

This Risk Assessment covers the following activities:

**Big Group Game/s:**

An energetic and competitive wide game or a combination of short, interactive, and unique favourite camp games.

Ratio: 1 Instructor and 2 Attending Group Staff per 40 Participants

Age suitability: All ages

Location: Valley and Oval

Benefit of activity: Team development, communication, personal and social learning, fun

**Initiatives:**

Various team building challenges using a range of low adventure elements and equipment. Groups are presented with an aim and guidelines, and the Instructor observes and facilitates the process as required.

Ratio: 1 Instructor and 1 Attending Group Staff per 18 Participants

Age suitability: Year 4+

Location: Valley and Oval

Benefit of activity: Team development, communication, personal and social learning, adventure

**Molecule Madness****(Primary Age):**

Teams work together to compete in mini challenges, earning special materials in order to recreate a hidden molecule structure.

Ratio: 1 Instructor and 2 Attending Group Staff per 40 Participants

Age suitability: Year 4-6

Location: Oval

Benefit of activity: Team development, communication, personal and social learning, fun

**Molecule Madness:****(High School Age):**

Teams work together to recreate a hidden molecule structure. Teams are split into two halves- one half can see the original creation and the other half must recreate the structure- neither team can see what the other team is looking at or building. Teams are also faced with constantly changing barriers to communication.

Ratio: 1 Instructor and 2 Attending Group Staff per 40 Participants

Age suitability: Year 7+

Location: Valley, Oval, and Gazebo

Benefit of activity: Team development, communication, personal and social learning

Risk Assessment- Programming Overview								
Hazard	Hazard Description	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Action and Control Measures	New Likelihood	New Consequence	New Risk Rating
<b>Equipment</b>  Equipment Safety and Use	Injury due to inappropriate use of equipment	Likely	Moderate	High	<u>Initiatives:</u> <b>Spiders Web</b> – As an extra layer of precaution in case of a fall, mattresses are placed under the Spiders Web. <b>Towers of Hanoi</b> – To prevent crushed hands and feet- Participants are instructed to only move one tyre at a time, must have at least two people moving each tyre, and carefully lower tyres on top of others or to the ground. <b>Balance Board</b> – To prevent falls, jarring, and crushed feet- Participants are instructed to only enter/exit the Balance Board from the middle on each side, always move slowly, not jump up and down, and remain standing at all times. While waiting off the Balance Board, participants must stand at least one metre back. <b>A Frames</b> – To prevent being hit by the frames, falling, and entanglement with ropes - frames must be spaced at least 10 meters apart and the Participants around each frame must stay at least 3 meters back- measured near the end of each rope with a knot, without excess rope to trip or become entangled in. Participants must hold ropes taut to support the frame, making sure the frame always has at least one point of contact at all times. The climbers on each frame will also be fitted with a helmet. <u>Molecule Madness:</u> To prevent being poked/punctured by the wooden skewers- Participants are instructed to take care using the equipment everything must be kept on the specified tables for building their structure at all times.	Unlikely	Minor	Low
					Other hazards are covered in the GENERAL Risk Assessment			
<b>Environment</b>  Weather Conditions and Onsite Hazards	Slipping/falling on wet bricks	Possible	Minor	Medium	<u>Initiatives:</u> <b>Holey Pipe</b> – Instructor will position and fill tubs of water near the waters edge. Participants will be instructed to only collect water from the tubs. An Instructor or Attending Group Staff will monitor the Participants at the water's edge.	Rare	Minor	Low
	Drowning	Unlikely	Critical	High	<u>Initiatives:</u> <b>Holey Pipe</b> – Instructor will position and fill tubs of water near the waters edge. Participants will be instructed to only collect water from the tubs. An Instructor or Attending Group Staff will monitor the Participants at the water's edge.	Rare	Critical	Medium
					Other hazards are covered in the GENERAL Risk Assessment			
<b>People</b>  Pre-Existing Injuries and Significant Medical or Behavioural Problems	Physical exertion: Strains and sprains	Possible	Minor	Medium	<u>Initiatives:</u> <b>Spiders Web/Towers of Hanoi</b> – Participants are briefed on the safe way to lift (people- Spiders Web, tyres- Towers of Hanoi) and support each other prior to starting each challenge. Participants are continually monitored by the Instructor from close by and given extra feedback/assistance if needed at any point.	Rare	Minor	Low
					Other hazards are covered in the GENERAL Risk Assessment			