

**Colour Run :** Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Risk Rating Key

**!! Very High**

**! High Risk**

**# Medium Risk**

**\* Low Risk**

**Identified Hazard** –

* Powder inhalation
* Eye irritation
* Children with asthma
* Slips, trips and falls
* Unsafe behavior
* Heat stroke/sunburn
* Wet weather

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|  **Risk****#** Irritation to eyes/face  | **Control Measure*** Children will be reminded to avoid spraying colour in people’s faces.
* Educators will ensure children follow all safety guidelines and rules put in place for the activity.
* Colour powder used is nontoxic.
* Any child who is witnessed to be in any kind of distress or discomfort will be removed immediately.
 | **Person Responsible for taking required action*** **Coordinator, all educators, RP on shift**
 | **Timeframe for addressing action*** **When purchasing powder, prior to and throughout session,**
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| **#** Slips, trips and fall, **!** Breaks and fractures **#** Medical conditions such as Asthma  | * Educators will ensure that the running space is big enough to minimise children running into each other.
* Educators will utilise adequate supervision whilst children are running.
* Parents/guardians have informed the service of any medical conditions prior to attending.
* A list is kept is clear view to all educators of children who have medical conditions.
* Educators make themselves familiar with asthmatic children who are attending.
* Children with asthma have a puffer kept on premises in an easily accessible place for educators.
* All educators on shift have their first aid certificate and can recognise symptoms of asthma attacks as well as administration of Ventolin.
 |  * **Coordinator, all educators, RP on shift**

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| **#** Unsafe Behaviour **#** Heatstroke/sunburnwet weather  | * If children cannot follow safety guidelines and rules set in place they will be spoken to and warned. If unsafe behaviour continues educators will guide the child to another activity. \*Records to be made for behaviour deemed suitable for an incident form.
* RP checklist has been completed prior to session, daily UV has been checked and recorded ensuring educators are aware of the need for hats and sunscreen.
* Children are encouraged to take regular water breaks. Children are encouraged to take their drink bottles with them to the running area.
* Educators will monitor weather throughout session and postpone of pack up the activity if deemed too wet/windy/hot, ect.
 | * **Coordinator, all educators, RP on shift**
 | * **Prior to and throughout session**
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| Completed by: Sean Higgins  Signature: Date: 30/05/2025 | Approved By: Jessie McCulloch Signature: Date:  |

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| **Risk Assessment Communication Record for Colour run**  |
| **Educator/Staff Name** | **I have read and understood the above mentioned Risk Assessment (please tick)** | **Date & Signature** | **Educator/Staff Name** | **I have read and understood the above mentioned Risk Assessment (please tick)** | **Date & Signature** |
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