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| Lifting/moving equipment | Everyone | Leaders will have time to familiarise themselves with equipment before running the activity. Full briefing about hazards regarding specific objects can then be given when the checkpoint is explained. | |
| Throwing Objects | Everyone | Leaders should give a short brief at the start of any activity to inform participants of any risks relevant to that activity. Participants should warm up before completing any repetitive or strenuous acts such as throwing. Leaders are trained in First Aid in keeping with Scouting or Guiding | |
| Being hit or injured by equipment | Everyone | Guidance, depending on the movement they belong to. Hubs have first aid kits, welfare teams who can deal with minor complaints and designated First Aid Contractors should further intervention be required. Barrier tape or rope will be available to section off areas of the activity that may be high risk for objects being thrown. | |
| Rope use | Participants | Participants may take part in activities that involve rope, either using it for simple pioneering tasks or following a piece of rope or twine with their hand. They should be appropriately briefed with regards to holding the rope gently, not letting it run through their hand and to stop if they develop any hot spots or pressure points. | |
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| Hot items | Leaders | Hot drink making facilities (gas stove and kettle) are available at each hub. Oven gloves are available and basic precautions such as using a space in the tent away from other people should be considered. First Aid kits also contain burns dressings, water and clingfilm for burns first aid. | |
| Cleaning Equipment | Leaders | Leaders should read the sides of any container containing cleaning equipment prior to use. | |
| Fire | Everyone | There are fire blankets or fire extinguishers available at the Hubs with appropriate instructions on the sides. | |
| Water Bowsers | Everyone | Water Bowsers are available at each Hub. Brakes are to be kept on at all times and they should only be moved by event staff. Chocks are also advised if the area is hilly or sloped. | |
| First Aid issues at HUBS. | Everyone | Leaders are trained in First Aid in keeping with Scouting or Guiding Guidance, depending on the movement they are from. Hubs have first aid kits, welfare teams who can deal with minor complaints and designated First Aid Contractors should further intervention be required. | |
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| Cuts from scissors | Participant, instructor | Participants will be supervised using scissors and child-friendly versions will be used. Where ability to safely use is lacking will be supported by an adult. | |
| Cuts from paper/cup lids | Participant, instructor | Participants will be supervised and where ability to safely use is lacking will be supported by an adult. | |
| Choking on rice | Participant | Participants will be supervised. Where the instructor has concerns over their safe ability to scoop and fill the rice, an adult will do it for them. | |
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| Risk of ropeburn | Participant | <p>Participants will be briefed not to hold onto or deliberately run body parts along the rope.</p> <p>Participants will be supervised to ensure they are safely making their way through the course, and removed if they are not adhering to instruction. Ensure that all users are briefed on how to use correctly use the course.</p> | |
| Falls and trips from rope | Participant | <p>Make sure the the activity is set up to be appropriate for the average participant.</p> <p>Instructors should supervise participants closely an adjust the activity if required.</p> | |
| Overcrowding as a result of slow progress leading to risks above | Participant | <p>Instructors will supervise and maintain a sensible pace of throughput to ensure that participants are not pressured to complete the course quicker and to avoid a back log of participants on the course.</p> | |
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| Boisterous behaviour | All | Participants will be supervised at all times during activities. Where activities may stimulate overexcitement, a competitive nature or evoke such other responses, a warning will be given at the beginning of the activity. They will be reminded of the parameters for completing it safely and that they will be removed from the activity should the instructor feel they are unsafe to carry it out. | |
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| Scrapes | All | It's recognised that minor scrapes are likely to occur during activities. Instructors will ensure that participants are safely monitored and any obvious scrape hazards are removed. Where they exist by cannot be removed the instructor will brief participants at the beginning of the activity. | |
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| Skin irritation | Everyone | Instructors will ensure that young people have limited contact with excessive amounts of bubble liquid and will only dip the bubble making tools in as appropriate. | |
| Eye stinging/irritation | Everyone | Instructors will tell participants not to put their fingers in their eyes, or other parts of their bodies, with bubble liquid on their hands. Water will be available for washing hands. In the event of eye stinging or irritation the eye will be cleaned at the direction of a trained first aider. | |
| Falling on slippery surface | Everyone | Participants will be able to blow bubbles in a designated area only. They will be told to move about carefully should the floor become slippery and the activity area may be moved throughout the day if the floor is too slippery. | |
| Accidental poking/hitting/contact with bubble tools | Everyone | Any participant misbehaving will be removed from the activity. Participants will be briefed how to safely use equipment. Instructors will ensure the area is not overcrowded. | |
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| Panic | Participants | The course will only be very short with easy 'emergency' exit if required. Instructors will discuss natural fears before activity begins. Headtorches provided | |
| Overheating | Participants | The course will only be very short with easy 'emergency' exit if required. The participants should not be exposed to the activity for too long. Instructors should regularly check temprature inside the tunnel and pause activity if concern on temprature. They may escalate for a decision from Hub Lead. Should heat concerns be raised additional drinking water can be moved from the Hub | |
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| Dirty hands after activity | Participants | Hand washing facilities provided. | |
| Overcrowding | Participants | Instructors will limit the number of participants to ensure that the maze is not overcrowded at any time. | |
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