

Risk Assessment – Sumo Suits

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Sumo Suits	Users falling over during activity.	Ensure all games are played within the limits of the mat provided.	2	1	1	Ensure a supervisor is present at all times
Sumo Suits	Users getting hurt from blows by other participant.	Ensure all users wear safety equipment provided	5	1	5	None
Sumo Suits	Over enthusiastic participants.	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the activity to aid with large numbers.
Sumo Suits	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Activity or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants.	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
Sumo Suits	Adverse weather conditions.	The activity must not be played in the rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Sumo Suits	Injury through lack of supervision.	A fully trained operator must be present with the bull at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view Do Not enter the any circumstances.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the activity under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
Sumo Suits	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Activity.	1	4	4	None
Sumo Suits	Injury through 3 rd party items & 3 rd part bodies.	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Activity. Always ensure that the area surrounding the Activity is not overcrowded.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Activity at any time.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Emergency.	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the activity switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Injury through lack of activity pressure or suffocation.	Do not allow anyone to be on the Activity during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.