



Water Play Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Identified Hazard –

- Slipping on wet grass or concrete
- Exposure to the sun, wind etc
- Playing in an area with bindis, sticks and weeds
- Children running into each other

Risk Rating Key

- !!** Very High
- !** High Risk
- #** Medium Risk
- *** Low Risk

Risk -	Control Measures
<p>!! Sprains, fractures, bumps, bruises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Educators are taught about the safety concerns of the children playing water play, how to correctly supervise. - Educators are to refer to Flip Chart Blue Tab – Medical Emergency, and Emergency Procedures pg 16 - Any children that cannot follow the rules and are being unsafe will not be allowed to participate.
<p># Grazes and burns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators commence a safety checklist before the children arrive at the grass area making sure the space has no obstructions that can cause a trip hazard. Any obstructions need to be recorded and removed.
<p># Welts and bruises</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators are to choose a space that is large and spacious for lots of children to play. Any other games that are happening are to do so far enough away to reduce the risk of children running into each other.
<p>!! Hypothermia</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators are trained in first aid. - The emergency first aid kit to be taken that contains first aid supplies and service spacer and Ventolin
<p>!! Sunstroke, sunburn and dehydration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educators are to take walkie talkies with them to communicate with other educators in case of an emergency. They are to also take work mobile phone to contact parents/Head office/emergency services. - Children and educators are to wear enclosed shoes whilst playing. This is to reduce the risk of foot injuries from bindis, sticks, weeds and scrapes on the concrete. - Educators are to check the UV before the children play. If the UV is 3 and over educators are to ensure they are all wearing hats and sunscreen. - Sunscreen is to be applied before hand with enough time to sink in to avoid it running into eyes when they begin water play. If the UV is still high 2 hours after applying, children are to reapply again. - If the UV is too extreme and it's a very hot day children will be told to stop to get water breaks and Educators may stop the activity early and go inside into air conditioning. - If the weather drops and gets cold quickly children are at risk of hypothermia/extreme shivering. Educators are to dry children with a towel and change them into spare clothes. If it is very severe emergency services are to be called immediately.

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