


SPORT SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT 9 – ARCHERY



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Applicable to all Archery activities for CHMAS. Ratio 1 : 12 Instructor to hold Archery Sport Leaders Award (GNAS) as a minimum.	Date Compiled Compiled By	8 February 2020 Chris Hughes
	Date of Next Review	01/02/2023
		Is the activity acceptably safe if managed as below (YES/NO): YES Signed: 

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Hazard	Risk	Control Measure
General	Various injuries	Use suitably qualified and experienced instructor that holds an appropriate in date first aid certificate. Clear activity briefings and supervision to be provided. All accidents, near misses and incidents are recorded and appropriate action undertaken as required.
Extreme Weather	Sunburn Hypothermia Heat Exhaustion / Heat Stoke	Weather forecast to be obtained and impact on venue to be considered. If conditions, make activity unsuitable consider alternative activity. Remind participants about sun protection and participants have suitable & adequate clothing plus access to warm (or cold) drinks.
For every session there will be a dynamic risk assessment on arrival and will be on going throughout the activity session.		
Participants	Various injuries	Instructor to check / recheck medical history (discretely) before commencing activity. Instructors to also check with group leaders about any behavioural issues.

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Poorly maintained equipment	Various injuries	All equipment to be checked prior to running the session.
Aggravation of past injuries	Soft tissue damage / sprains & strains	Check medical conditions prior to activity and monitor accordingly.
Hair / Jewellery/ Clothing	Various injuries	Ensure long hair is tied back, jewellery is removed (if appropriate) and loose clothing is removed. Be aware of hidden body piercings!
Equipment mismatch	Sprains / strains	Bow (length and pull) and arrows to be matched to individual.
Poorly managed range	Puncture wounds / various injuries	Range to be set out as per the guidance of the GNAS manual and participants to be briefed on the safe use. Use of red card for inappropriate behaviour.
Falling bosses / targets	Various injuries	Security of bosses / targets to be checked prior to session and safe arrow retrieval to be demonstrated and monitored.
Removing arrows from targets	Eye injuries	Safe arrow retrieval to be demonstrated and monitored.