

Aeroball

Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Risk Before			Action Taken	Risk After		
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Equipment	Injuries due to faulty equipment	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be checked prior to use in accordance with In2action policy. Monthly safety checks to be carried out by staff members. 	2	1	2
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing injuries	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to ensure there is good participant control during the session. Staff member to ensure participants that are not in the Aeroball are occupied with something else. Staff member to ensure only 1 participant enters each section of the Aeroball. 	2	1	2
Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces	Slips, trips and falls	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area around Aeroball checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear for the surface. 	3	1	3
Landing	Incorrect landing causing muscle sprain or strain	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to ensure that all participants know how to bounce and stop effectively. Safety talk to include brief that no somersaults to be attempted. 	2	1	2
Aeroball springs	Pinched or cut fingers/ hands	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must be warned to keep their hands away from the springs. Protective mats should be in place around the edge of the Aeroball. Staff member to remain vigilant at all times. 	2	1	2
Mounting/ dismounting of Aeroball	Incorrectly done causing injuries	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member must demonstrate a safe, stable method of mounting and dismounting. Staff member to monitor mount/ dismount of all participants. 	2	1	2

Setting up Aeroball bed	Cut and bruises from springs	Staff	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only trained staff member should set up the Aeroball. Aeroball must be set up in accordance with training. 	3	1	3
Shoes	Sprained ankle, trips/falls leading to injuries/sprains	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are to remove shoes prior to entering the Aeroball. Ensure that any removed shoes are stored in an appropriate area and out of risk 	3	1	3
Aeroball netting	Friction burns	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to brief participants on hazard and participants should bounce in the middle of the bed. Staff member to warn participants not to hang from the nets. 	2	1	2
Jewellery/Objects in Pockets	Injuries due to being hit with objects	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants checked to ensure they have removed jewellery and objects from pockets. 	2	1	2
Over-exertion	Muscle strains	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting. 	3	1	3
	Sickness	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to brief participants to stop playing if they feel faint, dizzy or sick. 	3	1	3
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hyperthermia during activity	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular water breaks are taken. If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available. If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm when not involved in activity. 	3	1	3
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During a signed in activity, the Generic Kids Club Operating Policy to be followed for signing in and out, and walkabouts. Staff member to carry out regular head counts and remain vigilant at all times. 	3	1	3