DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS CHILDRENS SERVICES



GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:

High Ropes Course and Climbing Tower

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Affected persons	Young People/Clients x	Staff x	Visitors x	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.

RISK ASSESSMENT

What are the hazards?	Generic Control Measures implemented	✓ X	Person to implement	Additional Control measures needed to reduce risk to an acceptable level	Person to implement	Date to be actioned
Safeguarding	Group briefing and management.Staff vigilance.		Instructor leading the session			
Inappropriate behaviour	 Group briefing and management. Use of 'Sin Bin' facility or suspension of activity. 					
lliness	 Information about existing medical conditions known by staff. 			Those with known allergies/conditions to have access to own Inhaler, Adrenalin auto injector or appropriate medication.		
Injury.	 Instructor must hold a current first aid certificate. Instructors must hold a relevant NGB or site-specific accreditation. They must be aware of and comply with the centre operating procedures. Briefing of group. Ability of group taken into account. Appropriate footwear worn. Attention of group drawn to specific hazards on each element. Helmets to be worn by all. Harnesses to be worn by participants on the climbing tower. Harness & Chest harness to be worn by participants on high ropes. Group size and ratios suitable for 			First aid kit to be accessible during session		

	conditions and abilities as per operating		
	procedures		
	• All participants tied in and briefed that this		
	must be checked by an instructor before		
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	leaving the ground		
	 Regular inspection of all equipment 		
	undertaken.		
	Removal from use of unsafe or defective		
	equipment.		
	Removal of loose clothing, jewellery, and		
	anything from pockets. Ensure		
	Lanyards/scarfs are removed or tucked		
	away		
	 Tying back of long hair. 		
	• Each climbers Knot to be checked by		
	Instructor before leaving ground.		
	instructor before leaving ground.		
	 Group briefed to move away from falling 		
Falling crates	crates and how to fend them off		
	• Group briefed on how to pass crates		
	appropriately		
	appropriatory		
	Crates stacked in a way to minimise		
	falling towards belayers		
	• Stackers to control the dismantling of the		
	tower		
	 Group briefing on the belaying system 	Back up knot tied in the tail end of rope near to gri gri when	
Falling/slipping.	• Supervision of belayers, belaying Team	participant at the first level. rope stretch must be removed prior	
	must not be left until first level "back up"	to tying knot	
	knot has been tied		
	 All Ropes course areas to be signed with 		
	appropriate warnings to the public.	Inspection personnel must ensure someone is aware they are on	
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I		 the course and check in when they get heak. If there is a change	
	 Anyone accessing the top of the Climbing tower or high ropes course must be attached 	the course and check in when they get back. If there is a chance of suspension, they should have a grounds person present. New inspection risk assessment added 4/12/24	
	 Weather forecast obtained and previous conditions taken into account. 		
Extremes of temperature.	 Activity adapted or abandoned where appropriate. 	session suspended in the case of electrical storm or winds in excess of Force 6 (25-30mph)	
	 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.		
Extreme weather; lightning strike.	 Session suspended in the event of an electrical storm. 		
Choking	 Group briefed to remove chewing gum/other food before session. 		
Additional potential hazards associated with a person's disability	 Additional measures may need to be taken to enable visitors with a disability to access the area on site and engage with the activity. 	A discussion with the participant along with visiting staff/carers should be had to decide on the most appropriate way to access the site. Additional staff may be required.	
		Additional time may need to be factored into the session.	
		Handling belts may be used to assist less ambulant users	
		Less mobile visitors may be more sensitive to environmental conditions and need closer supervision	
		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.	
		If our PPE is not suitable for the participant's needs, we may need to refuse participation for safety reasons	
		Hoisting systems should be releasable from the ground.	