**Risk Assessment Form**

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| **Activity** – Tomahawk Throwing |
| **Assessor(s)** – Guy Elliot | **Assessment Date** - 02 September 2021 |
| **Position** – Assistant Section Leader - Cubs | **Review Date** – 29 March 2024 |
| **Key Control Actions*** Equipment checks beforehand
* Close supervision
* Range construction and Layout
 | **Other Applicable Risk Assessments/Documents*** Slips, Trips & Falls
* Outdoor Activity
* FS120011 – Tomahawk Throwing (Jan 2019)
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| **Task, Activity, Situation** | **Hazards** | **Who may be affected** | **Controls Present** | **Severity of Harm** | **Likelihood of Harm** | **Risk Rating** |
| Manual handling (Targets) | Soft-tissue and/or Hand injuries | MembersLeadersHelpers | Use light-weight equipmentCorrect lifting procedures (double-manning, straight back, capability etc)Use of gloves as appropriate | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tomahawk hitting non-participant | Injuries & lacerations | Bystanders | Access controlRange constructionFirst aid availabilityDesignated Safety Area | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Tomahawk hitting Participant | Injuries & lacerations | MembersLeadersHelpers | Instruction; Close supervisionSensible foot-ware & clothingFirst aid availabilityRange construction; Target construction3-metre throwing line clearly markedOne Tomahawk per target | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Equipment failure | Injuries & lacerations  | MembersLeadersHelpers | Regular equipment checks to ensure handles are undamaged.Spare handles availableOnly tomahawks/axes/angels specifically designed for throwing to be used | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Misuse of Tomahawks | Injuries & lacerationsLegal action | MembersLeadersHelpersOthers | Access to TomahawksClose supervisionFirst aid availabilityTransport of Tomahawks | 3 | 1 | 3 |

**Signed:** Guy Elliot

**Date:** 29/03/2024

Risk Assessment Calculation

**Severity of Harm –** 1= small incident, 2= need medical assistance/hospital, 3= death or permanent injury **Likelihood of Harm –** 1= not likely, 2= might happen, 3= going to happen, **Severity of Harm X Likelihood of Harm = Risk of Activity**

**(if risk is high – 6-9 – adjust safety controls in place or cancel activity until adequate safety can be reached)**