

Event: Slip and Slide Assault Course

Location:

Participants: Primary School Children (ages 5-11)

Date:

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1. Identified Hazards and Risks

Hazard	Risk Description	Risk Level (Low/Medium/High)	Control Measures	Residual Risk Level
Surface Slipperiness	Children slipping and falling causing injuries	Medium	- Use slip-resistant materials on slide area	Low
			- Ensure proper footwear is worn	
			- Monitor weather conditions (avoid use in wet conditions)	
Electrical supply for the slide	Electric shock from electrical wires supplying the slip and slide.	Medium	-Ensure power supply cables are not obstructing the route of participants and are out of the way	Low
Collision Between Participants	Children colliding with each other causing injuries	Medium	- Staggered starts to maintain distance	Low
			- Supervision to manage flow and spacing	
Obstacles on Course	Tripping or falling over obstacles causing injuries	Medium	- Ensure obstacles are stable and securely fixed	Low
			- Padded or soft materials for obstacle construction	
			- Regular checks for wear and tear	

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Water Use	Risk of drowning or water-related accidents	Medium	- Shallow water depth	Low
			- Constant adult supervision	
			- Training staff in basic water safety	
Heat Exposure	Sunburn or heat exhaustion	Medium	- Provide shaded areas	Low
			- Encourage use of sunscreen and hats	
			- Ensure availability of drinking water	
Insect Bites/Stings	Allergic reactions or discomfort	Low	- Conduct a site inspection and remove potential nests	Low
			- Have first aid supplies and trained personnel on site	
Sanitation	Spread of infections or illnesses	Medium	- Regular cleaning of equipment	Low
			- Hand sanitizing stations	
			- Clear guidelines for personal hygiene	
Public interference (public premises only)	Unsupervised access to children	Medium	- Secure the perimeter with barriers	Low
			- Clear identification for authorized personnel	
			- Maintain a sign-in/sign-out protocol for participants	
First Aid and Emergency Response	Delayed response to injuries	Medium	- First aid kits available	Low

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			- Trained first aid personnel on site	
			- Emergency contact numbers and procedures in place	

2. Control Measures Implementation

- **Preparation:**
 - Conduct a thorough site inspection before the event.
 - Install barriers around the site to prevent unauthorized access.
 - Set up hand sanitizing stations and ensure water availability.
- **During Event:**
 - Assign supervisors at critical points along the course.
 - Ensure staggered starts to minimize collisions.
 - Regularly check the condition of obstacles and equipment.
- **Post Event:**
 - Conduct a debrief with staff to identify any issues or areas for improvement.
 - Ensure a thorough clean-up of the site.

3. Emergency Procedures

- **Minor Injuries:**
 - Treat on-site with first aid.
 - Record the incident in the incident log.
 - Inform parents or guardians.
- **Serious Injuries:**
 - Call emergency services immediately.
 - Administer first aid until help arrives.
 - Notify parents or guardians and follow up with an incident report.
- **Missing Child:**
 - Alert all staff immediately.
 - Secure the site to prevent further movement.
 - Search systematically in designated areas.
 - Contact parents and authorities if the child is not found promptly.

4. Communication Plan

- **Pre-Event:**
 - Inform parents of the event details, including safety measures.
 - Brief staff and volunteers on their roles and emergency procedures.
- **During Event:**
 - Use walkie-talkies or mobile phones for staff communication.
 - Have clear signage for participants and parents.

- **Post-Event:**
 - Provide feedback forms to gather insights from parents and staff.
 - Hold a meeting to review the event and improve future risk assessments.

Conclusion

By identifying potential hazards and implementing comprehensive control measures, the Slip and Slide Assault Course can be a safe and enjoyable experience for primary school children. Continuous monitoring and adherence to safety protocols are essential to minimize risks and ensure the well-being of all participants.