

Body Boarding

Activity Area: Lake

Minimum Staffing Level: 1

Staff/Pupil Ratio: 1:20

Staff Qualifications: In-house Trained.

Maximum Number of Participants: 25

Role of Accompanying Adult: Supervisor

Hazard	Poss Outcome	Persons at Risk	Rating	Existing Control Measures
Water	Infections	Instructors Participants	3 - 3	Instructor to advise not to ingest water or use water activities if suffering from open wounds.
	Drowning	Instructors Participants	4 – 1	Supervision by Instructor and accompanying adults. Exit from slide is Shallow
Collision on slide	Serious Injury	Participants	3 – 2	Instructor to only have one person to go down the slide at a time with no more participants on the slide until the last one has exited the water at the end.
Vandalism	Serious Injury	Participants	3 – 2	Instructor to check slide before session for brakes or dangerous items placed on/in the slides.
Ejection from slide	Serious Injury	Participants Observers	3 – 2	Instruction of proper use of slide. Water flow set to a maximum level. Ground level around the slide must be flush with the top edge when in use with no obstructions.
Hyperthermia / Hypothermia Sun Burn	Serious injury	Instructors Participants Observers	3 - 2	Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks. Water resistant sun cream should be used for sunny days. This should be reapplied after the session ends
Location of activity	Serious injury to persons	Instructors Participants Observers	3 - 3	First aid kit available Mobile phone available VHF radio and used to maintain contact with Reception
Slips, Trips and Falls	Injury to persons	Instructors Participants	2 - 3	Bangs and Scrapes are minimised by disciplined instruction being maintained at all times. First aid kit available at all times. Instructor mentions about the hose that come out of the ground at the bottom of the slide which is clearly visible.
Injury to feet at lake area	Infections, Cuts and Scrapes	Instructors Participants Observers	3 - 3	Suitable footwear check takes place prior to accessing lake. All participants instructed to wear trainers or suitable footwear at all times.
Cold and/or Wet conditions	Slips	All	3 - 3	Instructor to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity Instructors must always wear appropriate clothing in order to run the activity safely
General ground areas	Slips trips and falls	Instructors	3 - 3	Participants encouraged not to run

		Participants		Instructors issue warnings with regards to hazardous areas.
Slips on wet equipment	Slips trips and falls	Participants Instructors	3 - 3	Nobody is to walk on the slide whilst the pump is on.
Extremities entrapment	Potential / Serious	Participants Instructors	3 - 2	Instructor to brief participants on the specific risks of the course prior to allowing participant on the course. If the slide is damaged the Duty Manager should be informed and the slide should be repaired prior to the session or the activity should be cancelled
Exposed skin on rough surfaces	Scratches / scrapes	Participants Instructors	3 - 3	Participants must be wearing a minimum of shorts, t-shirt and shoes to participate with the session. Any rough/damaged areas must be reported to the Duty Manager before session commences after pre activity checks. All participants must use a mat to go down the slide.
Hot engine parts	Potential / Serious	Participants, instructor,	3 - 3	Instructor to check prior to commencing the activity that all engine guards are securely fitted in place Regular pump checks are carried out by a suitably qualified individual to ensure the pump is adequately covered. Pump to be located out of the way from slide
Fuel spillages	Burns	Instructor	3 - 2	All refuelling is to be carried out by an instructor with the pump off. All spillages are to be covered with sand All refuelling to be carried out using a funnel

Key

Rating: Likelihood (1 = Very high, 2 = High, 3 = Medium, 4 = Low) - Consequence (1 = Fatal 2 = Major injury 3 = Minor Injury 4 = No injury)