**Area – Bouldering Wall**



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**Section\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date risk Assessment undertaken \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed and Completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Next review date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Leader in charge to review the risk assessment, amend and list any specific hazards that are not covered by the Activity Risk Assessment to meet the needs of their section. As part of this review the Area / Activity Factsheet should be used as a guide and followed**

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| **What hazard have you identified?** | **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| **Unauthorised use** | Serious Injury | All | | The netting around bouldering wall is put up and locked shut. |  |
| **Wall safe to use** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Every 4 week an inspection of the wall will take place to ensure boards are fixed tightly and all hand holds are correctly attached and all other parts of the equipment / wall are safe and sturdy. |  |
| **Overcrowding on the wall** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Maximum of three on the wall at any one time. The aim is to traverse horizontally across the bouldering wall from start to finish. No bouldering above or below others using the wall. |  |
| **Damage to Head when falling** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Shredded rubber is used as the floor surface finish.  All those using the wall to wear a helmet. |  |
| **Loose holds** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Leader in charge to go around and check that all holds are tight before the session. |  |
| **Injury to those taking part** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Safety talk at start to include do not climb too high, and not to go over the top onto the roof. Keep fall area clear Shredded rubber is used as the floor surface finish. |  |
| **Slips and trips** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Area inspected at start of session by leader in charge to ensure no dangers within walled area. |  |
| **Poor weather** | Serious Injury | Participants | | Weather and participants monitored. Activity terminated if not considered safe |  |
| **Those awaiting their turn or watching** | Serious Injury | Participants | | To wait on the grass plateau area below the wall and slope.  Behaviour to be controlled by leader in charge  Activity terminated if not considered safe. |  |