

Risk Assessment – TURF BOARDS



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

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
	Helmet	Suitable Footwear	Knee Pads	Elbow Pads	Wrist Guards

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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	Adult Scout/Guide Member	Minimum Assistant Competence	N/A
Activity Length Time	1 Hour	Minimum Age of Participants	10.5 Years Old

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GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT



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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"> Lifting weighted objects when lifting and carrying sledges to and from 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 racking. 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 	Carrying Turf Boards, climbing to the starting position, mounting and dismounting of Turf Boards.		3	4	12	Clear trip hazards from area before accessing. Follow instructions from RCSAS Team Induction	3	3	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving parts: Trapping fingers in tracks 	Bruising, cuts and abrasions		3	4	12	As per user guidelines: Do not put fingers inside moving tracks. Active and firm group control/ supervision.	3	2	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collisions with other Turf Boards 	Bruising, cuts, abrasions, Broken bones, Head Injuries		4	4	16	As per user guidelines: All users must wear helmets & safety equipment. All users must hold front cord. Stagger starts.	4	2	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collisions 	Pedestrians, Trees and Molehills		4	4	16	Establish Turf Board area to keep by standers at safe distance and establish pedestrian route for re climbing slope. Ensure trackway in front of Turf Boards is clear of pedestrians before initiating run. Use of Safety helmets and safety gear. Users should wear appropriate sturdy footwear for safe walking up slope. No open-toed sandals/ flip flops/ Crocs, or bare feet	4	2	8