

Tomahawk Throwing Range

RISK	PERSONS AT RISK			CONTROLS TAKEN TO MINIMISE RISKS	Likelihood	Severity	Score	Residual RISK
	Young persons/participants	Visitors	Staff/leaders/Adults					
Tomahawk bouncing from target	P		P	Targets well maintained, clear briefing, sufficient distance around targets to allow for bouncing, targets to be wet if appropriate to soften wood before / in between sessions.	3	2	6	Medium Risk
Tomahawk thrown backwards	P	P	P	Sufficient clear space plus fence between throwers and instructor / spectators. Spectators to remain seated at all times and supervised by leader, clear briefing given.			0	Low Risk
Persons entering range hit by tomahawks		P		Area is protected by fence to prevent walking on range, no access beyond line during session, trained instructors and clear brief for spectators.	2	3	6	Low Risk
Trips and slips due to terrain	P		P	Clear safety briefing including no running and poor behaviour, close supervision, range regularly maintained and surface retopped to clear any divots and trip hazards.	3	3	9	Medium Risk
Failure of equipment causing cuts & muscular problems	P			Careful procedures for checking of equipment, clear briefing on use.	2	2	4	Low Risk
Minor injuries caused by poor behaviour	P		P	Trained instructor, group leaders will be present to supervise or sufficient supervision in place. Persons failing to follow rules will be asked to leave	2	2	4	Low Risk
Deliberate injury caused by misuse of equipment	P	P	P	Instruction given and understood by participants before activity commences. Activity supervised at all times by experienced instructor who will ensure that the rules are followed	2	3	6	Low Risk
Unauthorised Use	P	P	P	Equipment removed from area and securely stored after sessions have ended.	2	3	6	Low Risk
Injury caused to 3rd person when withdrawing Tomahawk from target	P		P	Rules specify procedure, clear brief given, clear supervision	3	3	9	Medium Risk

Last Reviewed	NA
This Review Date	30th March 2021
Reviewed DG	Yes
Reviewed AM	22nd April 2021
Reviewed GP	Yes
Reviewed LTA	

3x3 RISK MATRIX

