



# FRYLANDS WOOD SCOUT OUTDOOR CENTRE

## Disc Golf Risk Assessment (please also read Generic Site RA)

Activity: Disc Golf (Frisbee Golf)		Reviewed By: Barry Goswell					Updated: Apr 2023		
		Reviewed if methods change and/or after incidents, NOT reviewed annually							
Activity/Hazard	Who is at risk	Before Control Measures			Control Measures	After Control Measures			
		Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-3	Risk Rating	Please see Generic Site Risk Assessment for explanation of risk ratings	Likelihood 1-3	Severity 1-3	Risk Rating	
<b>Accidents and First Aid</b>									
Instructor Qualifications	Staff, users & other site users	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific qualifications or permits are required to run Disc Golf.</li> <li>This is a self-led session, the activity must be supervised by a responsible person who takes overall charge of the session and has signed the related conditions of use. This should ideally be someone aged 18 or over</li> <li>Instructors must be aware of this Risk Assessment &amp; the Generic Site RA</li> </ul>	1	1	1	
Failure of equipment	Users	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only equipment used are the course Tee off points, Disc Baskets, Frisbees (discs), clipboard, pencils, score sheets &amp; maps of course.</li> <li>Any missing or damaged equipment should be reported to the Duty Manager</li> <li>All equipment has a detailed inspection quarterly &amp; results logged</li> </ul>	1	1	1	
First Aid required	Staff, users, other site users	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group is responsible for having their own First Aid kit</li> <li>All staff on site are first aid trained and large First Aid kits are available at Reception, Providore &amp; Crew Hut</li> <li>Leader to advise participants that no-one should go off on their own in case they get injured</li> </ul>	1	1	1	

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-groups minimum size of 4 or more ideal so a pair can get help in case of accident &amp; one can stay with injured party</li> <li>• All staff aware of site emergency plan and carry a site radio</li> </ul>			
Getting Lost	Users	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group leader should do a head count at beginning &amp; end of the session</li> <li>• Leader to advise participants that no-one should go off on their own as easier to get lost, sub-groups minimum size of 4 or more ideal</li> <li>• All sub-groups have at least two maps</li> <li>• “Frylands Boundary” signs are on the borders with the golf club &amp; adjoining woods at obvious exit points</li> <li>• Participants advised to walk downhill if they do get lost as will bring them down to the road or office</li> <li>• Participants should have a phone, watch or stopwatch to know what time they should return</li> </ul>	1	2	2
Getting Hit by thrown Disc	Staff, users & other site users	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that participants remain behind the thrower at all times.</li> <li>• Be aware of other groups on site &amp; stop if they enter the course</li> </ul>			
<b>Slips, Trips &amp; Falls</b>								
Tripping whilst moving around the site	Staff, users & other site users	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site to ensure obvious trip hazards removed but impossible to remove all from woodland environment</li> <li>• Leader to advise participants not to run in wooded areas and throughout the disc golf course.</li> <li>• Participants should walk between tee and baskets</li> <li>• Leader to ensure that all participants are aware of the course rules of Disc Golf, which are on the reverse of the scorecard.</li> </ul>	2	2	4

Weather conditions	Staff, users & other site users	2	1	2	• Heavy rain or cold weather can cause the ground to become slippery so extra care should be taken or consider not doing the activity	1	1	1
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**The areas below were considered and weren't deemed a risk at the time of the assessment:**

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| Fire Safety                     | Electrical Safety   | Gas Safety                  |
| Control of Hazardous Substances | Plant and Machinery | Hazardous Buildings/Glazing |
| Display Screen Equipment        | Lighting            | Manual Handling             |
| Food Hygiene                    | Falls from Height   |                             |