

Crazy Carts

Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Risk Before			Action Taken	Risk After		
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Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking and hitting participant e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment should be checked by the staff member prior to and during the session. 	2	1	2
Cart	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries e.g. running over feet, overturning, collisions	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. The staff member must show the participants how to steer, how to stop and how to free wheel. Staff members must ensure they brief the participants that the minimum age for the carts is 9 years. The staff member must give a safety brief, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not putting their feet or hands down when on the cart - Participants stopping in good time to prevent running into other carts. Staff member must space carts out before commencing. Staff member should remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. 	3	1	3
Activity equipment	Collisions causing bruises, cuts & abrasion	Team	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any equipment not in use should be removed from the activity area. 	2	1	2
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to ensure participants are spaced apart when activity takes place. Staff member to ensure there is good participant control during the session. 	2	1	2

Surfaces	Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces causing slips, trips and falls	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area checked for hazards before session. Participants checked to ensure they are wearing suitable footwear. 	3	1	3
Jewellery/Objects in Pockets	Entrapment/collisions causing cuts, bruises and abrasions	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants checked to ensure they have removed jewellery and objects from pockets. Participants should remove any dangly accessories such as scarves. 	2	1	2
Track Markings (where applicable)	Collisions causing cuts, bruises and abrasions	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must wear helmets when on the crazy cart at all times. Staff member must ensure the helmets are fitted correctly. 	3	1	3
Cart Battery	Misuse of batteries leading to electrocution, causing burns	Team	4	2	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only the staff member should put the cart battery on charge and they must ensure they are dry when doing so. 	4	1	4
Over-exertion	Muscle strains	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to ensure a thorough warm-up is carried out prior to the activity starting. 	3	1	3
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hyperthermia during activity	Team	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular water breaks are taken. If it is hot, ensure participants wear sun cream and hats and there is a shaded area available. If it is cold, ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. 	3	1	3
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to carry out regular head counts based on session bookings and remain vigilant at all times. A clear waiting area to be defined to the participants 	3	1	3
Insufficient warm up	Muscle sprain or strain	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants must carry out a thorough and appropriate warm up prior to using the pedal karts. 	3	1	3