

FAIRPLAY OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT

ARCHERY IN THE GROUNDS OF FAIRPLAY HOUSE

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK	COMMENTS
ARROW INJURY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size of arrow Retrieval of arrow Falling onto arrow Ricochet Shooting of arrow 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT OTHER SITE USERS	MEDIUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure all archers shoot with the correct size arrow Advise people of the correct way to retrieve arrows from target Ensure no-one runs on to the archery range Advise people how to carry arrows safely Constantly monitor to spot for arrow ricochet. Make sure shooting line is at a safe distance from target 	
STRING INJURY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> String breaks on bow Bow stringing 	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure bows are correctly strung. Be aware of risks when stringing bows. Monitor safety of strings during session. Equipment inspected and maintain. 	

GENERAL INJURY/ILLNESS ARM, FINGER INJURY FROM BOW AND STRING	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure medical conditions are known and appropriate medication carried. • First aid kit carried by instructor. • Instructor is a qualified first aider. • Ensure all people wear correct safety equipment. 	
STUDENT MANAGEMENT	CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress the importance of safety and expectations of behaviour. • Ensure people realise this is a much disciplined sport. • Always work within written safety limits. • Ensure there is adequate adult supervision. 	
CLOTHING	CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all archers are suitably dressed. • Ensure all articles of ear and wrist jewellery are removed. • Ensure long hair is held away from face and ears. • Jackets should be zipped up if worn. 	
CHILD PROTECTION	INSTRUCTOR CLIENT	LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid close contact with group members when helping with archery style. • Adjust safety kit in presence of another adult, otherwise ask group members to help each other. 	

This risk assessment is reviewed annually or earlier if necessary