

Greentop Circus		<i>Risk Assessment</i>	
Activity:	Acro-balance/Acrobatics Also applicable to Acro-balance/Acrobatics, please see building and ground based risk assessments	Assessed By:	Duncan Cosgrove
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Location:	Greentop Community Circus Centre Outreach	Issue Date:	29/8/17
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Hazard	Consequences	Persons affected	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk	Existing Control Measures (Where appropriate)	Severity	Likelihood	Total Risk
Falling/Landing Badly	Major Injury	Persons participating	4	4	16	Appropriate use of mats Appropriate use of spotters Teachers follow Greentop's Teacher's handbook or trainers follow Principles of Safe Training through teacher and independent training induction and posted on noticeboard Use of Air track only under insurance and supervision of a qualified gymnastic coach.	4	2	8
Impact with others	Major Injury	Persons participating Other Persons	3	4	12	Ensure necessary space around and above Use exclusion zones and verbal warnings Control access to training space where appropriate Ensure each person is aware of their role	3	3	9
Exertion	Minor Injury	Persons participating	2	4	8	Use proper warm ups Follow Greentop's Principles of Safe Training Maintain correct temperature Have appropriate rest breaks	2	3	6
Environmental Factors	Major Injury	Persons participating Other Persons	3	3	9	Ensure necessary space around for activity Appropriate use of any equipment Follow Greentop's Principles of Safe Training Visual Inspection of equipment and environment including whether the ground / floor is flat, smooth and solid. Also whether it is wet or has any liquid or dust that could cause slippage, and whether nearby loose items (including leaves, litter) could fall or blow into the area and cause an accident.	3	2	6

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						A similar visual inspection to be done for the environment overhead. Consideration of the movement of the public if in a public space. Ensure necessary space around and above.			
A safeguarding issue occurs whilst participants are under the care of Greentop	Child or vulnerable adult harmed. Reputation damage to Greentop. Potential for being subject to legal procedure	Staff, centre users and public	3	2	6	All staff and freelance contractees are inducted in Safeguarding policy and procedure. All users informed via noticeboard and web site	3	1	1

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

RISK						
Severity	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
	1	2	3	4	5	
	Likelihood					

SEVERITY	
5	Multiple fatality
4	Fatality
3	Major injury
2	Minor injury
1	Negligible impact

LIKELIHOOD	
5	Almost Certain
4	Probable
3	Possible
2	Remote
1	Improbable

The aim is to reduce the risk by prevention or control measures so far as is reasonably practicable.

Explanatory Note: **Risk**

16-25	Very high (Do not proceed without authorisation from the Directorate)	Almost certain	Self explanatory
12-15	High	Probable	More likely than not to occur
6-10	Medium	Possible	Has the potential to occur
1-5	Low	Remote	Unlikely to occur
		Improbable	Occurrence is extremely unlikely

Severity

Multi fatality	Self explanatory
Fatality	Self explanatory
Major injury	Reportable incident under RIDDOR such as fracture of bones, dislocation, amputation, occupational diseases (e.g. asthma, dermatitis), loss of sight.
Minor injury	First aid administered. This would include minor, cuts, bruising, abrasions and strains or sprains of ligaments, tendons, muscles
Negligible impact	Self explanatory