

Activity Area:	Orienteering - Centre Grounds
Minimum Staffing Level	1 Instructor Teacher or Leader
Staff/Pupil Ratio	N/A
Staff Qualifications	In-house Training
Maximum Number of Participants	N/A
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervisor

Risk Matrix Consequences	Likelihood			
	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely
Fatality	High -16-	High -15-	High -14-	Medium -13-
Major Injuries	High -12-	High -11-	Medium -10-	Medium -9-
Minor Injuries	High -8-	Medium -7-	Medium -6-	Low -5-
Negligible Injuries	Medium -4-	Medium -3-	Low -2-	Low -1-

Hazard	Persons at risk	Prior Risk	Controls Measures	New Risk Factor
Uneven surfaces	All	High 12	Participants encouraged not to run. Instructor/Leader issue warnings with regards to hazardous areas.	Medium 10
Vehicles	All	High 16	Speed limit imposed on vehicles driving on site. Participants reminded of out of bounds areas prior to activity commencing. Orienteering course and markers avoid roadways.	Medium 13
Disorientation	All	Medium 4	Participants stay together in groups. Instructor/Leader to accompany groups where possible. Instructor/Leader positioned to see as much of the course where possible. Boundaries explained. Time limit given to return to starting area. Instructor/Leader vigilance.	Low 2
Cold and/or Wet conditions	All	High 8	Instructor/Leader to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity. Instructor/Leader must always wear appropriate clothing in order to run the activity safely.	Medium 6
Sun	All	High 8	Instructor/Leader must ensure that they make the group aware of the dangers relating to the sun i.e. heatstroke & sunburn. Instructor/Leader to ensure that the group have suitable clothing, e.g. long sleeves, trousers and sun hat.	Medium 6
Lightning and/or storms	All	High 16	Instructor/Leader is not to run the session in any serious storm. If caught out during a lightning storm, then the Instructor must cease the activity immediately and seek appropriate shelter.	Medium 13
High winds	All	High 16	Instructor/Leader to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when wind conditions cause safety to be affected.	Medium 13