

SLACKLINES

RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Frequency of use Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools) Up to 15 participants, plus leaders and/or instructors

2. HAZARDS: (Anything with the potential to cause harm)

- a) Poor balance, lack of confidence etc
- b) Lack of maintenance of equipment and surface/ground area
- c) Inclement weather
- d) Incorrect number of participants, behaviour etc
- e) Gazebo not correctly erected/insecure

3. ASSESSMENT OF RISK

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low

4. LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS

- a) Encouragement and instruction on how to balance use a person either side to spot them
- b) Inspect and test as per manufacturers instructions, appropriate training, inspect ground for hazards
- c) If equipment becomes dangerous due to the weather, stop immediately
- d) Check continually and ensure barrier in place. Limit numbers in area. One person per slackline and two spotting. Discipline.
- e) Ensure adequately secured in line with manufacturers instructions.

5. REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low