

Date: 01/02/2011

Assessed by: MC

Location: Longridge

Assessment no: 4

Review Date: 01/02/2012 or reviewed in the event of an incident

Activity – Giant Swing

Activity	Hazard	Persons in Danger	Severity (1-10)	Likelihood (1-10)	Rate	Measures/ Comments	Result*
G' Swing	Hitting head	Participant	3	3	9	Instructor to ensure participant has a correctly fitting helmet before session starts	T
G' Swing	Shoulder Injury	Participant	6	4	18	Participants briefed on pulling the swing release with their outside arm only.	A
G' Swing	Falling	Participant	6	2	12	All participants wear correctly fitting harness that is checked prior to each swing.	A
G' Swing	Falling	Participant	6	2	12	All sessions run by a Vertex assessed instructor	A
G' Swing	Whiplash	Participant	6	2	12	Instructor briefs students on the release system, and checks they understand at ground level	A
G' Swing	Falling	Participant	6	2	20	Instructors only to insert attachment pins, back up ropes, and check the harness is correctly seated on the trapeze attachment points.	A
G' Swing	Falling	Participant	6	2	20	Prior to each swing the instructor does a complete safety check on the system ensuring everything is clipped correctly and securely. The instructor is to also check the harness straps are tight as the harness can sometimes sit differently after they are attached to the trapeze bar.	A
G' Swing	Hand injury	Participant	5	3	15	Participants are told to remove all rings	A

*Key to Result after measures taken

T= Trivial Risk

A = Adequately Controlled

N – Not adequately Controlled