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RISK ASSESSMENT Nerf Guns

Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc	Everyone	 PPE such as masks and visors available upon request. Cleaning kits containing sanitising spray, paper wipes and hand gel available upon request. Usage of above voluntary unless high rates when our procedures will require their use. 	3	Low - 2 High - 3	6 9	Adequately Controlled
Slips, trips and falls	All	 Group control. Group instructed to be careful when moving around site. No running in the range. Range must be clear and the area clear of other equipment. 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	All	 Activity to be supervised by an instructor, leader or Responsible adults. Session to be stopped if behaviour prevents the instructor effectively supervising the group. 	3	1	3	Adequately Controlled
Nerfs rebounding	All	 Goggles are provided and should be worn by all participants. Nerfs are soft foam and safe to use Group size limited to 15 	2	2	4	Adequately controlled
Impact from Nerfs	All	 Range is enclosed and waiting area is behind the shooting line Nerfs are soft foam and safe to use 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Unauthorised use	All	Nerf guns in target sports locker when not in use.Nerf guns not to be left unattended	4	1	4	Adequately Controlled
Faulty equipment	All	 Equipment checked by staff when handed out and instruction on use given 	4	1	4	Adequately Controlled
Range Location	All	 Whilst activity barn is being re-built, selection of area to be used as range to be carefully considered. Ideally marquee with enclosing walls or barriers 	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled



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