



# Gaga Ball - Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Poor supervision	12	M	-	3	1 Supervisor per 30 participants Never leave children unattended	Yes
People: Collision	12	M	Make sure that participants don't become too aggressive when approaching the ball Make sure ball hits from the knee down to prevent face injuries	4	Be careful of approaching ball too fast, to prevent collision with other participants or gaga pit walls Active adult supervision required Ball must hit below the knee to count as an elimination (do not aim at people's faces)	Yes
Environment: Trip, Slips, and Falls	10	M	All Equipment on monthly Checks Check surface remains flat and smooth	5	-	Yes
People: Misuse of equipment	10	M	Must be supervised by an adult Adult supervision Required Do not use a hard ball (like a soccer ball)	3	Active adult supervision required Use a soft dodge ball or volleyball, please return any CYC ball provided after use	Yes
Equipment: Damage	10	M	All Equipment on monthly Checks	2	Please inform Host of any safety concerns or wear of Gaga pit and any CYC ball provided	Yes
People: Impairment	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment. No Alcohol on site	3	Active adult supervision required	Yes
People: Incorrect use	6	M	Adult supervision Required Instructions for Gaga Ball beside Gaga pit	3	Active adult supervision required Never leave children unattended Recommend participants be of similar age (2 year age gap max) The Gaga pit must be cleared of all obstructions before use Read game play for Gaga Ball and always abide by instructions (located beside Gaga pit)	Yes
Condition: Extreme weather	4	M	Wear hats/sunscreen Take regular water breaks	2	Wear sunscreen and a hat, and take regular water breaks	Yes



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		Supervisors and CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions		
<b>Emergency procedures</b> Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.				
<b>Equipment</b>	SOPs Game Play Instructions And Game Variations Ball			
<b>Competencies for Activity Sign Off</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be able to manage a group of participants 1:30</li><li>• Follow the Activity Instructions</li><li>• Actively supervising the participants</li><li>• Looking out for unsafe actions</li><li>• Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers</li></ul>			
<b>Final decision on implementing activity</b>	<b>ACCEPTED</b>			
<b>Comments</b> Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.				