

Bouldering Wall

Generic Risk Assessment



Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Action Taken	Risk After			Risk Rating
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Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking and hitting participant e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions, sprains and strains	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked prior to and during the session. 	3	1	3	LOW
Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries due to being hit e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions,	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. Remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment. 	3	1	3	LOW
Activity equipment	Collisions causing bruises, cuts & abrasion	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any equipment not in use should be removed from the activity area. Brief participants to be aware of the course and not to run around the course. 	2	1	2	LOW
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants are spaced apart when activity takes place. Ensure there is good participant control during the session. 	2	1	2	LOW
Surfaces	Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces causing slips, trips and falls	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear. Participants to be briefed to be aware of uneven surfaces. 	3	1	3	LOW
Climbing Holds	Injuries due to rotating holds	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holds are to be checked for serviceability prior to use. When holds that are loose they are to be tightened with a suitable 'allen key' tool. 	2	1	2	LOW
Insufficient warm up	Muscle sprain or strain	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants must carry out a thorough and appropriate warm up prior to climbing. 	3	1	3	LOW

Falls from the course	Injuries due to falls from the course e.g. cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains, broken bones, head injuries	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure spotting taking places when participants are on the course. • Ensure correct spotting techniques are shown to participants. • Ensure correct PPE is worn if necessary 	3	1	3	LOW
Jewellery/Objects in Pockets	Entrapment/ collisions causing cuts, bruises and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants checked to ensure they have removed jewellery and objects from pockets. 	2	1	2	LOW
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	<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. • Carry out regular head counts and remain vigilant at all times. 	3	1	3	LOW