

AEROBALL RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Entering and exiting the Aeroball	Falling, grazes, bruises.	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instruct participants to exit feet first. Only one person to enter/exit at the same time. Consider the use of mat on hard flooring 	2
Structural Collapse	Serious Injury or Death	Staff + Participants	4	1	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily checks to be made prior to use Staff to receive training on Aeroball set up. 	4
Incorrect bouncing technique	Sprains and strains	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants know how to bounce and stop correctly. 	2
Aeroball Netting	Friction Burns	Participants	1	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage participants to stick to the middle of the trampoline 	1
Back pain - as a result of poor posture or undeveloped muscles.	Sprains/strains	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants complaining of back aches should rest. Coach better technique if possible. 	2
Aeroball Springs	Pinching/cuts	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must wait in a designated area away from the Aeroball Instructors must be vigilant Spring covers must be fitted to the Aeroball 	2
Back injury - as a result of a pre-existing medical condition	Back injury	Participants with a medical condition	4	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It may not be appropriate for some individuals to take part in the activity. Advice should be sought from parents, teachers carers or guardians if there is any doubt about the fitness of an individual. Restricted growth and down syndrome are examples of medical conditions where trampolines and bouncy castles could pose a risk to the individual but are not the only conditions where this could be the case. 	4

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Lightning Strikes	Serious injury or death	Staff + Participants	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If outside, the Aeroball must not be used in storms. All people should remain at least 10m away from the Aeroball in a storm. 	4
Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats. 	3
Over Exertion	Breathing difficulties/ dehydration	Participants with Asthma	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants inhalers must be ready available Water breaks should be taken Instructors must be vigilant 	3
Ladders	Falling, broken bones, sprains, bruises.	Staff	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladders should be secured and stable before use Have somebody foot or support the ladder if necessary 	3
Setting up/packing down without the ladder	Falling, broken bones, sprains, bruises.	Staff	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may only be done when working with another person. The first tier must be in place before setting up the second. Only confident individuals to use this method. Assess whether is it appropriate in wet conditions. 	3
Aeroball Springs (set up)	Deep cuts, brusies	Staff	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protective gloves must be worn when installing trampoline springs. 	2
Overhead Power Lines	Electric Shock, serious injury or death	Participants Instructors	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aeroball must not be set up within 10m of overhead power lines without expert advice. 	4