

Risk Assessment Activity – Initiative Games

| Pioneer Centre | Assessed by: James Kniffen | | Assessed/ Reviewed: | Next Review Date |
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| | | | 11/01/2023 07/01/2025 | 10/01/2026 |
| Reviewed by: | Assist Chief: Max Bishop | Jan 2025 | | |
| Reviewed by: | Senior Instructors: Andrew Evrard, Joseph Page, Steph McMenemy & Kieren Plant Lead Instructors: Ronan Halpenny | | | |
| <p>Overview: There are a wide variety of activities that fall into this category requiring different levels of skills and abilities. All sessions are supervised, and equipment used is regularly checked and maintained with bimonthly safety checks. Staff that run the session are in house trained. Preferred Staff to Client ratio 1:12 with a maximum of 1:16. All instructors are first aid trained and emergency procedures are in place in case of a major accident.</p> | | | | |
| Hazards | Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified | Probability | Control Measures – Reduces the severity and lowers the probability to acceptable levels | |
| | | Severity | | |
| | | Risk Category | | |
| Slips, trips and falls | Instructors, staff and guest/participants | Likely | Maintenance of site is done by the activities team and maintenance team. Instructors pick suitable areas and do a visual check on the day of delivery. Instructors keep control of the group and address issues that arise quickly. Bimonthly safety checks of equipment are carried out to ensure all equipment is in good working order. When using crates for a game the guests are encouraged to stand normally and not to mess around to avoid falling off. | |
| | | Minor | | |
| | | Medium | | |
| Harm caused by incorrect use of equipment | Instructors, staff and guest/participants | Unlikely | Group briefed on correct use of equipment and supervised throughout the session by instructors. Participants failure to follow instruction will lead to instructors correcting or even stopping the session and only restarting when they deem participants will follow instruction. | |
| | | Minor | | |
| | | Low | | |
| Injury due to incorrect lifting techniques | Instructors, staff and guest/participants | Unlikely | In-house training and assessment for instructors and put through manual handling training. Guests briefed on correct manual handling; instructor ensures guests being lifted are adequately supported and correctly lifted. | |
| | | Minor | | |
| | | Low | | |
| Fire | Instructors, staff and guest/participants | Very unlikely | Fire alarms and procedures are in place and staff trained to carry out procedures. | |
| | | Major | | |
| | | Medium | | |