

Belchamps Scout Centre – Risk Assessment Form

Type of Assessment: **Pole Joust** Location: **Any location on the campsite set up by Belchamps staff**

Date assessed: November 2016

Date to be reviewed: November 2017

Assessed by: Michael Barrett Signed:



Print: Michael Barrett

Hazard	Who might be Harmed?	Existing Controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk
Getting squashed by a larger person	Participants	Leaders advised to only allow similar sized people on the pole joust at any one time. No more than 2 people on the pole at a time. Spectators asked to stay off the landing bed.	6	3	18	Adequately controlled
Slipping	Participants	No shoes to be worn on the pole joust to keep the surface clean and dry	3	6	18	Adequately controlled
Falling on neck or head	Participants	Participants warned to put their hands down when they fall. Protective headgear must be worn.	7	2	14	Adequately controlled
Falling off side of bed	Participants	Bed is large enough to land on when falling off the pole	5	2	10	Trivial Risk
Tripping over power cable And ground anchors	All	Cable routed by instructor when set up and bouncy castle fenced off.	2	5	10	Trivial risk
Falling onto bystander	All	Area around inflatable roped off with entrance gate and rules set up by entrance. Group leader told to enforce rules otherwise activity will be stopped	2	9	18	Adequately controlled
Horseplay	Participants	Instructors observe for aggressive behaviour.	6	2	12	Adequately controlled
Injury sustained through activity	Participants	Club is made of foam minimising the chance of injury. Play is stopped if a participant falls off the beam. Similar sized participants are grouped together	4	4	16	Adequately controlled

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Wind	All	Refer to Wind risk assessment.	9	1	9	Trivial Risk
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