/ All Pedal Karts to be moving in the same direction	4	2