

Go Bounce Play – Risk Assessment

Activity – Infinity Tower

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| Fall from height through webbing rings | Participants | Descend one level at a time. Use webbing levels to halt rapid descent. Matting provided to break fall and prevent injury on the lowest ring | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 2 Overall Risk (S x L) = 2 LOW | Observe safe practice by listening to climbing and descending advice from instructor | Ongoing |
| Descending onto other climbers | Participants | Good observations by other climbers whilst descending | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 3 Overall Risk (S x L) = 3 LOW | Observe safe practice by listening to climbing and descending advice from instructor. Footwear removed prior to climbing. | Ongoing |
| Attempted exit through side / top netting | Participants | Observe safe practice by listening to participation advice. Safety side / top netting is not part of climbing experience | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 1 Overall Risk (S x L) = 1 LOW | Regular inspection of netting integrity and security straps | Ongoing |

Minor bodily injury to other climbers

Participants

Consider safe route to ascend / descend away from other climbers.
Good observation by climbers at all times

Severity of Risk (S) – 2
Likelihood of Risk (L) – 2
Overall Risk (S x L) = 4

LOW

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| Injury caused due to contact with metal ring assembly | Participants | Padding installed to protect inadvertent contact with metal framework | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 1 Overall Risk (S x L) = 1 LOW | Ensure padding is secure and no metal framework exposed within climbing area | Ongoing |
| Head injury from falling objects | Participants | Empty pockets of loose objects. E.g. coins, mobile phones, etc. | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 2 Overall Risk (S x L) = 2 LOW | Participants to remove all loose items from pockets before participating | Ongoing |
| Suspension injury from loose clothing, jewellery, spectacles or other loose items | Participants | Ensure loose clothing is secured and dangling jewellery/spectacles or other such items are removed to avoid potential hang-ups or injury when climbing through webbing | Severity of Risk (S) – 1 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 2 Overall Risk (S x L) = 2 LOW | Participants to remove all loose items from pockets before participating | Ongoing |
| Injuries occurring during unsupervised use / access | Participants | Restrict access when not in use | Severity of Risk (S) – 2 Likelihood of Risk (L) – 1 Overall Risk (S x L) = 2 LOW | Lower tower into horizontal position if not in use. Secure elevation switch. | Ongoing |

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| <p>Injuries caused by people wandering into the site</p> | <p>Participants/Instructors</p> | <p>Barriers are used to separate the public from the course. This means only users that have been safety briefed and fitted with safety equipment</p> | <p>Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)-1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW</p> | <p>Signage and the set out of site makes it clear where people can or cannot go</p> | <p>Ongoing</p> |

Participants not suited the course i.e. being too heavy or too small to deal with the elements. This may result in a hazard to themselves or other course users

Participants

Clear signage showing the allowable user minimum heights accompanied and unaccompanied are displayed. Signage also dictates the maximum weight of a user.

Severity of Risk (S)- 2
Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2
Overall Risk (S x L)= 4
MEDIUM

Clear signage and training staff in the clear procedures and policies of the company to maintain a safe operation

Ongoing

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| Over enthusiastic participants | Participants | Management Go Bounce Play Staff | Severity of Risk (S)- 1 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW | Observe safe practice at all times | Ongoing |
| Jumping Off top of Slide | Participants | Catch net at top of slide to prevent Participants from jumping off the Slide | Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW | Staff to be vigilant at all times | Ongoing |
| Larger participants colliding with smaller participants | Participants | Management by Go Bounce Play Staff. Avoid allowing large participants to be using the activity at the same time | Severity of Risk (S)- 3 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 3 LOW | Staff to be vigilant at all times | Ongoing |
| Fall from height | Participants | The slide is designed with high sides to avoid accidental fall & the slide is securely tied to the Spider Mountain structure | Severity of Risk (S)- 5 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 5 MEDIUM | Daily checks to make sure there are no gaps or loose ropes | Ongoing |

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| Tripping over anchorage points / spare equipment / electrical cable | Participants | All anchor points must secure and installed as per manufacturers instructions. All cables must covered to avoid trips etc | Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW | Daily checklist carried out | Ongoing |

Calculation of Risk Evaluation

Severity (S)

Severity of risk is judged by evaluating the effects of the hazard if the risk occurs.

This is evaluated as Minor =1, Major = 2, Serious = 3

Risk Likelihood (L)

The likelihood of the harm occurring is evaluated on the following basis

Unlikely = 1, Possible = 2, Likely = 3

Overall Risk

Overall Risk is calculated by multiplying the figure for Severity (S) x Likelihood (L). The figure calculated is related to the rate of risk as follows:

1 - 3 = Low 4-6 = Medium 7-9 = High

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