

TEAM RUBICON

RISK ASSESSMENT

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Severity Key	Likelihood Key	Risk Level Key
A - Major Injury	1 - Very likely to occur	H - High
B - Moderate Injury	2 - Likely to occur	M - Medium
C - Minor Injury	3 - Unlikely to occur	L - Low

Identify Hazard	Precautions and Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Level
Skateboard / Scooter equipment breaking whilst pupils using it.	1. Instructors check all equipment provided prior to the lesson. Any damaged kit will be fixed or replaced.	C	3	L
Risk of injury due to pupils being fatigued.	1. The tutor will make sure the pupils know it's ok to take rests and get drinks when they want.	C	3	L
Pupils bumping into one another whilst riding.	1. Tutor as part of their teachings will advise on spatial awareness. 2. If the venue is small for the number of participants, teaching method will be adjusted to maintain control and safety.	C	3	L
Pupils falling resulting in an injury to their head.	1. All pupils provided with a safety helmet. 2. Sessions are run at a speed suitable to the ability shown by the pupils. Participants not pushed past their comfort zone before suitable previous skills are mastered. 3. Sessions structured and planned to develop balance and control, so that risk is minimised.	A	3	L
Pupils falling resulting in a broken bone.	1. All pupils provided with protective pads for their knees and elbows. 2. Sessions are run at a speed suitable to the ability shown by the pupils. Participants not pushed past their comfort zone before suitable previous skills are mastered.	B	3	L

	3. Sessions structured and planned to develop balance and control, so that risk is minimised.			
Pupils falling resulting in a small bump, graze or bruise.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All pupils provided with protective pads for their knees and elbows. 2. Sessions are run at a speed suitable to the ability shown by the pupils. Participants not pushed past their comfort zone before suitable previous skills are mastered. 3. Sessions structured and planned to develop balance and control, so that risk is minimised. 	C	1	H
Pupils riding into external obstacles. (Bins, benches, net ball hoops, goal posts, holes in ground for other sports equipment structures.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Such obstacles should be removed or clearly marked. Pupils made aware of such hazards. 	C	3	L
Non skateboard / scooter pupils running across the skateboard / scooter venue.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The skateboard / scooter area should be made visible to non-participants. If the skateboard / scooter area is close to doors or blind corners, signs should be used to make non-participants aware of the activities going on. 	C	3	L
Injury due to pupils trying skills not assigned to them by the instructor.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pupils will be made aware of the risk of trying skills not designated by the instructor. 	B	2	L
Treatment of children after injury or incident.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instructors have undertaken Workplace First Aid training 2. Where necessary, instructor, admin and school will write up an accident report. 	B	3	L
Ground being slippery.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the event of rain or if recent bad weather has made the ground too slippery, the activities must take place either indoors or be postponed. The final decision will be made by the Rubicon Instructor regarding how wet is too wet. This is part of our health and safety policy and insurance requirements. 	B	3	H