

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

Assessment of:

**Low Ropes Course**  
(read in conjunction with Bouldering Wall Outdoor)

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 IN 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>• Working at height up to 2m</li> <li>• Slips/Trips/Falls</li> <li>• Wires – trip hazard</li> <li>• Shackles – finger traps</li> <li>• Swinging Ropes</li> <li>• Hard wooden/wire structure</li> <li>• Swinging tyres</li> <li>• Loose hand and foot holds</li> <li>• Splinters</li> <li>• Slippery wood</li> <li>• Poor behaviour / horseplay</li> <li>• No lifting of students</li> <li>• Hazards increased by ice/snow, rain, worn equipment, poor behaviour</li> <li>• Scramble net (falls, snags, entrapment, rope burns)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside Teaching Staff</li> <li>• School Staff</li> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Adult users</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervisors of this activity need to adhere to safety guidance provided and any subsequent guidance provided by Braeside staff/management.</li> <li>• Good control and safety briefing</li> <li>• Safety helmets (PPE) to be worn at all times during the activity, and in close proximity to the activity (risk areas etc), and checked by the Braeside instructor prior to use</li> <li>• Buddy system used depending on age and ability</li> <li>• Equipment fenced and signed</li> <li>• Sand / grit / salt used if wet or icy</li> <li>• All equipment checked by instructor prior to use</li> <li>• Equipment to have external specialist safety checks once a year</li> <li>• Verbal warning to walk around wires if possible</li> <li>• Report all problems to centre manager to arrange repair / replacement.</li> <li>• No person to climb high enough to have their feet more than 1m from the ground</li> <li>• When using wires warn students/staff about slippery nature and demo techniques to minimise falls.</li> <li>• Clear guidance and maximum heights given to participants for all elements and especially the bouldering wall and scramble. Risks discussed and controls demonstrated.</li> <li>• Appropriate full arm and leg covering required.</li> </ul>	