

Adanac CYC
Water Trampoline – Risk Management Plan

School:	Year Level:
Supervising teachers / staff:	Dates:
Program / Excursion:	Location:

For an explanation of risk management terminology and to ensure you understand how the rating / grading system is determined please ensure you have read the **CYC Activity Risk Profile** document.

The Water Trampoline Risk Management Plan contains the specific risks, control measures and gradings for this activity, as well as the gradings of all general risks relevant for all CYC activities. Please refer to the **General Activity Hazards – Risk Management Plan** for a list of general risks and control measures relevant for all CYC activities.

Risk Description	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating		
		Likelihood	Consequence	Control Effectiveness
Slip – Trip – Fall When entering or exiting the water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area to be checked for hazards prior to use Decking checked and cleaned if slippery Water footwear should be worn ie. aqua shoes, old runners or sandals (not thongs) Participants must enter and exit the water from the dock area only 	Possible	Minor	Satisfactory
Striking Collisions between jumpers or collisions between jumpers and swimmers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of 4 participants at a time on the Water Trampoline No pushing or other inappropriate behavior whilst on the Water Trampoline If exiting from the Water Trampoline, the designated 'safe jumping area' or aqua launch (log) area is used Look for other people in water before exiting the Water Trampoline Only one person at a time on the ladder to access the Water Trampoline Swimmers must stay in the designated swimming zone away from the Water Trampoline No swimming under the trampoline Vigilant supervision at all times 	Possible	Minor	Satisfactory
Cutting / Scratching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewellery should be removed prior to the activity Glasses to be removed No sharp objects in pockets 	Rare	Insignificant	Satisfactory
Spinal injury Caused by diving in shallow water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'No Diving' from the Water Trampoline Standards of behaviour are enforced by supervising staff 	Rare	Major	Satisfactory
Drowning / near drowning Caused by; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inability to swim Complacency or overconfidence in own swimming ability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants must be wearing a PFD that is correctly fitted and in good working order prior to participants getting in the water The Water Trampoline should only be completed by those that are of appropriate age and have sufficient swimming ability Non-swimmers or weak swimmers who are completing the activity are closely monitored at all times Life guards have a lifesaving tube and throw bags on hand at all times No-go zones are highlighted during the briefing (outside the buoys, behind or under the tramp, under the dock) 	Rare	Catastrophic	Satisfactory

<p>People – Lifeguard Injury caused by unsafe practices including; 1. Poor supervision due to visibility issues or poor communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifeguard must be aware of conditions that affect visibility, such as glare from the sun, cloudy water or shadows at different times of the day The most suitable lifeguard positions must be established depending on the conditions Communication strategy should be discussed before participants enter the pool – ie stop and listen when you hear the whistle 	Unlikely	Major	Satisfactory
<p>Environmental exposure Cold water causing; • Hypothermia, hyperventilation, asthma etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Trampoline is not recommended in the colder months, or at other times in extremely cold conditions Leaders must be alert and aware of participants who spend a period of time in cold water Participants who are particularly cold should have a warm shower and put on dry clothes immediately after the session (or send participants to shower / change during the session if required) 	Rare	Major	Satisfactory

Risk Rating – Water Trampoline

All identified risks are recorded in the Risk Matrix according to the Likelihood and Consequence ratings. The purpose of this matrix is to provide a snapshot of all identified risks and establish the level of risk associated to determine if further treatment is required.

X		Likelihood					
		Almost Certain	Likely	Possible	Unlikely	Rare	
Consequence	Catastrophic	80	64	48	32	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drowning / Near Drowning Environmental Exposure 4 Environmental Hazard 3
	Major	40	32	24	16	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People - Lifeguard Environmental Hazard 1 Inappropriate use after hours People – Instructor 1 & 2 People – Group Leader 2 Spinal Injury Environmental Exposure
	Moderate	20	16	12	8	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People – participant behaviour Environmental Exposure 2 Environmental Exposure 3
	Minor	10	8	6	4	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slip-Trip-Fall Striking Slip-Trip-Fall Environmental Exposure 1 Environmental Hazard 2 People – participant ability Entanglement Cutting / Scratching Striking People – Group Leader 1
	Insignificant	5	4	3	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting / Scratching

NB: All risks in **bold** are Water Trampoline specific risks. All other risks are from the General Activity Hazards RMP and are therefore relevant for all activities.

For grading risks, scores obtained from the risk matrix are assigned grades as follows;

HIGH 20 – 80	MEDIUM 10 – 16	LOW 1 – 8
Unacceptable risk which requires immediate action to reduce or remove the hazard. Senior management must be notified. Item should be TAKEN OFF LINE until risk reduced.	Conditionally acceptable, requires short term controls and continuous monitoring.	Acceptable risk, however monitoring required ensuring risk does not escalate. Review in 12 months or if situation changes.