Braeside Education Centre - Activity Risk Assessment



Assessment of:		Archery		Venue:	Braeside education centre – Archery range lower field			
Assessor:		Josh Simons			Date:	Jan 2024	Review Date:	Jan 2025
ID	Hazards Identified le: what can cause harm?	Persons at Risk le: who could be harmed by the hazard?	Current Risk Factor (High, medium or low) le: 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) le: risk factor after action taken to		
1	Slips, Trips and Falls	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Medium	•	Clear bound Clear notified Supervision	cation to group of obstacles	s and holes	Low
2	Fences, gates and steps	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Medium	•	fence. Supervision First aid kit	to stay on path, steepness to be available. ailable from start of step gr	·	e Low

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3	Injury from flying arrow	 All Participants Braeside Staff School Staff Public Animals 	High	 Session to be run by qualified archery GB instructor or in house trained and assessed staff. Clear guidance to be given on spectator's area, waiting and shoot line. Instructor to demonstrate correct use of bow including where to point, how to load, when to fire and when to collect. Range commands to be clearly communicated and understanding checked to group before shooting. No arrow to be left at shooting line when bows are unattended. Clear signage to be put out to warn any members of the public who stray off footpath. Stop command to be used by anyone if anything is spotted in shooting/fallout area. 	low
4	Rebounding object	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool StaffPublic	Medium	 Shooting range to be set up to archery GB have a go range requirements all marked out with ropes & signage. 10 meters from shooting line to targets 20 meter over shoot 10-16 meter side safety shooting lines 	Low
6	Damage/misuse of equipment	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Medium	 All Equipment to be check by an archery GB instructor or in house train and assessed staff. School staff to be present to help with group management. Group always to be closely supervised. 3 shooters max on guided shooting (first goes) Max of 6 shooters on line for free shooting (instructors discretion) 	Low

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7	Removing arrows from bosses (target)	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Medium	 Clear brief and demo to be giving on: Where to walk to bosses (downside of range) How to approach bosses (from behind) How to hold and remove arrows Instructor to supervise group when removing Splinters from arrows see ID 6 	Low
8	Stepping over shooting line	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	High	 Clear instructions that the Shooting line is not to be passed, participant to walk to targets alongside of range. Instructor to stand in view of shooting line to call stop if anyone steps over. 	Medium
9	Poor Behaviour	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	High	 Safety briefing given at start of session and reiterated throughout. Constant monitoring of group Early intervention Abandonment of session should instructor deem it unsafe to continue due to poor behaviour/ external factors School staff to be present to help with group management. 	Medium
10	Animal/animal faeces & litter	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Medium	 Area to be check at setup for litter or faeces. Moved or marked. Group to be warned. Whole field to be check for livestock pre session. Session to be brought to a stop if animals come in to shooting area or close by. 	Low
11	General public	All ParticipantsBraeside StaffSchool Staff	Low	 Signage to be put up to keep public out of archery area. Session to be stopped if public enter. School staff to manage group and instructor to speak to public. If any hazard is present by any members of public, school staff to take group back to Braeside house, Instructor to remove arrows and bows then report to lead instructor or manager for further instructions. 	Low