

<b>Activity Area:</b>	<b>Tomahawks</b>
<b>Minimum Staffing Level</b>	1 Instructor per range
<b>Staff/Pupil Ratio</b>	1:12
<b>Staff Qualifications</b>	In house
<b>Maximum Number of Participants</b>	20
<b>Role of Accompanying Adult:</b>	Supervisor

Risk Matrix	Likelihood			
Consequences	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
Slips, Trips and Falls	Instructors Participants Observers	High 8	Bangs and Scrapes could be minimised by disciplined instruction being always maintained. Participants have been shown how to carry tomahawks safely back to the throwing area. First Aid kit available always.	Low 5
Persons hit with tomahawk	Instructors Participants Observers	High 16	Instructions given in safety brief to wait before moving forward to collect tomahawks. User to be removed from session if not following rules. First Aid kit available always.	Medium 13
Hair, clothing, or jewellery caught in Tomahawk	Instructors Participants	Medium 4	Instructor is to brief all participants to tuck away loose clothing and long hair prior to participation. Instructor is to brief participants to remove prominent jewellery prior to participation.	Low 2
Re-bound of tomahawk	Instructors Participants Observers	High 12	Safe distance maintained from throwing line to targets. Instructions given on the correct throwing method. User to be removed from session if not following rules.	Medium 9
Misuse of equipment	Instructors Participants	High 8	When not in use the tomahawk equipment is to remain locked in the Trading Post. Equipment is only used under trained supervision. User to be removed from session if not following rules.	Medium 6
Faulty equipment	Instructors Participants	High 8	Equipment is checked on a regular basis and recorded and replaced where necessary. Instructor is to visually check the equipment for obvious faults at the start of every session.	Low 5
Weather	All	Medium 4	Instructor to monitor weather & suspend or cancel session when conditions cause safety to be affected. Instructor to check that all participants have suitable clothing prior to commencing the activity. Instructors must always wear appropriate clothing to run the activity safely. Appropriate clothing, time out of sun, fluid breaks.	Low 1
Hit by falling target	Instructors Participants	High 12	Boards fixed to ground, preventing them falling over. Tomahawks to be withdrawn from target by placing hand on target, to anchor target, and pulling out tomahawk.	Medium 8
Unauthorised access	All	Medium 4	Instructor to brief participants on arrival reference not going onto any activity without a member of staff. All equipment to be taken away at end of the day, bosses to be secured at end of day.	Medium 3