

Pool Noodle Boats

Name of activity, event, and location	Making Pool Noodle Boats	Date of risk assessment	2/6/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Angie Foley
		Date of next review	1/6/2025		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled? Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review, <i>ensure comments are passed to Site Manager</i>
Overall supervision & Control	All involved in the activity	A Leader in Charge (LinC) must be identified prior to or at the start of the session. The LinC must be in attendance throughout the whole session Appropriate ratio or leaders to young people to allow effective supervision, this will depend upon age and abilities of participants, to be determined by LinC LinC to stop all activities immediately if the safety of participants or any other site users/members of the public are compromised.	
Creative Area	All involved in the activity	A safe area should be chosen prior to users beginning an activity. Participants have access to paper/safety scissors/wooden skewers/pieces pool noodle Briefing as to correct use of scissors/safety regarding pens before activity begins	
Sailing Area	All involved in the activity	A safe area should be chosen and water canal set up following manufacturers guidance. If placed on the floor, area to be clearly marked to prevent trips/falls onto the water canal. Water to be replaced regularly to ensure cleanliness Participants to be supervised at all times	
Weather	All involved in the activity	Sessions to be cancelled in the event of adverse weather. Decision to be made by LinC	
Behaviour	All involved in the activity	Groups to be briefed by LinC on standards of expected behaviour LinC to supervise behaviour at all times with additional Leader support Persistent indiscipline may result in the young person being excluded from the session or the session may be terminated.	

Don't forget, as part of your programme planning, you should have contingency activities in reserve just in case you can't do what was planned or you need to stop half way through. Make sure this is shared with those involved, so everyone knows how to respond. You should have risk assessed contingency activities prior to them taking place and communicated key information to those involved as with all activities.