



FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

Slacklining Risk Assessment

Activity: Slacklining		Date of Assessment: 03.03.15			Review Date: As Required			
Assessors Name: Barry Goswell		Assessor's Signature:			Date Signed:			
Activity/Hazard	Who is at risk	Before Control Measures			Existing Control Measures	After Control Measures		
		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-4	Risk Rating
Max group size of 12-15 with at least one adult supervisor who is aware of the Risk Assessment								
Slips, Trips and Falls on and around the activity venue	All	1	2	3	Visual checks made by Supervisor/leaders pre activity. Rules & safety issues explained at beginning of activity.	1	2	3
Unsafe setting up /taking down of the slackline	Users	1	3	4	Slackline never set up more than 50cm from ground. Slackline to be set up at a suitable location, using suitable trees. Slackline to be removed when not in use, and supervised by an adult at all-times whilst in use. Slackline(s) set up a clear distance from each other or other hazards.	1	2	3
Falling down/slipping off the Slackline	Users	2	2	4	Spotters used to support on both sides of participants. Assistance provided when climbing up and down from the slackline.	1	2	3
Spring/whip injury from rebound when	Users	2	2	4	Instructions given not to jump off the slackline.	1	2	3

dismounting					Assistance provided when climbing up and down from the slackline. Other participants to stand clear of the slackline.			
Failure of equipment	Users	2	4	6	All equipment checked when set up, monthly and logged. Any defects reported to Warden and rectified before use.	1	1	1
Child Protection								
Child Protection	Operators and clients	1	3	3	All Site Crew are DBS cleared & work to the Scout Assoc "Yellow Card" NSPCC approved policy Minimum of two young people with each adult (never one child with one adult) Whenever possible, two adults per activity group Separate toilets & showers available for children & adults With the exception of the designated public footpath, EVERYONE on site should have an orange wristband. Immediately report anyone not wearing one to a Crew member. If children are on site, any non-DBS'ed adults, e.g. maintenance engineers, should be accompanied by a DBS cleared adult	1	3	3
Personal Safety								
Physical & Verbal abuse	Operators and clients	1	3	3	Physical & verbal abuse will not be tolerated. After a polite warning, the "abuser" will be asked to leave the activity,	1	3	3

					If necessary, after consultation with the Duty Warden, the "abuser" will be asked to leave the Site			
Trespassing	Operators and clients	1	3	3	Trespassing is usually unintentional so the person(s) should be asked politely to leave If they refuse to leave, a 999 call to the Police should be made immediately DO NOT attempt to remove the person or put yourself in danger	1	3	3

All the items below were considered in this checklist and weren't considered a risk at the time of the assessment:

- Fire Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Gas Safety
- Control of Hazardous Substances
- Plant and Machinery
- Lighting
- Food Hygiene
- Manual Handling
- Display Screen Equipment
- Hazardous Buildings/Glazing