



# **RISK ASSESSMENT**

## **Splatapult**

<i>Hazard</i>	<i>At Risk</i>	<i>Control Measures</i>	<i>Severity</i>	<i>Likelihood</i>	<i>Rating</i>	<i>Further Action</i>
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. Participants supervised at all times. Goggles to be worn	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 <b>ANY</b> 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