



CLIMBING FRAME USE

Safety Guide

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KEY BENEFITS

Physical Strength

Strengthens upper body, grip, and bilateral coordination.

Confidence

Builds confidence by overcoming graded physical challenges.

Risk Assessment

Teaches assessment of height, spacing, and safe movement.

Cooperation

Encourages cooperative play and spotting peers safely.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES**Falls from Height**

- ✓ Impact-absorbing surfaces maintained
- ✓ Clear rules for safe climbing
- ✓ Age-appropriate equipment used
- ✓ Active supervision during use

Equipment Failure

- ✓ Daily visual inspections
- ✓ Annual independent inspection
- ✓ Weekly operational checks
- ✓ Damaged items closed immediately

Entrapment

- ✓ Equipment meets safety standards
- ✓ Helmets removed before climbing
- ✓ No loose clothing or scarves
- ✓ Regular gap measurements checked

Weather Hazards

- ✓ Equipment closed when icy or very wet
- ✓ Shade considered in hot weather
- ✓ Surface temperature checked in heat
- ✓ Staff awareness of conditions

PRE-SESSION SAFETY CHECKLIST**Risk Assessment**

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete and review risk assessment for this activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure all identified hazards have control measures in place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brief all staff on key risks and emergency procedures | |

Equipment

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structure stable | <input type="checkbox"/> No damaged parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fixings secure | <input type="checkbox"/> No sharp edges |

Surfaces

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact surface intact | <input type="checkbox"/> Free of debris |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drainage working | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall zones clear |

Conditions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weather suitable | <input type="checkbox"/> Surfaces dry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature safe | <input type="checkbox"/> Visibility good |

Supervision

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff positioned | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules explained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication ready |



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