

Skreens Park Activity Centre - Risk Assessment - Low Ropes

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Location: Skreens Park Activity Centre Course

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This document consists of 02 pages

Severity 0 – 10, Likelihood 0 -10, Rating 0 - 100

0 being the lowest possible value

Rating = Likelihood X Severity

Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Risk Category
Slips, trips and falls	All	Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site. No running on the range	4	3	12	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	Activity to be supervised by instructor, leader or Responsible adults. Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Environmental factors	All	Instructors to be aware of hypo/hyperthermia All activities cancelled if conditions are deemed to endanger safety – i.e. lightning or high winds	8	2	16	Minor Risk
Equipment/ course failure	All users	Pre use checks of course and ppe to be completed prior to session. All equipment to be checked monthly for defects Course Checked monthly for defects	8	3	24	Acceptable Risk

Rating :	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
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		Weight limit of 18 stone (120 kg) in place as per course manufacturer's recommendations				
Cuts, splinters and abrasions	All participants and staff	<p>Group advised to wear trousers and suitable footwear.</p> <p>Participants briefed to avoid touching overhead safety cable</p> <p>Course checked and monitored for rough surfaces or splinters prior to and during use. Course also inspected monthly and annually for defects.</p>				
Head injury	All Participants and staff	All participants, staff and group leaders to wear correctly fitted helmet when on the course or within the course area as defined by the pea shingle.				
Falling from course	Participants	<p>Instructor, participants and free group leaders to 'spot' participants. Participants to complete elements in a controlled manner.</p> <p>Instructor to brief group on how to complete each element.</p> <p>Spotters to be briefed on the importance of correct technique.</p>				

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