

**CYC Forest Edge
Mountain Boarding – 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 Mountain Boarding 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A safety briefing and demonstration is completed at the beginning of the session Participants progress from a short run on a gentle slope to a longer run on a steeper slope PPE must be fitted correctly and worn at all times when boarding (helmet, wrist guard, arm guard, knee pads) Mountain Boarding is not completed in wet conditions No Sitting on board, it is designed for standing only 	Possible	Minor	Satisfactory
Striking Collision between riders or with other obstacles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are asked to maintain adequate stopping distance from the rider in front Participants are asked to ride sensibly at all times Cones are setup to mark out the course and different starting points Participants are instructed how to steer and brake correctly 	Unlikely	Minor	Satisfactory
Equipment Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boards are regularly serviced by trained site staff Faulty boards are marked and removed from service Participants are briefed on the correct use of the brakes 	Rare	Minor	Satisfactory

Risk Rating – Mountain Boarding

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"> • Environmental Exposure 4 • Environmental Hazard 3
	Major	40	32	24	16	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Hazard 1 • Inappropriate use after hours • People – Instructor 1 & 2 • People – Group Leader 2
	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 (Mtn Board) • Slip-Trip-Fall • Environmental Exposure 1 • Environmental Hazard 2 • People – participant ability • Striking (Mtn Board) • Entanglement • Cutting / Scratching • Striking • People – Group Leader 1 • Equipment Failure
	Insignificant	5	4	3	2	1	

NB: All risks in **bold** are Mountain Boarding 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.

RMP REVIEWED BY: A Paterson

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NEXT REVIEW DUE: April 2023