RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



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Safety Guide

Youth Group

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Focus

Develops concentration and mental discipline through precision shooting.

Coordination

Improves hand-eye coordination and body awareness.

Confidence

Builds self-esteem through skill progression and achievement.

Inclusive

Accessible sport for participants of all abilities.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Arrow Injuries

- ✔ Clear shooting line procedures
- ✔ Controlled arrow retrieval
- ✔ Safety netting behind targets
- ✔ No shooting until range clear

Equipment Misuse

- ✔ Full safety briefing given
- ✔ Equipment matched to participant
- ✔ Arm guards provided
- ✔ Constant instructor supervision

Range Security

- ✔ Range clearly marked
- ✔ Warning signs displayed
- ✔ Spectator area designated
- ✔ Marshal positioned if needed

Weather

- ✔ Weather forecast checked
- ✔ Shade available
- ✔ Session cancelled in high winds
- ✔ Water provided

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST

Risk Assessment

- [ ] Complete and review risk assessment for this activity
- [ ] Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place
- [ ] Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures

Range

- [ ] Area secured
- [ ] Targets positioned
- [ ] Backstop in place
- [ ] Signs displayed

Equipment

- [ ] Bows inspected
- [ ] Arrows checked
- [ ] Arm guards ready
- [ ] Finger tabs available

Participants

- [ ] Briefing completed
- [ ] Commands understood
- [ ] Medical info known
- [ ] Consent forms signed

Safety

- [ ] First aid accessible
- [ ] Instructor qualified
- [ ] Ratios appropriate
- [ ] Emergency plan ready

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