

Risk Assessment – Beach Games



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General Information	This risk assessment is written for Beach Games which involves varied games and exercises which are played typically at Swanage or Sandbanks Beach. Whilst this involves mainly staying dry this risk has included some provision for entering shallow water in conditions which are highly favourable - I.e. light winds, warmer temperatures. This doesn't include the use of PPE such as buoyancy aids and wetsuits.
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Instructor Competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To <u>Lead</u> - Land & Wave Statement of Competence, NWSMP Level 3 Award - Completion of <u>Team Skills</u> by instructor & manager as per activity cloud.
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Ratios & Remits	- 1:30 (with additional pastoral support)
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Identified Hazards	Who is at risk?	Example Causes	Control Measures
Personal Injury E.g. Slips, Cuts, Head Injuries, strained backs	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lifting people off the ground and dropping them. - Falling off benches. - Pushing & shoving - Coming into contact with the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructor to provide health and safety briefing(s) to prevent injuries. - Spotting must be used where there is risk of participants falling. - A first aid kit must be available at the location. - On-going monitoring of the activities and

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			location. - Head counting throughout.
Difficulty controlling body temperature (Hyperthermia/Hypothermia)	Instructors & All Participants/Group Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cold, wet days. - Hot, sunny day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate clothing / equipment to be worn / carried. - Appropriate amounts / type of food and drink should be carried depending on weather conditions, terrain etc. - Appropriate group safety equipment to be carried – e.g. shelter, warmth etc.
Emotional Damage	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participants falling out with others. - Not listening to other people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff to monitor and supervise emotions and group dynamics appropriately.
Drowning	Instructors & Clients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering the water for a paddle and going beyond depth. - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering the water up to knee depth when conditions are favourable is permitted with direct supervision at close hand. - Clear designation of where people are allowed to be. - A throw bag is available at the location.

This risk assessment in no way negates the need for continual dynamic risk assessment on session.

You must report incidents or near misses using company procedures.

If you have any concerns or questions about the risk assessment speak to your manager.