

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE
EDUCATION
CENTRE**

Assessment of:
Jousting

Location: Braeside

Assessor (please print): R TABLEY

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"> • Falling less than a meter • Lifting equipment • Slippery surfaces, banks, grass • Uneven surfaces • Low branches • Unstable overhead equipment (jousting target and counterweight, lance etc.) • Moving equipment • Hazards increased by: Inexperienced participants / staff, worn equipment, inappropriate clothing, jewellery etc. • Throwing equipment (lance) • Splinters • General use of equipment – knocks, scraps. • Pointed equipment (lance) - impalement through falling onto or running into lance. • Horseplay • Weather conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braeside Staff • School Staff • Students • Volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good supervision – 1 adult with each group • Group size below 12 • Coned off area for observers to stand behind whilst activity is in progress • Involving groups in the risk assessment before starting • Challenge by choice • Verbal warnings throughout the session when it's wet and slippy • Choosing suitable ground when wet and slippy • Precise briefing for each activity before starting, including safe lifting of equipment/participants, including demo and clear safety points regarding lance • Close to first aid / emergency services • Instructor / organiser to check equipment when setting up, i.e. before use • Check equipment for splinters and rough edges – replace when needed • Verbal warning not to throw poles, pegs etc, and action taken if students ignore instructions 	