

Risk Assessment

Sumo Suit

Organisation name:
Name of person completing risk assessment: Jonathan Richardson (Author) & (Name) (Borrower)
Activity being assessed: Use of Sumo Suits
Activity details:
Event Name:
Event Organiser:
Location:
Date of Event:
Nature of event: Use of Sumo Suits on external premises
Diocesan Involvement: The Diocesan of Norwich Children, Youth and Families Resource Centre equipment loan.

PROBABILITY	SEVERITY	RISK FACTOR P x S = R	COMMENTS
1 = Remote	1 = Minor injury	1 – 4 Very Low Risk	No further action required.
2 = Unlikely	2 = Incapacity to work	5 – 10 Low Risk	Measures to reduce risk should be monitored.
3 = Likely	3 = Major injury	10 – 15 Medium Risk	Risk reduction measures must be considered if the severity is high. Cost effective measures may be considered to establish more precisely the need for improved control measures.
4 = Very Likely	4 = Fatality	15 – 20 High Risk	Urgent action must be taken to further reduce the risk.
5 = Certain	5 = Multiple Fatality	20 – 25 Very High Risk	Activity should cease until the risk has been reduced.

The RISK FACTOR for each hazard is the residual risk AFTER existing controls have been considered. It is obtained by multiplying the PROBABILITY by the SEVERITY of the risk. (R = P x S)

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Existing Controls What are you already doing?	What further action is necessary on the day?	Action by who?	Completed	Likelihood	Severity	Risk
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants.		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	Responsible adult supervising at all times			1	1	1
Adverse weather conditions		This activity must not be played in the rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health & safety risk.						
Injury through lack of supervision		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	This activity must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times			1	5	5
Chocking		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the activity			1	4	4
Injury through 3rd party items and 3rd party bodies.		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	All shoes, glasses, jewelry, badges etc. MUST be removed before using this activity. Always ensure			1	5	5

			the area surrounding the activity is not overcrowded.					
Danger of fire		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	No smoking or barbecues near the equipment at any time			1	5	5
Emergency		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	In the event that someone is seriously injured. DO NOT move the individual and dial 999 immediately.			1	5	5
Injury through incorrect positioning of equipment		Provide advice and risk assessment to borrowers	Site the equipment on a smooth flat surface away from obstructions – give plenty of run off space and keep observers back from the equipment			1	2	2
Safeguarding – inappropriate contact, coercion,		Users must adhere to Diocese of Norwich Safeguarding policies	Ensure suitable adult CYP ratio (e.g. 1/10 for YP) Do not allow leader/youth contact ensure suitable supervision – DBS, Safeguarding trained adult (with second person available)			1	4	4

Assessment review date: N/A - one off event. (usually within one year, or earlier if working habits or conditions change)