Assessor : Scott Myers **Date : 24/02/25** **Activity: Tomahawk Throwing (Inc. Throwing Angels)** **Location : Pikes Pool**	**Persons at risk**			**Risk before control measure**	**Severity before control measure**	**Control Measure**	**Risk After Control Measure**
	Employee	Participant	Public				
Hazards Identified							
Slips, trips and falls	✓	✓	✓	Low	Low	Participants warned of the dangers of running around the Tomahawk area and advised to wait in the waiting area.	Low
Unqualified staff	✓	✓		Low	High	Only qualified staff to run the Tomahawk Throwing who have been signed off in accordance with the operating procedures.	Low
Self-Led Sessions		✓	✓	Low	Medium	Equipment to be signed out and qualifications to be verified. A Conditions of use form is also to be signed by the Archery instructor.	Low
Thrower/Staff being hit by a tomahawk due to incorrect release.	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	Instructor to demonstrate how to throw the tomahawks starting with the throwing angels and progressing to tomahawks when deemed suitable by the instructor.	Low
Non-thrower/Staff being hit by a tomahawk released at the wrong time (i.e. released on the back swing)	✓	✓		Low	Low	Non-throwers will be required to stay in the waiting area which will be positioned behind and to the side of the throwers.	Low
Walking into tomahawks on ground or in target	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	Participants informed of correct method to approach targets and remove tomahawks.	Low
Unauthorised access			✓	Medium	Medium	Tomahawks to be stored in a secure lockbox between sessions and returned to the stores after the last session.	Low
Faulty apparatus	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Regular inspection by trained staff.	Low
Rebounding tomahawks	✓	✓		Low	Low	Safe distance to be maintained between throwing line and targets.	Low
Participants being thrown at	✓	✓		Medium	High	Close supervision from instructor and good group control. Participants informed of correct method and direction to throw with demonstration prior to throwing.	Low
Hair, clothing or jewellery trapped in equipment	✓	✓		Low	Low	Participants briefed to tie hair back and remove any objects / jewellery that could become trapped.	Low
Unsupervised use of equipment		✓	✓	Medium	High	Tomahawks to be stored in a secure lockbox between sessions and returned to the stores after the last session.	Low
Targets falling from stands	✓	✓		Medium	Medium	Targets secured to the stands.	Low
Public passers by			✓	Medium	Medium	Instructor's always aware and appropriate signage in place.	Low
Manual Handling	✓			Low	Low	Instructors trained in proper manual handling techniques.	Low

Safeguarding	✓	✓		Low	Low	Instructors aware of safeguarding issues.	Low
Lightening	✓	✓	✓	Low	High	Activity to be stopped in the event of lightening.	Low

Signed Assessor C Lloyd Print Name Christopher Lloyd Date 20/11/24

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