

Skreens Park Activity Centre - Risk Assessment - Tomahawks

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 Location: Skreens Park
 Archery Range
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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
Misuse of the Tomahawks/ Angels	All	Instructions and rules given before the activity takes place, activity supervised at all times by a qualified instructor to ensure that the rules are complied with. All Angels / Hawks to be locked in store when not in use or if unsupervised	8	2	16	Adequately controlled
Impact from Angels / Hawks	All	Activity supervised at all times by a qualified instructor to ensure that the rules are complied with. Stop or Fast command is emphasised during safety briefing. Shooting line maintained during session. Group instructed how to carry Angels / Hawks safely.	8	2	16	Adequately controlled

Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10
Action:	Unacceptable Risk	High Risk	Medium Risk	Low risk	Minor risk	Trivial risk

		Signs around range to warn other users of the site to stay away during sessions. Red flag to be raised at beginning of session to warn other site users that Throwing is taking place				
Impact with Leg or side of body / head	User	Long Trousers to be worn and closed toed Shoes. Instructor to show correct Throwing method with arm at right angles away from body and ear.	2	5	10	Adequately controlled
Unauthorised Use	All	All equipment locked in stores when range is not in use or if range is to be left unattended	8	1	8	Trivial Risk
Equipment failure Cuts from ships caused by "clashing"	All	Equipment checked before use. Equipment checked and logged monthly. Faulty equipment removed from service to office until repaired by trained staff. Minor chips to be filed to smooth edges – chipping or nicking of angles occurring during the session – replace with a new hawk/angel during the session time and repair after the session with the file Targets and stands checked before each session	3	4	12	Adequately Controlled
Target falling from stand on retrieval of angels	User	Targets and stands checked before each session. Ensure Targets are held in place by Wooden Pegs and ratchet straps Teach good practice of 'rocking out' the Angel rather than tugging	6	3	18	Minor risk Adequately controlled
Tripping on grounded Angels when collecting	User	Participants instructed on correct method of walking to the targets and retrieving hawks. Grass is kept as short as possible so that any Angels/ hawks in the ground are as visible as possible. Metal detector in container for lost Angels	6	3	18	Adequately Controlled

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