



**Splatapult**

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| *Hazard* | *At Risk* | *Control Measures* | *Severity* | *Likelihood* | *Rating* | *Further Action* |
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| Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc | All | * 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 – 2High - 3 | 69 | Adequately Controlled |
| Misuse of equipment | All | * Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place.
* Activity supervised at all times by competent person to ensure that the rules are complied with.
 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Adequately Controlled |
| Impact from Paintballs | All | * Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity takes place.
* Competent person ensure that the rules are complied with.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Adequately Controlled |
| General | All | * Catapult will be checked for safety before any use.
* Paintballs will only be offered to catapult when the shooter is in position to shoot.
* Paintballs shall only be loosed when aimed at the target and the target area is clear.
* Nets to catch paintballs where appropriate
 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Paintball ingestion | All | * Food Safe biodegradable paintballs to be used (supplied by site) participants to be told not to eat and wash hands after
 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Adequately Controlled |
| Horseplay | All | * Activity supervised at all times, group to supply leader/adult to supervise group behaviour.
 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Adequately Controlled |
| Unauthorised use | All | * All activity supervised at all times.
* When not in use then the equipment is secured.
 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Adequately Controlled |
| Back fire of Paint ball | All | * Clear instructions given.
* Goggles to be worn
* Participants supervised at all times.
 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Adequately Controlled |
| Slips, trips & falls | All | * Area checked for hazards and a visual check made by the leader in charge (competent person) at the beginning of the session.
 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Equipment Failure | All | * Equipment checked before use and regularly inspected and maintained.
 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Checking equipment | Staff | * Visual inspection completed before use to ensure safe operation **ANY** Fault found quarantine item report and label.
 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Adequately Controlled |
| Weather | All | * Dynamic risk assessment conducted prior to activities start and continuously throughout the day.
* Targets sited nearer to shooters to reduce effect of wind.
* Stop the activity if weather conditions pose a risk i.e. strong wind / thunderstorm etc.
 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Adequately Controlled |