

Area: Discover - Build tallest tower

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Trips and slips on grass - Falls, minor injuries	Young people. Adults	Activity set up only on flat grass	
		Area checked before each session for holes, stones or uneven ground	
		Activity moved or stopped if ground becomes slippery or unsafe	
Running collisions - bumps or falls	Young people. Adults	Clear start line and running route marked using cones	
		One runner at a time from each team	
		Volunteers positioned to actively supervise and manage behaviour	
Risk of minor bumps to hands or feet if blocks fall as the tower grows.	Young people. Adults	Activity paused if running becomes unsafe	
		Soft Jenga blocks used only	
		Tower built directly on the ground, not on tables or raised surfaces	
Crowding and poor turn-taking - Risk of pushing, distress or minor injuries around the start line or tower	Young people	Young people reminded not to crowd the tower while others are placing blocks	
		Clear explanation of rules and turn-taking before starting	
		Queues managed behind the start line	
Weather conditions - Risk of slips in wet weather or heat-related issues in hot conditions.	Young people. Adults	Volunteers encourage calm behaviour and praise positive teamwork	
		Activity delivered outdoors only in suitable weather	
		Activity cancelled in wet conditions	
Manual handling of equipment - Risk of minor strain to volunteers when moving equipment.	Young people, adults	Event-wide controls in place for sun protection and appropriate clothing	
		Lightweight equipment only	
		Volunteers encouraged to share lifting if moving multiple items	
Medical incidents - Risk of an injury worsening if not managed correctly.	Young people. Adults	Head injury assessment guidelines available at the activity base	
		All incidents managed and escalated following Discover and S&E procedures	