

## Risk Assessment – Sports and Games (Covering all Frisbees and Frisbee golf, Parachute games, Circus skills, Field sports, Ball games, Team Games and Mini Olympics)

Baseline	✗	Site Specific		Vulnerable Person		Temporary
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### Operating notes:

- Supervision ratio is 1 instructor to 30 participants, with 1 additional adult to assist supervision.
- Activity Leader to be trained to in-house syllabus for each separate activity listed, or to hold relevant sports coaching award. Refresher training as directed by session observations. No special requirements for Chief instructor. Technical advice from Group Activities Manager.

**Risk – Benefit Statement:** There is very low risk of minor cuts, grazes and bruises, but high levels of participation in communication and teamwork exercises making the risk tolerable.

Hazard Description and activities giving rise to risk	Who may be harmed	Control Measures	Risk Rating
Activity Area – Slips, trips and falls on uneven, stony or heavily used surfaces.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games should take place in spaces suitable for the planned activity and size of the group.</li> <li>• Remove or re-arrange any furniture or apparatus in the area so that it meets the needs of the activity and the group.</li> <li>• Check that all participants are wearing low heeled or flat shoes.</li> </ul>	Very Low
Physical activity – Collision with other participants in games that take place in close company with other players.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell participants to take care and be aware of the people around them.</li> <li>• Check participants are dressed appropriately. Large jewellery should be removed and long hair tied back.</li> </ul>	Low
Physical activity – Hit by whirled, kicked or thrown equipment causing bruises, eye injury or head injury.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that sufficient space is available for the activity to allow individuals to participate without encroaching on others.</li> <li>• Tell participants to check that no-one is in the way before equipment is kicked, thrown, etc.</li> <li>• Stop any game that involves participants being wrapped in a parachute as soon as it reaches the participant's waist level.</li> </ul>	Very Low
Age spread – Variation in age, maturity or ability of participants	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wherever possible divide participants into smaller groups according to age or ability.</li> <li>• Choose or amend tasks to be appropriate for participant age, space available and equipment provided.</li> </ul>	Very Low