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RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc	Everyone	 PPE such as masks and visors available upon request. Cleaning kits containing sanitising spray, paper wipes and hand gel available upon request. Usage of above voluntary unless high rates when our procedures will require their use. 	3	Low - 2 High - 3	6 9	Adequately Controlled
Misuse of equipment	All	 Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place. Activity supervised at all times by competent person to ensure that the rules are complied with. 	2	1	3	Adequately Controlled
Impact from Paintballs	All	 Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place. Competent person ensures that the rules are complied with. 	1	2	3	Adequately Controlled
General	All	 Catapult will be checked for safety before any use. Paintballs will only be offered to catapult when the shooter is in position to shoot. Paintballs shall only be loosed when aimed at the target and the target area is clear. Nets to catch paintballs where appropriate 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Paintball ingestion	All	Food Safe biodegradable paintballs to be used (supplied by site) participants to be told not to eat and to wash hands after completing the activity	2	1	3	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	 Activity supervised at all times, group to supply leader / adult to supervise group behaviour. 	2	1	2	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use	All	All activity supervised at all times.When not in use then the equipment is secured.	2	1	2	Adequately Controlled

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Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Back fire of Paint ball	All	 Clear instructions given. Participants supervised at all times. Goggles to be worn 	1	2	3	Adequately Controlled
Slips, trips & falls	All	 Area checked for hazards and a visual check made by the leader in charge (competent person) at the beginning of the session. 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Equipment Failure	All	 Equipment checked before use and regularly inspected and maintained. 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Checking equipment	Staff	Visual inspection completed before use to ensure safe operation ANY Fault found quarantine item report and label.	1	2	2	Adequately Controlled
Weather	All	 Dynamic risk assessment conducted prior to activities start and continuously throughout the day. Targets sited nearer to shooters to reduce effect of wind. Stop the activity if weather conditions pose a risk i.e. strong wind / thunderstorm etc. 	1	2	2	Adequately Controlled