

SAFETY ACTION PLAN

ACTIVITY: SWIMMING HOLE

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
- **⇒** Be a competent swimmer

PARTICIPANTS...

- Togs or suitable attire for getting wet.
- **⊃** Towel + warm clothes for afterwards
- Must wear a buoyancy aid if not a confident swimmer

INSTRUCTOR...

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

RESTRICTIONS

Not recommended for under 5yrs

Non swimmers

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 supervisionFailure to follow instruction re: procedures and boundaries	Clear instructions are givenListen attentively and follow instructions	Participants + Group leaders	Before & During	Suspected major injury - All to vacate area
	- Participants unable to swim - Flooded river	 - Unconfident swimmers shouldn't enter the water without a buoyancy aid - Swimmers under 14 must be supervised by an adult (who can competently swim) 	Participants + Group leaders	During	- 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 Entrapment - Group leader to pull participant out of river
	- Flooded river - Extreme environmental event (Flooding, Earthquakes, Lightning & High Winds)	Activity must not take place while river is in flood - Move to emergency meeting area	Group leaders	In the event	
Impact Injury (Water, surface, river bed, or other person)	- Submerged object - Shallow water	- Pre-check river for hazards and correct depth	Participants + Group leaders	Before	
	- Inappropriate entry to water - Failure to apply instructions given	Safe jumping techniqueListen attentively and follow instructions	Participants	During	
	- Slipping off the bank	- Clients to use caution when observing from the bank, waiting to get into the stream	Participants	During	
Entrapment	- Foreign objects in water - Swimming in or around trees	Check for foreign objects before jumping it the water.Avoid trees and other foreign objects whilst swimming	Participants + Group leaders	Before & During	
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"	TS instructor	Before	Other/ Minor Injury - Group leader to
		- Ensure the group has adequate clothing	Participants + Group leaders	Before & During	administer first aid
Psychological Harm	- Being bullied or forced to participate	- Challenge by choice - Group encouragement	TS instructor Participants + GL	During	