

The risk assessment document includes:

- Parachute Games
- Egg Drop
- Lawn Games
- Mini Olympics

Risks we think are specific to Parachute Games

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?
		Generic Activity Risk Assessment	
Impact with the ground from after being suspended on the parachute	Participants	Participants never suspended above the ground on the parachute.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Collision with other group members	Participants	Controlled games with limited number going underneath the parachute.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Richard Irvine, 19 th Jun 2016 8/1/2017 Daniel Farnsworth & H.OShea 02/10/2017 Richard Irvine 4/12 /2018 Richard Irvine 3/12/2019; Michael Barrett April 2022 & March 2023 Richard Irvine March 2024 and February 2025			

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		See 'Site Risk Assessment'	
Slips, trips and falls.	Group & Instructor	Fully brief group prior to activity commencing. Suitable footwear to be worn by all participants.	Tolerable if controls are followed
Injuries from objects being thrown	Group / non-participants	Make sure nobody is in the throwing area whilst objects are being thrown.	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
Collisions with each other	Group & Instructor	Make sure the lines are far apart and the group is fully briefed for each activity	Tolerable If controls are followed
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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
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Allergy to Latex	Group & Instructor	Check with group for allergies – if allergic to latex cannot handle the balloon	Tolerable If controls are followed
Reviews Undertaken: Reviewed by Hallam O'Shea – 13/05/2018 Reviewed Richard Irvine 3/12/2019 ; Michael Barrett 2022 & 2023			

Risks we think are specific to Lawn Games

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		See Generic Site Risk Assessment	
Heavy Objects that need moving	Participants & Instructor	Good Manual Handling techniques to be used. E.g. Heavy objects to be lifted by 2 or more people.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Inappropriate games or use of equipment	Participants & Instructor	Appropriate games to be play (age. physical ability, etc). All games to be dynamically risk assessed.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Volley Ball Net falling down.	Campsite Users	Each post will have 2 guy lines at each end attached to large pegs. The bottom of the pole will also be secured to the ground – using a further peg. Periodic checks recorded.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Increased risks of slips/trips/falls on wet grass	Participants & Instructor	Appropriate games to the weather / surface conditions.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Collision with other group members	Participants	Appropriate games to be play (age. physical ability, etc). All games to be dynamically risk assessed.	Trivial <i>if controls are followed</i>
Richard Irvine 19-6-2016 & 19/12/2016, and 13.9.17 H.OShea & Richard Irvine 02/10/2017, Richard Irvine 4/12/2017, 3/08/2018 and 3 rd Dec 2019 ; Michael Barrett 2022 & 2023, Richard Irvine March 2024			

		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