

Soft Crossbows

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Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Rating S x L	Further Actions Required
Misuse of the crossbows & arrows	All	Instruction given and understood by participants before the activity. To be supervised by an Adult at all times.	8	2	16	Adequately Covered
Overshot/Stray Darts	All	Maintain a sensible clear overshot area (10m+) or set up toward a wall/fence etc. Always aim towards the target.	3	3	9	Trivial Risk
Darts Collection	Participants	Ensure all participants have finished shooting before collecting arrows. Collect on supervisors instruction only.	2	3	6	Trivial Risk
Injury from Cross Bow String	Participants	Participants to wear supplied arm guard or have long sleeves. Long hair to be tied back. Secure any loose clothing.	2	2	4	Trivial Risk
Spectator Injury	All	Ensure all Spectators are behind the participants and line of fire. No spectators to be in the designated overshot area.	8	2	16	Adequately Covered
Equipment Failure	All	All equipment to be inspected before use.	4	2	8	Trivial Risk

Rating Action	81-100 Immediate Action	61-80 Action within 1 week	41-60 Not adequately controlled	21-40 Further Investigation	11-20 Adequately Controlled	0-10 Trivial Risk
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