

Risk & Operational Assessment Activities / UV Games

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Overview /
This activity is designed to develop social skills through teamwork, fast paced decision making and sportsmanship. This risk assessment covers both UV dodgeball, volleyball, nerf tag amongst other games. Training and assessment are in-house. Equipment is regularly checked and maintained. Staff ratio 1:12+1 or 1:16 (under exceptional circumstances) with consent from the group leader.

STEP ONE	STEP TWO	STEP THREE	STEP FOUR	STEP FIVE
List significant hazards here:	List groups of people who are at risk from the hazards you have identified:	List the Control Measures for the identified risks:	Identify any residual risk remaining after the control measures have been put in place:	Identify any benefits that may result from exposure to the perceived and residual risk for participants:
Falling / slips & trips	Instructors Guests Public.	In House Training Emergency procedures First aider always present First aid & near miss forms Advised to wear long sleeves and trousers that cover the knees. The use of UV bibs must be used for all participants and lights checked before session commences and must be in full working order. Chairs used for the games will have UV tape applied to increase visibility or static object.	With the nature of this activity, small bumps and bruises can be inevitable. Potentially Clients may choose to ignore the safety briefing. Human error in moving around and spatial awareness.	

Equipment Failure	Instructors Guests	In House Training Clear safety instructions given for each game. Emergency procedures First aider always present First aid & near miss forms Equipment safety checks		
Incorrect use/ Misuse of equipment	Instructors Guests Public	Safe Working practice Session guide Equipment safety checks Personal protective equipment Group leader responsibilities	Potential of guests not adhering to the safety brief.	Equipment could be completely fenced off and locked or access to outside areas could be refused however this would have a negative aesthetic impact on the environment and prevent use of outside areas for recreation.
Unauthorized access to equipment	Public Guests	Staff use authorisation procedure. "No Access" signs Fence and gates around area	Misuse of equipment by outside parties/ trespassers.	Equipment could be completely fenced off and locked or access to outside areas could be refused however this would have a negative aesthetic impact on the environment and prevent use of outside areas for recreation.
Unclear fire exits while UV light is in use	Instructors Guests	Fire exit will be illuminated not just by the usual fire lighting but also marked with fluorescent tape around the door and call points		
Injury from balls and other equipment	Instructors Guests	Soft balls used to minimise injury. No headshots are counted in dodgeball game rules.		
Pellet to the sensitive parts of the body inc, face, groin, chest	Instructors Guests	Face masks/goggles to be worn if using the Nerf Tag set. No head shots No close range shots	Over excitement may lead to participants making decisions outside the safety brief.	Most clients will not have experienced these challenges before.

