

# Risk Assessment - Unnamed meeting

## Activities

### Stretcher race - Carrying the casualty

#### Who is at risk?

Scout

#### Controls

Casualty role to be voluntary - This role to be explained within the briefing overview.

Manual Handling - Scouts to be reminded on the safe technic of lifting and to avoid lifting with their backs.

Test Demonstration - Lift To be completed by eight adults - lifting as two left front / two right front / two left rear / two right rear.

In the event that any rope work becomes loose than Scouts to stop and lower their casualty immediately and in a safe and slow manner.

Leaders to be at the start and finish location to assist with the lift and lower if required.

Leaders to maintain a steady walking pace with the stretcher to prevent overspeed.

Teams to be in segregated lanes to prevent any collisions.

Teams will race in staggered lanes to prevent any collisions.

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## Activities - Survival stretcher racing

### Competitive behaviour / race rivalry between teams

#### Who is at risk?

Scouts

#### Controls

Brief Scouts on the activity - Advise that safety comes before speed, remind them that this is a fast Walking speed and NO faster.

Scouts/Leaders walk the designated walking route prior to the "carry" to access the ground conditions/Rabbit holes etc.

Leaders to monitor pace of the walking activity and slow members down if they look to be out of control.

Clear instruction of "STOP" by a leader in the event that it becomes out of control - Scouts are then reminded to lower the stretcher to ground level in a steady manner.

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## Activities - Pioneering

### Stretcher build - Pioneering

#### Who is at risk?

Scouts

#### Controls

Leader in charge to explain the build process to scouts with a demonstration

Teams - Teams are to be determined by Leaders ( This should follow as per camp cooking groups) We are to aim for a Team of a minimum of nine participants - Eight to carry plus the casualty.

Scouts to remain within their activity group for this exercise within their instructed working area.

Pioneering poles to be handled in a safe manner and to remain at a low working level whilst constructing, Poles to be inspected prior to use to check for rough timbers/potential splinters.

Rope work - Scouts to be reminded on the safe use and handling of rope, to avoid rope burns etc

Once complete a "Test lift" from ground level needs to be completed with a volunteer casualty. Whilst the casualty is a volunteer - Leaders will asses this as we need to ensure that a sensible load lift for the Scouts is maintained.

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## Behaviour

### Overexcitement / Not following rules

#### Who is at risk?

Young People

#### Controls

Explain the rules clearly at the start of the activity highlighting waiting areas, activity areas, areas that are out of bounds etc.

Monitor the mood level throughout the activity.

Use a clear communication to stop the activity – everyone should stop as soon as they hear two loud whistles or anyone shouting stop.

Have a clear location for those not participating in the activity.

Have at least one leader monitoring the activity area generally.

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## First Aid

### Minor injuries, cuts bruises etc

#### Who is at risk?

All members

#### Controls

Very minor injuries can be dealt with by the members under adult supervision.

A first aid trained leader will be present at ALL meetings with a comprehensive first aid kit containing PPE which will be used when treating injuries that require adult assistance.

Section Leader to ensure that all young members and adults are clear on what to do in event of any cancellations, evacuations or emergencies.

The purple card will be followed should an accident/incident occur.

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## Injury

### Slips, trips, and falls – personal injuries, sprains, and strains

#### Who is at risk?

Everyone

#### Controls

Check for hazards and ensure the area is clear and free

Make sure everyone is wearing suitable footwear.

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