

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS  
CHILDREN & YOUNGER ADULTS (CAYA)**



**GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:**

Team Swing

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment	720/11/15	Date of Issue	1 January 2016
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Assessment carried out by

Don Smith

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2014	Don Smith	18/11/14	Y	
Nov/Dec 2015	Paul Vardy	20/11/15	Y	
Nov/Dec 2016	Paul Vardy	12/10/16	Y	
Nov/Dec	Paul Vardy	24/09/17	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

Ian Price

Signature:

The following sections should be completed by all staff who need to be made aware of and abide by the findings of the Risk Assessment. NB: If, as a result of a review, changes are made to the Risk Assessment the relevant box on the attached page should be completed as appropriate by the staff concerned.



**Extremes of temperature.  
Extreme weather;  
lightning strike.**

**Illness.**

**Inappropriate behaviour.**

- Instructors and participants made aware of danger zones around the swing
- Pull back rope moved out of way before hoisting
- Mini-Traxion function tested before each haul and instructor ensures traxion has engaged before letting go of haul rope.
- Haul rope speed should be controlled when lowering the haul system back down.
  
- Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. **Especially cross winds.**
- Activity abandoned when appropriate eg; during electrical storm.
- Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.
- Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.
- Individuals’ kit checked before session to ensure adequate protective clothing and equipment.
- Suitable emergency equipment accessible.
  
- Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.
  
- Group briefing and management
- Use of ‘Sin Bin’ facility or suspension

Exclusion zone identified before swing is operated and instructors and participants are made aware of why and the potential extremely serious consequences.

Individuals to have access to own inhalers, EpiPen or appropriate medication.

**Safeguarding.**

of activity.

**Choking.**

- Group briefing and management.
- Staff vigilance.
  
- Group briefed to remove chewing gum/other food during activity.

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