


Risk Assessment Form

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Controls	After controls			What further action is required to control risk
			Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating (SxL)	
Equipment Failure - bruises, cuts & abrasions	Participants	Equipment checked at regular intervals. All equipment is serviced regularly. Equipment checked prior to every use. All faulty equipment to be removed from use until repaired.	1	3	6	
Incorrect technique - sprains, strains & bruising	Participants	Clear instructions to be given and a demonstration. On- going monitoring and advice.	2	4	8	
Tomahawk Collection -	Participants	No one crosses the throwing line until everyone has thrown. No running at any time.	1	3	6	


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bruising & eye injury		Tomahawks to be collected from the target first then the floor.				
Over throwing - bruises & eye injury	All	Responsible adults must be in attendance. Barriers to form a safe area to be used if necessary. Maintain a clear visible area for overthrow (5-10m) Set up range towards a wall or fence.	3	3	9	
Stray Tomahawks	All	Tomahawks must be pointed towards targets at all times. Correct throwing technique must be shown. Range in an appropriate area to stop non users from entering. Spectators must remain at a safe distance behind participants.	2	3	6	
Unauthorised use	All	A responsible adult must supervise equipment at all times. Tomahawks must be removed when unsupervised. Targets and Tomahawks will be locked away at the end of each session.	2	3	6	

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