

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

	Assessment of:	Location: Braeside	
	<b>Bouldering Wall (outdoor)</b>	Assessor (please print): J Simons	
		Date: Jan 2021	Review Date: Jan 2022

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Height and potential for falling</li> <li>• Swinging into other participants</li> <li>• Injury of qualified instructor – loss of instructor</li> <li>• Trips and slips on ground</li> <li>• Splinters from wood surface</li> <li>• Incorrectly fitted kit, or child fiddling with kit.</li> <li>• Structure or kit failure</li> <li>• Snagged or caught jewellery and clothing.</li> <li>• Injury from holding inappropriate parts of the course, i.e. fingers in eyelet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Children</li> <li>• Youth Workers</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Visitors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning about falling / descending</li> <li>• Warning about landing correctly (space below climber and bent knees)</li> <li>• Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling”</li> <li>• Correct safety helmets (PPE) to be worn at all times during the activity, by any person taken part and or in close proximity to the activity (risk areas etc), and checked by the Braeside instructor prior to use</li> <li>• Supervisors of this activity need to adhere to safety guidance provided and any subsequent guidance provided by Braeside staff/management.</li> <li>• Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing.</li> <li>• Verbal warning about splinters.</li> <li>• During briefing discuss not using surrounding cables, pipe work etc for holds (indoor only).</li> <li>• Jewellery removed and suitable clothing worn subject to time of year (long sleeved and long-legged trousers could offer greater protection), with no loose cords, laces etc</li> <li>• All helmets to be checked on individuals by qualified instructor</li> <li>• Safety checks each month – damaged kit to be removed/taken out of service and reported to manager.</li> <li>• Younger age groups can use a buddy system for climbing and spotting. Ensuring the spotter is not situated underneath the climber. Full guidance and demonstration given.</li> </ul>	