

CLIMBING WALL RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity / Area: Climbing Wall

Location: Indoor Sports Hall

Assessed by: Centre Warden

Date: 22nd March 2026 **Review Date:** 1st March 2027

Risk Assessment Table

| Hazard | Who Might Be Harmed | Existing Controls | Further Action Required (if any) |
|---|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Falls from height | Children, staff, visitors | Climbing activities supervised at all times; only authorised use permitted; safety briefing provided before use; access restricted when unsupervised | None |
| Head injury from falls or impact | Children, staff, visitors | Helmets must be worn for all roped climbing; helmets required where risk identified; supervision ensures compliance | None |
| Incorrect use of equipment | Children, staff, visitors | Equipment used only as intended; supervision in place; participants instructed in safe use; misuse prohibited | None |
| Unauthorised access to climbing wall | Children, staff, visitors | Climbing wall located in controlled area; access restricted; clear rules communicated; unsupervised use not permitted | None |
| Equipment failure (holds, ropes, structure) | Children, staff, visitors | Regular inspections carried out; defects recorded and equipment removed from use if unsafe; maintenance undertaken as required | None |
| Collision with other users | Children, staff, visitors | Supervision controls number of users; climbing zones managed; safe distances maintained | None |
| Slips and trips in climbing area | Children, staff, visitors | Area kept clear of obstructions; appropriate footwear worn; supervision maintains safe environment | None |

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| Manual handling of equipment | Staff, volunteers | Equipment handling minimised; safe techniques used; heavy items handled by competent persons | None |
| Medical incidents during activity | Children, staff, visitors | First aid provision available; supervision ensures prompt response; emergency procedures in place | None |
| Behavioural risks (pushing, misuse, unsafe conduct) | Children, staff, visitors | Clear rules provided; supervision enforced; unsafe behaviour results in removal from activity | None |

Assessment Summary

Are existing controls adequate? Yes No

If no, ensure further actions are completed.

Sign-off

Assessed by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

