



How OYCI Calculates Risk

RISK RATINGS:

Likelihood (probability)

- 5 Almost certain
- 4 Probable
- 3 Possible
- 2 Possible (under unfortunate circumstances)
- 1 Rare

Severity (Consequences)

- 5 Fatality
- 4 Major injury, resulting in permanent damage
- 3 Injury requiring hospital or doctor attendance
- 2 Minor injury requiring first aid
- 1 No damage, injury

RISK RATING Likelihood x Severity

Score 1-9 = LOW Score 10 - 15 = MEDIUM Score 16-25 = HIGH

Sharps – updated January 2023

Risk 1: Small cuts, nicks and slight stabs. Very small amount of blood easily stopped with a plaster - young people/staff/others.

RISK RATING 4 8/LOW

MITIGATIONS: All YP to be given a safe handling briefing by session leader. OYCI staff to show, demonstrate, teach and if needed correct the individuals handling and etiquette of

knife/sharp safety to avoid harm to self and others. Session leader to closely monitor knife usage throughout the session. Staff to ensure participants follow the procedures for sharps use as set out by session leader. Group size max 15 allowing for high staff to YP ratios to support close supervision (3 workers – 15 YP) - staff are on hand to support any individual who requires help/support YP will be stationed and in one place and required to limit moving around area. No YP moving away from station whilst holding sharps. Trained first aiders and first aid kit at session to deal with any minor injuries. Fully charged mobile phone at all times in case need to contact medical services.

Any YP identified as having additional support needs are Identified in session plan. Extra supervision to be given where needed. Sharps to be issued prior to their usage and collected in, and counted by OYCI after use. Session leader and OYCI to ensure participants are 1m away from each other.

RISK RATING 3 x 2 = 6/LOW

Risk 2: Large cut, profuse bleeding and pain. Requiring first aid - young people/staff/others. RISK RATING 3 x 4 = 12/MEDIUM

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RISK RATING 2 x 4 = 8/LOW

Risk 3: Serious injury, requiring external medical assistance - young people/staff

RISK RATING 2 x 5 = 10/MEDIUM

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collected in by OYCI after use. Session leader and OYCI to ensure participants are 1m away from each other. **RISK RATING 1 X 5 = 5/LOW**

