

Risk Assessment: Wide Games

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L = LOW M = MEDIUM H = HIGH

Hazards	Effects	Who is affected	Risk		Methods to Avoid/Reduce Risk
			Likelihood	Consequences	
Wide Games		affected			Wide Games
Tripping over objects used in games/ uneven/ rough ground E.G cones, ropes or mole hills	Broken limbs, sprains, bruising, death and cuts	Individual	M	L	Appropriate footwear to be worn by group First aid kit to be carried. Phone to be carried if operating outside of the centres grounds. Maintain even ground level on lawn Keep grass cut Remove mole hills Activity equipment not in use, put away.
Lightning	Electrocution	All	L	H	Session to be cancelled
Swinging on goal posts, fences	Death, head/back injury, broken limbs, bruises and cuts	Individual	H	H	Peg goal posts down securely Ensure properly maintained Group to be told not to do this!
Tripping over, falling and slipping	Broken limbs, sprains, bruising, and cuts	Individual	M	L	Dynamic risk assessment to be carried out Appropriate footwear to be worn by group First aid kit to be carried. Phone to be carried if operating outside of the centre's grounds.
Overhanging branches	Head/eye injury	Individual	L	L	Instructor to check area before session begins
Weather – cold, rain, wind	Increased potentials for falls or slipping over Hypothermia, injury to body	All	H	M	Group to be advised on appropriate clothing and footwear Hot drink, survival bag and first aid kit to be available if weather dictates Instructor to be aware of weather forecast
Animal Droppings	Droppings falling on participant or participants falling on droppings causing illness and disease	Individual	L	M	Wash hands after activity
Damaged/ faulty equipment	Serious to minor injuries such as cuts or bruises	All	L	M	Pre use equipment checks to be carried out.

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Insect bites/nettles	Stings, allergic reactions, anaphylactic shock	Individual	L	L/M/H	Have any personal medication handy
Accidental window breakage.	Cuts, Penetrating wound	All	L	H	Play ball games away from windows