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| **Name of Activity** | Garden Games | **Date of Risk Assessment** | 20.5.24 | **Name of who undertook this Risk Assessment** | Tracey MurrellGraham Thorpe |
| **Date of Next Review** | May 2026 |

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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.* |
| **Faulty equipment**-Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people**Leaders* | Appropriate instructions to be communicated to Group prior to usage Ensure that equipment is not deliberately knocked over, however some games require items to fall e.g. Jenga. In this case instruct to move away as it does.All equipment to be inspected before each use. |  |
| **Behaviour during equipment use**-Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | Young PeopleLeaders | During the activities, Leaders supervise all of the time and Young People are never left unsupervised.Boundaries for game to be communicated prior or during game.Care and attention to be maintained with regards to uneven surfaces.  |  |
| **Unsupervised access to equipment**-Bruising, cuts, abrasions  | Young People | Equipment must be removed whilst not in useYoung People reminded not to approach any equipment unless authorised by a Leader |  |
| **Incorrect technique / usage****-**Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people**Leaders*  | Ensure everyone understands where not to put their fingers/hands for each gameLong hair is tied back where requiredAppropriate clothing and footwear for game is wornUse as per instructions to ensure safetyCheck all equipment prior to using to ensure not damaged | Report any damages to site team |
| **Weather**-Extreme wet, cold, heat | *Young people**Leaders* | Weather conditions to be monitored prior to the event, with the Site Staff in charge having responsibility for calling off the event / activity due to adverse weather if deemed necessaryIf the weather conditions cause the games to become dangerous stop use immediately |  |
| **Non participants in vicinity (inc. spectators)**-Sprains, strains, pulled muscles, bruises, cuts, abrasions, entrapment of certain body parts, slips trips & falls | *Young people**Leaders* | Limit numbers per game and ensure unauthorised people/spectators are not allowed into immediate areaWhere spectators and non participants are permitted, ensure that they are positioned a safe distance away from the activity to ensure accidental impact or injury from activity | Consider marking out areas for each game |
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