

Beaudesert Outdoor Activity Centre

Egg Drop Risk Assessment

What are the hazards? What can cause harm?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? What are you doing to control hazards and the chance of someone getting hurt?	Do you need to do anything else to control this risk? By following this risk assessment, are the hazards & chances of someone being harmed adequately controlled?
		See 'Site Risk Assessment'	
Slips, trips and falls whilst on the ground	Group & Instructor	Fully brief group prior to activity commencing. Suitable footwear to be worn by all participants.	Tolerable if controls are followed
Head injuries from falling objects	Group / non-participants	Group kept at a safe distance from the drop zone.	Trivial if controls are followed
Behavioural issues	Group & Instructor	Complete control is to be maintained by the group leader and the group briefed. Session will be stopped if the instructor believes behaviour may compromise safety.	Trivial if controls are followed
Extreme weather	Group & Instructor	Activity doesn't commence or it is immediately stopped and the area vacated. Examples of extreme weather might include: fog/mist, poor light, torrential rain, thunder, lightning, cold, heat, & wind	Tolerable if controls are followed
Collisions a with car	Group & Instructor	Keeping groups away from car parks and making sure they are sticking to the paths.	Tolerable If controls are followed
Injuries coursed by sports equipment	Group & Instructor	Checking all the equipment before the group use it.	Tolerable If controls are followed
Allergy to Latex	Group & Instructor	Check with group for allergies – if allergic to latex cannot handle the balloon	Tolerable If controls are followed

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		Potential severity of harm		
		Slightly Harmful 1	Harmful 2	Extremely Harmful 3
Likelihood of harm occurring	Highly unlikely 1	Trivial 1	Tolerable 2	Moderate 3
	Unlikely 2	Tolerable 2	Moderate 4	Substantial 6
	Likely 3	Moderate 3	Substantial 6	Intolerable 9

Slightly harmful: Superficial injuries; minor cuts and bruises; eye irritation from dust, nuisance and irritation (e.g. headaches); ill-health leading to temporary discomfort.

Harmful: Lacerations; burns; concussion; serious sprains; minor fractures, deafness; dermatitis; asthma; work related upper limb disorders; ill-health leading to permanent minor disability.

Extremely harmful: Amputations; major fractures; poisonings; multiple injuries; fatal injuries, occupational cancer; other severely life shortening diseases; acute fatal diseases.