

Risk Assessment - Tomahawk Throwing - District Camp

Activity - tomahawk throwing

Horseplay

Who is at risk?

Instructors, participants and bystanders.

Controls

Horseplay will NOT be tolerated on this activity.

Clear instructions to be given to all participants.

If anyone does, activity will stop and they will be requested to leave the range immediately and then the activity may recommence.

Review

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Injury from a tomahawk (incl. from ricocheting hawk)

Who is at risk?

All Participants and observers

Controls

1 adult leader to up to 3 throwers

Range layout ;

- Throwing line minimum of 3m from target

- Clear zone behind target

- Clear zone to side of target

- Clear zone directly behind throwers

Throwing:

- targets and lanes clearly defined

- only approved carrying techniques to be used

- only approved throwing techniques to be used

- collection of hawks from target before those on the ground

Control of throwers:

Instructor's instructions must be adhered to at all times.

If the word 'STOP' is heard, all participants must put their hawks or tomahawks down immediately.

Clear hands to be shown by all prior to collection

Observers must stay within the designated waiting area at all times

Review

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Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Contacts

Who is at risk?

All Participants

Controls

1. District Event Leaders have access to emergency contacts

2. Review anyone that needs to have a medical consideration.

Review

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First Aid / Medication

Who is at risk?

All Participants

Controls

1. A first aid kit to be taken with a leader with up to date First aid training.
2. Any prescribed medication e.g. inhalers, epipens, with YP if usually responsible or designated.
3. District leaders will need to make activity leaders aware of any needs.

Review

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Environmental

Significantly Adverse Weather

Who is at risk?

All

Controls

1. weather monitoring during the day.
2. reminders to all to dress for the weather. But should not restrict movement when throwing.
3. Gloves may not be worn when throwing.

Review

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Slips / Trips / Falls

Who is at risk?

All

Controls

1. Tell all to wear sturdy footwear for activity.
2. Inspect obvious routes for significant risks and if found deal with these by removing hazard / warning of hazard or varying the route.
3. Behaviour to be monitored.
4. No running

Review

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