



Ashworth Valley Scout Campsite

Grass Sledges Risk Assessment

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Location. On Leach Field. Near Play Ground

What are the Risks	Who are at Risk	Control Measures	Risk Rating	Likelihood	Further Action
Use of Activity Equipment	All	None- Staff Supervisor to be instructed on the safe format of the Grass Sledges operation It is strictly Forbidden to run behind the sledge whilst pushing it	Low	Low	None
Impact of Sledge to Sledge	Participants	Instructions to be clearly given to participants before activity commences Participants to wear helmets at all times during activity Activity supervisor to ensure all the activity rules are complied with	Medium	Low	None
Personal impact from Sledge	All	The Grass Sledge activity area must be clearly defined to the participants by the supervisor The safe waiting area for none- active participants must also be clearly defined by the supervisor Supervisor to ensure that these areas are strictly adhered to	Low	Low	None

Falling from Sledge	Participants	<p>The sledge has a seat for the driver only</p> <p>Strictly only one person allowed on the sledge at any one time</p> <p>Helmets must be worn by the active participant at all times</p>	Low	Low	None
Slips, Trips and Falls	All	<p>Areas used for Activity, to be checked by supervisor prior to commencement of Activity and all removable trip hazards removed.</p> <p>supervisor to brief participants of the rules.</p>	Low	Low	None
Hazards arising from the actions of the participating group members.	All	<p>The participating group leader must be present at all times</p> <p>If a group members behaviour becomes unacceptable the Supervisor is to end the activity</p>	Low	Low	None
Unauthorised use of equipment	All	<p>If the Grass Sledges are to be used by another group, a campsite staff member must be informed that your group has ended the activity, and that the equipment is still in situ</p>	Low	Low	None
Equipment Failure	Participants	<p>Any defective equipment must be reported to a campsite staff member</p>	Low	Low	None
Adverse weather conditions	All	<p>The activity may be abandoned or postponed due to weather conditions</p>	Medium	Low	None

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