

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Foxlease	Assessment No.	FX/CLI
Assessor	Christopher Whitewood	Description of Building or Area	Moveable Bouldering Wall with Chain surround
Date of Assessment	14/08/2019		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Bouldering Wall		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)	N/A		
Persons Name (If Applicable to vulnerable Groups etc)	N/A	Equipment used (if applicable)	None required
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating Factor=SxL			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
BOU	Slipping off the wall	Wet Bouldering wall; could lead to cuts, grazes and potential body injuries from twisted ankles to broken bones	Unauthorised user, Instructors/ volunteers and Participants.	The activity will be supervised by an individual who has been briefed on how to keep the participants safe. This includes having no more than two people per side and therefore no more than eight people in total. Each participant is briefed to keep their feet on the lower levels and to be slow when it is wet.	2	1	2			
BOU	Equipment failure	Unchecked equipment means a potential failure which can lead to serious injuries or entrapment.	Unauthorised user, Instructors/ volunteers and Participants.	All equipment that is used is pre-checked during the activity set up. The bouldering wall comes in parts which is done up with nuts and bolts which are securely tightened when put up. It then is checked at the beginning of each day of use.	4	1	4			
BOU	Injury from poor instructions	Participant slipping and banging their knees causing minor injuries.	Participants	Sessions are monitored to ensure safety briefs are clear, correct and are understood by the participants.	2	1	2			
BOU	Unauthorised use of equipment	Unauthorised use can result in death if the equipment is not set up or used correctly due to elongated entrapment.	Unauthorised user	The Boulder wall is stored away in a locked storeroom dismantled when not in use. When being stored for events, when not in use, reasonable signage is used explaining not to use when not authorized.	4	1	4			
BOU	Climbing on top of thatched roof	Falling through the thatched roof from height, leading to serious injuries.	Unauthorised user and Participants.	The activity will be supervised by an individual who has been briefed on how to keep the participants safe. This includes being told to keep their feet on the lower holds and not touching the roof at all.	4	1	4			
BOU	Exposed items	Scrapes and cuts from exposed items such as screws or splinters.	Unauthorised user, Instructors/ volunteers and Participants.	The wall is checked once put up for exposed items and should not have any on show before use. If splinters occur they are to be removed as soon as seen by the supervisory person.	2	2	4			
BOU	Falling off and landing on an object	Falling off the wall and hitting against something hard or sharp could lead to a serious injury or possible death.	Participants, Unauthorised user	An exclusion zone of at least 6ft radius to be set up around the wall where no objects are to be. The exclusion zone is signified by a chain at waist height. The wall is operated in a clockwise rotation only, therefore no one should be climbing over or under anyone at any point.	5	1	5			
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Standard Operating Procedures										