

Risk Assessment Form

Program: Circus Challenge

Event: **Circus Skills**

Educational Objectives: School Incursions for Performing Arts, Physical Education, Student Wellbeing

1. HAZARD List the Hazards which could cause harm	2. RISK	3. CONTROLLING RISK List existing precautions and whether more should be done.	4. RECORD YOUR FINDINGS List what actions you have taken	5. REVIEW & REVISE
Participants at risk from damaged or unsafe surface	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue inspected on arrival. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checklist completed on day: <p>Possible risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazards and debris removed Surfaces are not slippery 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from damaged or unsafe equipment	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be used for intended purpose only. Equipment inspected before event begins. Checklist completed by event leader: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checklist completed on day: <p>Possible risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment checked prior to use 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from collisions when participating	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants will be reminded throughout the event to be aware of other participants. Activities set up in such a way to avoid collisions i.e. clearly define activity areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams briefed at the start of event and reminders given as necessary. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from inappropriate kit	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School staff are responsible for their students and will ensure suitable PE uniform, or adequate school uniform for physical movement and footwear is worn. No Jewellery to be worn by participants. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools informed that pupils should wear suitable clothing and footwear for taking part in physical activity Organiser of the event will speak to a member of the school staff if they think any of the students' clothing is inappropriate. The organiser can stop a player from participating if they could potentially harm themselves or others. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from adverse weather conditions	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event should be held indoors or in a weather and wind protected area. If conditions are unsafe for travel, then the event will be cancelled. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions assessed on the day. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from choking	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eating and drinking during activities will not be permitted. Participants will be reminded to eat and drink between activities. School staff to ensure their pupils do not eat and drink whilst they are active. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organiser of the event will speak to a member of the school staff if they think any participants are eating/drinking. The organiser can stop a player from participating if they could potentially harm themselves or others. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from injury during use of juggling scarves	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. If children are finding it difficult to stay in a designated space, give them a hoop to stand in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from injury during use of Diablo	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. No throwing of diablo if space is limited. Teach children low level tricks i.e. Basic spin and jump over foot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.

Participants at risk from injury during use of spinning plates	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from injury during use of juggling balls	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. Balls to be thrown to head height only. If children are finding it difficult to stay in a designated space, give them a hoop to stand in. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from injury during use of ribbon sticks & Poi	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. Make sure poi users have clear space around them before they begin spinning. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participants at risk from injury during use of Flower Sticks	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators to be trained to run specific stations so they are aware of particular safety precautions and instructions for appropriate use. Instructions for appropriate use to be displayed at each station as a reminder. Low level tricks only – children to kneel to perform tricks. This encourages them to keep passes low. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators trained. Station instructions displayed. 	Constant monitoring and review during event.