

County Camp May 22-25 2026 - Risk assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Volleyball – 2 nets	Date of risk assessment	1/4/2026	Name of person doing this risk assessment	GL
		Date of next review	Post event de-brief		

All references to POR are to the Scouting Policy, Organisation and Rules (March 2024 version) available at www.scouts.org.uk/por

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<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.</p> <p>The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk from it.</p> <p>For example, you may use a different piece of equipment, or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	<p>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.</p> <p>add comments which will be used as part of the review.</p>
Trip hazards on approach and on activity	All participants	<p>Ensure clear working areas for the activity to take place ensuring no uneven dips or mounds in the area, removing large sticks and stones which may be in the way.</p> <p>Ensure the area set out for the activity is clearly marked with the relevant pegged out area to be in a visible colour from Green.</p>	

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Bumps and damage from the ball	All participants	<p>Ensure all balls used in the activity are to be of soft rubber. Occasional checks on the balls to ensure no excess stones are obtained from the play.</p> <p>Encourage sportman-like behaviour within the activity which encourages any gameplay where someone is seen to apply too much pressure on one movement is to be commented on and prohibited.</p> <p>Encourage similar age ranges to be against similar age ranges – Beavers against Explorers to be discouraged.</p>	
Movement – trips falls and slams between people	All participants	Encourage all participants to be aware of their surroundings – understanding as activity will not be supervised by the county daytime activities team consistent checks on area is to be applied.	