

Date: 01/02/2011

Assessed by: MC

Location: Longridge

Assessment no: 14

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

Activity – Rafting

| Activity | Hazard | Persons in Danger | Severity (1-10) | Likelihood (1-10) | Rate | Measures/ Comments | Result* |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|--|---------|
| Rafting | Drowning | Participant | 10 | 1 | 10 | Correctly fitted Buoyancy aids checked by Instructor prior to going on the water | T |
| Rafting | Sinking | Participant | 3 | 5 | 15 | Flotation barrels to be free of water and checked prior to launching | A |
| Rafting | Entrapment | Participant | 2 | 2 | 4 | Safety briefing in which the Instructor explains no standing or jumping on the rafts should anyone manage to get stuck then there is also a rope tether the raft to recover them back | A |
| Rafting | Flipping raft | Participant | 5 | 2 | 10 | The instructor is to supervise this on land and ensure no one is in the way. Instructor checks the rafts stability prior to participants getting on. Helmets to be worn whilst on the water. | A |
| Rafting | Hypo/Hypothermia | Participant | 6 | 2 | 12 | Instructor to ensure that participants go afloat in appropriate clothing and if in the water are recovered swiftly | A |
| Rafting | Collision | Participant | 3 | 3 | 9 | Instructor to be in control of the tethers so they can withdraw the raft should there be a hazard | T |
| Rafting | Trapped fingers or toes | Participant | 6 | 3 | 18 | Instructors are to ensure the groups safety and manage them on and off the raft | A |
| Rafting | Trapped fingers or toes | Participant | 6 | 3 | 18 | No participant is to lift the barrels from the water or help push it out while stood in the water. Instructor is to ensure all participants are clear when doing so | A |
| Rafting | Overloading | Participant | 3 | 3 | 9 | Rafts are to take a maximum of 6 participants | T |
| Rafting | Pecked by a red Kite | Participant | 2 | 1 | 3 | Ensure there is plenty of food on the bird table | A |

*Key to Result after measures taken

T= Trivial Risk

A = Adequately Controlled

N – Not adequately Controlled