



Cliffton & Cave Ltd.

‘On Your Turf’ Generic Risk Assessment (Covering Orienteering)

Hazard	Who may be harmed?	Risk		Control Measures (Cliffton & Cave instructors)
		Likelihood	Consequences	
Weather				
General	Team			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to check the weather prior to attending the school to see if he/she are going to operate in our outdoors.
Sun	Team	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to inform the team about the dangers of the sun, i.e. Heatstroke & sunburn ect. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. hats, long sleeves with a collar.
Cold and/or Wet	Team	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, e.g. warm cloths and waterproofs.
High Winds	Team	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to monitor the weather and wind speed & be prepared to suspend or cancel the activity if it causes safety to be affected.
Lightning/ Storms	Teams	L	VH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor are not perimeter to undertake this activity in these conditions. If the team is caught in these conditions the Cliffton & Cave Instructor must cancel the activity and seek appropriate shelter.
Terrain				
Slips/ Trips and Falls	Team	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area including trip hazards before the team commences with the activity. All trip hazards are to be clearly marked and smoothed if can't be removed.
Equipment				
Slips on wet apparatus	Participants	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area including wet apparatus before the team commences with the activity.
Misuses of equipment (Planks, ropes, ect.)	Team	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area and the proper use of the equipment. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to be vigilant during the activity to insure that the safety rules are being followed.

Structure Failure	All	VL	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructors to carry out weekly safety inspections of all of the activity equipment. Cliffton and Cave Instructor to carry out a pre-check of the equipment before use.
Fall on Apparatus	Participants	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to give an individual safety brief of the area and working at heights, the use of spotters and lifting techniques. Where helmets are required for certain activities, the Cliffton & Cave Instructor to show the team the correct fitting and check all helmets. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to monitor the Team to ensure they are following the correct techniques.
Cut's whilst using the check point marker	Participants	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Markers are all attached to the post and have a maximum opening which does not allow a finger to be placed into the whole puncher. Cliffton & Cave Instructors are to inspect the markers regularly to ensure the safety clips are still in tack and not damaged to allow figures to be placed in.
Cuts, Grazes and Scratches	Participants	H	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to ensure that the team have suitable clothing, for the activity. All Cliffton & Cave Instructors are basic first aid trained and have a small first aid kit to hand.
Hair, jewellery or clothing trapped in the equipment or apparatus.	Participants	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructor to brief the Team to remove any items that could get caught before commencing in the activity. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to continually check the team members throughout the activity of lose items of clothing and hair to remind them to tie it back. It is also Cliffton and Cave policy that all Participants remove all watches, jewellery and tie back long hair for all of our activities.
Other				
Inappropriate Contact	Participants	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cliffton & Cave Instructors have all gone through pastoral care and soft skills to teach them how to interact with juveniles. Cliffton & Cave Instructor to brief the Team how to support each other in the correct manor if it is required for that activity.
Unsupervised Access	All	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all of the equipment has been set up the Cliffton & Cave Instructor will inform all of the Participants that all the activities are out of bounds except with a Cliffton & Cave Instructor.

Lost	Participants	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cliffton & Cave Instructors will give a full ground brief to all Participants prior before starting the activity. • Each participant is given a map of the area with the entire out of bounds areas made clear and also prominent points where they can relocate from. • Cliffton & Cave Instructors are located at the main prominent points to assist in the participant's navigation around the course and aid in reinsurance. • Participants will be set out in groups of no less the 2 individuals and minors should be accompanied by an adult Parent/Guardian.
Moving Vehicles	All	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Vehicles on site have to move at 5 mph, as this lowers the nature of injury and aids in the reaction time of the driver. • The Orienteering course is set out avoiding all main vehicle routes around the show. • Cliffton & Cave Instructors are to give a safety brief to include the high way code when roads are in use around the course.