

Nerf Guns: Risk Assessment

Darlington Activity Centre

<u>Identified Hazard</u> –

- Children getting shot in the face
- Trips/falls
- Children running into each other
- Sunburn

Risk Rating Key

!! Very High

! High Risk

Medium Risk

* Low Risk

Risk	Control Measure	Person Responsible for taking required action	Timeframe for addressing action
! Injury to eyes/face	 All children will be spoken to as a group prior to activity about where they can shoot each other, under shoulder height and not at close range (inside 1m) Educators use close supervision to ensure that all children are following the rules and will intervene as needed Any child who does not abide by the rules will have to sit out for the rest of the activity. 	RP/educators	- Prior to/during activity.
! Children getting sunburned if using outdoor spaces	 Educators will not let any child participate unless they have applied sunscreen and have a hat on. RP will check the UV during morning check list to determine when it is safe to go outside. 	RP/educators	 Prior to/during activity.
! Bumps/cuts and grazes, children running inside.	 Educators to tell children prior to activity which areas are out of bounds for the nerf guns. Children will be monitored closely and reminded to walk on designated surfaces whilst participating. Children to wear appropriate footwear at all times whilst participating, no thongs. Indoor and outdoor checklists completed prior to activity to ensure spaces being used are safe First aid kit fully stocked and readily available 	RP/educators	- Prior to/during activity.

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Signature:	Date: 14/03/2025	Signature:	Date: 14/03/2025		

Risk Assessment Communication Record for Nerf guns							
Educator/Staff Name	I have read and understood the above mentioned Risk Assessment (please tick)	Date & Signature	Educator/Staff Name	I have read and understood the above mentioned Risk Assessment (please tick)	Date & Signature		