**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) | | | | |
| **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 | Members  Leaders  Helpers | Use light-weight equipment  Correct lifting procedures (double-manning, straight back, capability etc)  Use of gloves as appropriate | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Tomahawk hitting non-participant | Injuries & lacerations | Bystanders | Access control  Range construction  First aid availability  Designated Safety Area | | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Tomahawk hitting Participant | Injuries & lacerations | Members  Leaders  Helpers | Instruction; Close supervision  Sensible foot-ware & clothing  First aid availability  Range construction; Target construction  3-metre throwing line clearly marked  One Tomahawk per target | | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Equipment failure | Injuries & lacerations | Members  Leaders  Helpers | Regular equipment checks to ensure handles are undamaged.  Spare handles available  Only tomahawks/axes/angels specifically designed for throwing to be used | | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Misuse of Tomahawks | Injuries & lacerations  Legal action | Members  Leaders  Helpers  Others | Access to Tomahawks  Close supervision  First aid availability  Transport 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)**