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Bourne End Junior Sports Club

Climbing Risk Assessment



**BOURNE END JUNIOR SPORTS CLUB – School Visit Risk Assessment**

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| **Area** | **Risk with no controls** | **Current Controls** | **Assessment with controls** | **Changes Needed** |
| Climbing Wall | Injury. | Two instructors will be present at all times.  Regular reviews and maintenance checks on fire equipment, etc.  Instructors have appropriate climbing qualifications for supervision of novices at the climbing wall.  Appropriate safety equipment supplied and fitted.  Numbers of climbers are restricted to a maximum of 15 at one time.  First Aid training regularly updated | Low risk other than usual risks involved in any activity. Behaviour is managed with rules, etc. in place.  Helmets, harness, karabiners, ropes all checked regularly.  Climbing Wall has annual inspection and certification by Hangfast and is regularly checked by staff.  Affiliation to BMC.  First aid equipment available and checked regularly | Regular review of policies, rules, etc. takes place annually.  Rules are in place during all sessions, those unable to stick within those limits will not climb.  Regular maintenance of equipment. |
| Club Room | Injury  Interactions with other users of the premises | Room is regularly checked  There may be use by Bourne End Academy; they have access to the main hall and changing facilities. | Low risk other than usual risks involved in any activity. Behaviour is managed with rules, etc in place.  There are separate toilet facilities and interaction should be minimal. | Teachers/ leaders need to be aware they are responsible for their group within this room and organise appropriate activities.  Raise awareness of other hall users. |
| BEJSC Premises |  | Fire Risk Assessment in place.  Regular maintenance and Health & Safety checks.  Health & Safety Policy  Training for Leaders and helpers. Insurance cover in place.  CCTV cameras inside and outside premises. | These are reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.  There is Public Liability Insurance.  The Club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council. | No changes identified. |
| Child Protection and Safeguarding  Child Protection and Safeguarding (cont’d) | Risk of unsuitable volunteers working with vulnerable children and young people.  Recruitment of staff | BEJSC Child Protection scheme and policy in place for over 12 years. Some Sports Governing Bodies creating own checks and training. Enhanced DBS checks being carried out through BCC/ Acyion4Youth for all Leaders and Trustees every 3 years. Being extended to all helpers.  Newly recruited volunteers to complete forms and to provide two referees.  Safeguarding Training.  Full checks to be carried out and references followed up. Training given. | Enhanced awareness but vigilance still needed.  Monitoring of performance annually. | Strict management of database to ensure all checks are up to date.  Regular training and review of guidance.  Robust interviewing procedures. |