

SAFETY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY: RIVER SLIDE

LOCATION: RIVERSIDE

GROUP LEADER...

- ➔ Group leader to run after being trained by TS Instructor
- ➔ Disclose relevant medical conditions
- ➔ Fulfil responsibilities in SAP below
- ➔ Responsible for overall group management

PARTICIPANTS...

- ➔ Togs or suitable attire for getting wet.
- ➔ Towel + warm clothes for afterwards

INSTRUCTOR...

- ➔ Pass internal training and assessment program
- ➔ Current first aid certificate

RESTRICTIONS

Age: 7-15 years old

RATIOS (not including instructor)

1 adult : 5 students

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
Death/Serious Injury (Drowning)	- Poor supervision - Failure to follow instruction/ inattentiveness - Flooded river - Participants unable to swim - Extreme environmental event (Flooding, Earthquakes, Lightning & High Winds)	- Clear instructions are given - Listen to instructions and remain attentive - Activity must not take place while river is in flood or unsafe water levels/flow - Unconfident swimmers shouldn't enter the water without a buoyancy aid - Move to emergency meeting area	TS Instructor Group Leaders TS Instructor Participants + Group leaders Group leaders	Before Before Before & During In the event	<i>Suspected major injury</i> - All to vacate area - Group leader to 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 <i>Hypothermia</i> - Remove them from the activity - Arrange for change of dry warm clothes - Have some high-energy food and a warm drink
Impact Injury (Water, surface, river bed, or other person)	- Submerged object - Shallow water - Swimmer(s) in landing area - Inappropriate entry to water - Failure to apply instructions given re: slide use, water entry	- Pre-check river for hazards and correct depth - Exit river ASAP, no swimming below slide - Land bottom first- feet and head up - Listen attentively and follow instructions	Group Leader Group Leader Participants + Group leaders	Before During During	- Have some high-energy food and a warm drink
Entrapment Injury (fingers)	- Equipment – poor condition - Submerged object	- Regular checks by instructors - Pre activity check	TSCC TS Instructor	Monthly Before	
Exposure to Elements (Sun, wind, temperature)	- Long periods out in the sun or wind and rain without correct clothes	- Move to an indoor Activity during "bad weather" - Ensure the group has adequate clothing -	TS instructor Participants + Group leaders	Before Before & During	<i>Other/ Minor Injury</i> - Group leader to administer first aid
Psychological Harm	- Being bullied or forced to participate	- Challenge by choice - Group encouragement	TS instructor Participants + Group leaders	During	

Please note: The Instructor may cancel this activity at any time if conditions outlined in this SAP are not able to be achieved or maintained. **Serious Hazards are highlighted**