

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

Obstacle Courses and Lower Skyline

PART 1 : ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Section/Establishment Name: Lea Green Centre

Date of Assessment

7/10/13

Date of Issue

1 January 2014

Assessment carried out by

DS

Signature

Reviews

Review Date	Reviewed by	Date	Changes Made	
			Y	N
Nov/Dec 2021	IW,GN,DH,PV	10/11/21	Y	
Nov 2022	IW/GN/PV	3/11/22	Y	
Nov 23	IW/GN/DH/PV	14/11/23		N
Oct 2018	IPO	28/10/18	Y	
Mar 2019	PV	18/12/19	Y	
Dec 2020	GN	24/11/20	Y	

Affected persons:

Young People/Clients

Staff

Visitors

Contractor

Others (specify)

Name of Manager confirming and agreeing Assessment:

IP

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.



<p><b>Extremes of weather.</b></p> <p><b>Illness.</b></p> <p><b>Inappropriate behaviour.</b></p>	<p>conditions and abilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helmets to be worn by Instructors, visiting staff and all participants.</li> <li>• Regular &amp; pre-use internal inspection of all equipment undertaken.</li> <li>• Annual external inspection</li> <li>• Jewellery, scarfs and name badges to be removed on activity.</li> <li>• Removal from use of unsafe or defective equipment.</li> <li>• Group briefed about possible areas of finger entrapment.</li> <li>• Group informed about the possibility of falling against wires and how to manage this.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather forecast obtained</li> <li>• Activity adapted where appropriate.</li> <li>• Ongoing risk assessment at start and during activity – weather conditions continually monitored.</li> <li>• Equipment/clothing lists sent to groups.</li> <li>• Individuals’ reminded of adequate clothing and equipment.</li> <li>• Suitable emergency equipment accessible.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about existing medical conditions known by staff.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group briefing and management.</li> <li>• Use of ‘Sin Bin’ facility or suspension</li> </ul>			<p>Appropriate footwear worn; participants briefed on lower skyline about where their helpers need to stand in relation to wire platform supports</p> <p>Skyline not to be used during electrical storms.</p> <p>Those with known allergies/conditions to have access to own Inhaler, Auto Injector Pens or appropriate medication.</p>		
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<p><b>Safeguarding.</b></p> <p><b>Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability</b></p>	<p>of activity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group briefing and management.</li> <li>• Staff vigilance.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area on site and engage with the activity.</li> </ul>			<p>Instructor to be aware of other site users during the session.</p> <p>A discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carers should be had to decide on the most appropriate way to access the site.</p> <p>Additional staff may be required.</p> <p>Additional time may need to be factored into the session.</p> <p>Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users</p> <p>Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision</p> <p>For visitors with disabilities a discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carer should be had to ensure the most appropriate PPE is worn.</p>		
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