

Braeside Education Centre - Activity Risk Assessment



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Assessment of:		Bouldering Wall		Venue:	Braeside education centre – cellar		
Assessor:		Josh Simons		Date:	10/01/2022	Review Date:	10/01/2023
ID	Hazards Identified ie: what can cause harm?	Persons at Risk ie: who could be harmed by the hazard?	Current Risk Factor (High, medium, or low) ie: determine the level of risk	Actions to be Taken to Minimize each Risk ie: what action can you take to lower the level of risk			New Risk Factor (High, medium, or low) ie: risk factor after action taken to minimize the risk
1	Activity not being run by Braeside staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Any in boulder room 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors of this activity to be briefed by Braeside staff Prior to leading activity Supervisors need to adhere to safety guidance card provided and any subsequent guidance provided by Braeside staff/management. 			Low
2	Height and potential for falling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warning about falling / descending Warning about landing correctly (space below climber and bent knees when landing) Warning “Don’t grab each other when falling” Pockets to be emptied before climbing Safety mats to be laid out according to plan. 			Medium
2	Knocking into other participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Braeside staff Any in boulder room 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant to be always supervised Participant to be suitable distanced from climbers to climber and from those waiting to climb. 			Low
4	Trips and slips on ground	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant Braeside staff Any in boulder room 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal briefing of uneven surfacing and mat edging. Participant to be always supervised 			Low
5	Splinters from wood surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant 	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal warning about splinters from wooden wall edges. 			Low

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6	Structure or kit failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participant• Braeside staff• Any in boulder room	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety checks each month – damaged kit to be removed/taken out of service and reported to manager.	Low
7	Snagged or caught jewellery and clothing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participant	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery removed and suitable clothing to be worn, with no loose cords, laces etc	Low
8	Touching/holding surrounding cables/pipework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participant	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During briefing discuss not using surrounding cables, pipe work etc for holds.• Areas not to hold have been hazard taped	Low