



## Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Garden Games  
Date: 05/01/2023

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
<b>Overcrowding</b>	Participants, spectators	Participants could be injured due to colliding with each other.  Equipment may become damaged	Medium	Only actual participants to be in the direct area of the equipment. Spectators should watch from a distance and only the number of participants per game should take part.	Low	Yes
<b>Product tipping over</b>	Participants, spectators	Injury caused by product tipping over	Low	Equipment should be set up on even ground.  Weather forecasts should be checked for high winds. If high winds are forecast, the garden games should not be set up, or equipment closed if a sudden bout of bad weather arises.	Low	Yes

<b>Fire</b>	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of burns to staff, participants and spectators and also risk of damage to the slide	Medium	No smoking or naked flames to be near the slide.	Low	Yes
<b>Choking</b>	Participants	Risk of choking on food or drink	Low	No food or drink to be consumed whilst using the equipment	Low	Yes
<b>Tripping</b>	Participants, spectators	Risk of injury from tripping over equipment.	Low	<p>All adults and participants should take care on or around the equipment and all equipment should be left in the designated area where it was originally set up.</p> <p>Any small items of equipment, such as the wooden blocks in Jenga, or the discs from Connect 4 should be left in the garden game area, alongside the game it is used for.</p>	Low	Yes

<b>Personal items / debris</b>	Participants	Risk of damage to equipment and other participants	Low	No loose items should be left on the ground within the garden game area.  Any debris spotted should be removed immediately	Low	Yes
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### Risk rating

#### High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff

**Immediate action required**

#### Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

### Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.  
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.