

## Risk Assessment

### Activity: Giant Swing

Activity Aspect	Hazard	Risk	Likelihood	Risk Level	Rating	Control measures
Setting up/packing up the activity	Using the ladder	Falling off of the ladder	Very unlikely	Moderate	6	Instructors are taught how to use the ladder correctly
		Pinched fingers	Unlikely	Minor	6	Instructors are taught how to use the ladder correctly
	Concrete pad	Tripping over the edges	Very unlikely	Moderate	6	There is a no running rule at the giant swing to minimise tripping over
	Carabiners	Pinched finger in the carabiner gate	Very unlikely	Minor	7	Instructors are taught how to use the carabiners correctly
Introduction/Debrief	Putting on harnesses	Tripping over the loops	Unlikely	Minor	6	Instructors are taught how to put on harnesses safely and also how to teach others to do the same.
	Ladder	Participants or instructors could fall off	Very unlikely	Moderate	6	Instructors are taught how to use the ladder correctly. They are also taught on how to teach others to use the ladder in a session.
		Pinched fingers	Very unlikely	Minor	7	Instructors are taught how to use the ladder correctly. They are also taught on how to teach others to use the ladder in a session.

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Harnesses	Causing discomfort to users if put on incorrectly	Unlikely	Minor	6	Instructors are taught how to put on harnesses to maximise safety but to also assist in comfort for the swinger.
	Falling over	Unlikely	Moderate	5	Participants are taught how to safely stand with the rope to minimise the risk of them falling over.  The instructor on the session monitors the safety of the participants pulling the haul rope.
Haul rope	Tripping over the rope	Unlikely	Minor	6	Participants are told to not stand or step on the haul rope to minimise the risk of them tripping on it.
	Rope burn	Unlikely	Minor	6	Participants are taught how to hold and pull the haul rope correctly.
Participant swinging	Someone getting hit standing on the ground	Very unlikely	Moderate	6	Participants are only allowed in the fenced off area if the instructor says they can enter.  The instructor only lets people enter if the swinger is on the ladder.
	Rope burn	Unlikely	Minor	6	The instructors are taught how to correctly slow down a swinger to not injure themselves or the swinger.
Slowing down the swinger					

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## Risk Matrix

Risk Priority Chart – from Qld Risk Management advisory standard 2000

(Risk scores of 1 or 2 indicates the activity may need to be re – designed or avoided unless tighter control measures can be implemented. Risk scores of 3 indicate caution must be exercised to ensure the activity control measures remain effective.)

Likelihood	Consequences			
	Extreme	Major	Moderate	Minor
Very Likely	1	2	3	4
Likely	2	3	4	5
Unlikely	3	4	5	6
Very Unlikely	4	5	6	7

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