

Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Activity : Games Evening

**Location: Lineham Farm
Play barn/ Field**

Hazard	F	S	R	Action Taken	F	S	R
'See no evil, Speak no evil' – blindfolded participants may stumble into/over each other and the strewn balls.	5	3	15	Instruct to walk/move slowly with arms extended	5	1	5
Welly Wanging - impact from misdirected welly.	5	3	15	Mark a field of play and instruct a direction of throw. Confine observers to a safe area and instruct them to watch the throws and be alert to stray wellies	5	1	5
Muscle sprains	5	2	10	Instructor leads a shoulder mobilising warm up	2	2	4
Dynamic Noughts and crosses – Risk of collision with other players.	5	1	5	Instruct 'Heads up' when running.	3	1	3
Bottle and ball bowling –impact from swinging ball	3	1	3	Use nothing harder than a tennis ball. Instruct to aim only for the bottles, no random swinging.	2	1	2
Get unknotted risk of strangulation	2	5	10	Instruct to communicate with team mates, to make spaces in the rope for team mates and never pull a rope tightly. Step into a loop feet first or arms and shoulders first wherever possible. Adult supervision for each group.	1	5	5
Risk of rope burn	2	1	2	Instruct to communicate with team mates, to make spaces in the rope for team mates and never pull a rope tightly.	1	1	1
Yoga – Risk of overbalancing and falling whilst in posture.	5	2	10	Instruct communication in partner work. Work within comfort zone, explain, 'Do no harm'.	3	2	6
Participants' known medical condition, e.g. asthma, hay fever, allergy	2	5	10	Check medical forms, relevant preventative medication to be taken before session, reliever medication to be carried at all times, e.g. asthma inhalers, epipen.	2	1	2
Weather/Exposure	2	2	4	Ensure suitable clothing worn, provide waterproofs / sun block / hats as appropriate.	2	1	2
Lightning	1	5	5	See Risk Assessment 36 - Lightning	1	4	4

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1 to 32 (plus 3 school Staff)

First Aid Kit Carried? With Instructor

Supervisor Qualification: none required

Other Comments:

1. Select appropriate playing space and surface for each activity

Manager Approval: T. Glindon

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Review date (12 months or following any significant change or an incident)