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**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,** |
| **#** 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**   “ “ “ “ | * **Prior to and throughout session**   “ “ “ “ |
| **#** Unsafe Behaviour  **#** Heat  stroke/sunburn  wet 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** |
| 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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