



Beach Games Risk Management Plan

CCC Central Coast

School: _____ Year: _____ Dates: _____

Program: _____ Supervising Staff: _____

Activity Context

Beach games are various activities conducted at beach sites near to CCC Central Coast, and involve wide games, team challenges and some surf-lifesaving games. They are generally conducted on the sand of the beach, although wading into waist deep water at patrolled beaches is available for suitable groups. Groups are transported by bus to the beach sites.

This document contains the specific risks, control measures and grading for the beach games activity. Please refer to the document **General Activity RMP – CCC Central Coast** for a list of general risks and control measures relevant for all CCC Central Coast activities, as well as risk rating information.

Risk Management Plan

Risk Description	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating		
		Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating
Beach Games Specific – Risk factors specifically associated with the activity of beach games at CCC Central Coast				
Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity under constant supervision by Leaders Participants required to remain in defined boundaries For any water activities participants required to be competent in the water Water activities only conducted following on-site risk assessment Any water activities conducted on patrolled beaches away from rip currents Any water activities are only waist deep Participants are required to wear high-visibility rash shirts while in the water 	Rare	Catastrophic	Medium
Slipping/Tripping Around the activity area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games are played on sand Games area is to be free of obstructions such as rocks / boundary markers clearly identified 	Possible	Minor	Medium
Sprain / Strain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants briefed on warming up for activity Instant ice packs available in first aid kits 	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Participant Lost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity under constant supervision by Leaders Regular headcounts to be conducted by activity Leaders Participants briefed on activity boundaries Participants wear brightly coloured rash shirts 	Rare	Major	Low
Exposure to Elements Causing dehydration, heat stroke, hypothermia etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather conditions regularly monitored for adverse conditions Participants briefed on wearing suitable protective clothing Participants are encouraged to drink water, carry water bottles, water is located at site 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants monitored closely and treated at first signs of exposure related illnesses Activities modified / cancelled if necessary or alternative activities arranged Sunscreen made available, sun-safe practices encouraged 			
Dangerous Water/Weather Conditions Eg. High wind, rough seas, high waves etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and tide conditions regularly monitored for adverse conditions Activities delayed / cancelled if water conditions increase risk, participants moved to safe area Activities modified / cancelled if necessary or alternative activities arranged 	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
Injury or Allergic Reaction caused by organism Bites, stings etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups briefed on arrival on potential hazards from marine creatures Suitable medication and first aid to be readily available Communication equipment readily available Participants are briefed on not touching marine life Activity will be moved / modified if necessary 	Rare	Moderate	Low
Contact with Natural or Man-made Hazards Causing Injury (cuts, abrasions etc.) Eg. Jetties, rocks, rubbish etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants briefed on potential hazards instructed to remain clear of fixed hazards Minor cuts/abrasions treated to reduce chance of infection Activity conducted in area free of significant hazards Participants will be briefed on dangers of being cut on rocks Participants required to remain in defined boundaries 	Unlikely	Minor	Low

Risk Rating Matrix

All identified risks are recorded in the following risk matrix according to likelihood and consequence. The purpose of this matrix is to provide a snapshot of all identified risks and establish the level of risk to determine if further treatment is required.

Likelihood	Consequences				
	1 - Insignificant	2 - Minor	3 - Moderate	4 - Major	5 - Catastrophic
1 - Rare	1	2	3 Bites/stings	4 Participant lost	5 Drowning
2 - Unlikely	2	4 Sprains, cuts	6 Exposure to heat/cold, water/weather conditions	8	10
3 - Possible	3	6 Slipping	9	12	15
4 - Likely	4	8	12	16	20
5 - Almost certain	5	10	15	20	25

Risk Treatment

1-4 Low Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk does not generally need to be managed any further (current controls are adequate), however the risk needs to be monitored for changes in circumstances and current control effectiveness. Risk generally may be accepted. 	10-14 High Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk is unacceptable, risks must be further treated or removed to bring rating to medium Risks are to be re-assessed by Activities Manager
5-9 Medium Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk needs to be regularly monitored for any changes and control/treatment effectiveness. Risk may be accepted after consideration. 	15+ Extreme Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unacceptable risk, urgent attention is required to treat or remove risks Management to consider elimination of activity

Risk Assessment Conducted by: Program Manager, CCC Central Coast

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