

Activity Risk Assessment - Air Rifle

Unit:	Collard Bridge Scout Camp	Name/Assessor:	Andy Bowman County Shooting Advisor
Activity:	Air Rifle Shooting	Generic Risk Assessment:	Specific to Collard Bridge Range
References.	1)Scout Association Target Shooting FS120004 Mar/11 Edition no 8. 2)NSRA Rules of Shooting (as Amended) 2014 3)ISSF Rules of Shooting (as amended) 2013	Date:	29 March 2014
		Review Date:	1 April 2015 or unless range is changed or rules of shooting change

A Range Log must be kept and maintained. All shooting activities should be entered into this together with record of attendance

Risk Assessment

Activity	Hazard Who's at risk 1. Clients 2. Instructors 3. Both	Existing Controls	Is the Residual Risk Acceptable Yes / No (Step 4)	Additional Controls Required (Step 5)	Is the Residual Risk Acceptable Yes / No
Equipment	3	All equipment to be checked on a monthly and daily basis. A visual check before each session.	Yes	a) All Equipment kept in Racks when not in use. b) Breach flags and Cords to be inserted when equipment not in use	Yes
Range	3	Range to be inspected by CRO before activity commences.	Yes	Record Made in Range Log	Yes
Ricochet	3	Target back boards and cloths checked and replaced as required.	Yes	All participants to wear eye protection.	Yes
Finger/skin trap when loading	1	Correct procedure for loading demonstrated during intro talk.	Yes	Range briefing and Safety Briefing	Yes

Lead poisoning	3	Ensure groups know to wash hands following a session.	Yes	Repeat instruction at end of squad	
Being shot	3	Ensure that rifles are always pointing down the range and never at a person.	Yes	Range briefing and Safety Briefing	Yes
Hazards arising from the actions of the Instructor(s)	3	Instructors must be either NSRA (YPS) Instructor, NSRA RCO or better before being allowed to run a session.	Yes	Range Log to be signed and copy of certificate made available to Staff for Inspection.	
Hazards arising from the actions of group members i.e. Overcrowding and Disorderly behaviour.	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group Leader in attendance. 2. <u>Max group size 4 per instructor.</u> 3. If over crowding of the area occurs ask to leave range area. 4. If the behaviour of the group becomes disorderly ask to leave range. 	Yes	Range briefing and Safety Briefing	Yes
Weather; sessions may become dangerous due to adverse weather conditions	3	Sessions may have to be cancelled during periods of heavy rain, high winds and mist or reduced visibility.	Yes		
Injury to people outside the area of the range.	3	Air Rifle sessions are not permitted at the same time as the full orienteering course is in use.	Yes	Range Flag must be flying while range in operation.	Yes
Minor Injuries	3	First Aid Kit and First Aider available	Yes		
Standard of Shooters	2	Unavoidable	Yes	Instructor to teach drills	`yes