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| **Name of Activity** | Slacklines | **Date of Risk Assessment** | 14.6.22 | **Name of who undertook this Risk Assessment** | Tracey Murrell  Graham Thorpe |
| **Date of Next Review** | April 2025 |

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| **Hazard Identified? / 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?** |
| ***Hazard*** *– something that may cause harm or damage.*  ***Risk*** *– the chance of it happening.* | *Young people*  *Leaders*  *Visitors?* | ***Controls*** *– Ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it. For example - you might use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way the activity is carried out.* | *Keep* ***checking*** *throughout the activity in case you need to change it…or even stop it! This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.* |
| ***Incorrect set up of Slackline***  *Potential Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls* | Leader | Users to follow the instructions for setting up of the slackline.  Fingers are to be kept clear of the crank when tightening and releasing the strap as well as during operation.  Slackline to be set up in a suitable location using suitable trees  Leader to carry out visual check of tree when setting up and that they are using a suitable tree. |  |
| **Faulty equipment**  Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people*  *Leaders* | All equipment to be inspected before each use, with any issues reported.  If fault is identified, equipment is not to be used. |  |
| **Participant falls from slackline**  Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, slips trips & falls | *Participant* | All participants are given clear instructions on activity safety.  Use of spotters and physical support for unconfident/beginner  Slackline is not to be set up over knee height (50cm) from ground level  Activity requires leader supervision  Assistance provided when stepping on and off the slackline when required  Encourage participants to maintain good form and technique  Spectators to stand clear | Ensure area around slackline is free of items that could be dangerous if fallen on |
| **Obstacles / uneven Group in vicinity**  Slips / trips, collision | *Young people*  *Leaders* | No running  Control groups and area is kept clear  Leader running the activity to carry out a visual check around activity area before the activity commences and where low risk hazards exist, highlight to participants |  |
| **Entrapment in equipment**  Cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts | *Young people*  *Leaders* | Ensure the young people keep clear of the area where the ratchet is being fastened / adjusted.  Only leaders to adjust slack lines |  |
| **Unauthorised use**  *Potential Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of body parts, slips trips & falls* | *Young people*  *Leaders* | Ensure slacklines are removed and put in box when not in use  Between use, ensure that slacklines are suitably supervised to prohibit unauthorised use. |  |
| **Horseplay / Behaviour during equipment use & free time**  Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people* | Participants given clear instructions and warned that breach of safety rule will result in stopped session. Group size max 12  During the activities, Leaders supervise all of the time and Young People are never left unsupervised. |  |
| **Adverse Weather**  Extreme rain, wind | *Young people*  *Leaders* | Activity to be stopped in adverse weather conditions | Consider if raining how slippery the slacklines are |
| ***Review****:*  *28.10.21 – Rev 2 following peer review*  *14.6.22 – Rev 2 corrupted on MS Teams so Rev 3 created*  *10.4.23 – No changes required G Thorpe (DSA)* | | | |