

SAFETY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY: INITIATIVES

LOCATION: **INITIATIVES COURSE**

GROUP LEADER...

PARTICIPANTS...

Shoes

⇒ Pass internal training and assessment program

INSTRUCTOR...

Current first aid certificate

RESTRICTIONS

Recommended for 8 years and older

RATIOS (not including instructor)

1 adult : 12 students

Group leader to run after being trained by TS Instructor

- **⇒** Disclose relevant medical conditions
- **⊃** Fulfil responsibilities in SAP below
- **⇒** Responsible for overall group management

What could go wrong? 'The potential harm'	What would cause it to go wrong? 'The hazard'	How could we prevent it from going wrong? 'The mitigation'	Responsibility of?	When will it be done?	Emergency Plan
Loss of Process	- Too many team members - Improper briefing/instructions	- The activity can run with any amount of people but optimum numbers are 5 to 12 people - Ensure the whole group is listening during briefing	TS Instructors	Before	Suspected major injury - All to vacate area - Group leader to
	- Lack of understanding of objectives	- Brief group clearly and adapt objectives to suit the	Group Leaders	Before	coordinate first aid Group leader to arrange for ambulance or extra assistance Inform host of incident immediately and fill out appropriate forms Assess if activity can continue Other/ Minor Injury Group leader to administer first aid
	- Too complex for group	groups age, mental and physical capacity - Outline the goal of the activities	Group Leaders	During	
	- Not physically appropriate for the team	- Ensure the team is physically capable of the challenges	Group Leaders	During	
	- Negative comments by bystanders	- Give guidelines to bystanders regarding opinions	TS Instructors	During	
Bumps, bruises, scrapes, strains, sprains	- Falling off an element - Poor Supervision	- Clear brief about use of equipment, including being aware of group members, the length of the sticks, and safe lifting of others and tires	Participants + Group leaders	Before	
	- Team mates not "spotting" properly- Holding broom handle at head height- Throwing objects	 Having two spotters minimum on each side per person with thumbs tucked in. Give clear instructions about being carful of others around you 	Participants + Group leaders	Before & During	
Death/Serious Injuries	- Extreme environmental event (Flooding, Earthquakes, Lightning & High Winds)	Move to emergency meeting area	Group leader/ TS instructor	In the event	
Exposure to elements (sun, wind, temperature)	 Long periods out in the sun or wind and rain without correct clothes Extreme environmental event (Flooding, Earthquakes, Lightning & High Winds) 	 Move to an indoor Activity during "bad weather" Ensure the group has adequate clothing Move to emergency meeting area 	TS instructor Participants + Group leaders TS instructor	Before & During In the event	
Psychological harm	- Being bullied or forced to participate	- Challenge by choice - Group encouragement	TS instructor Participants + GL	During	