

VERTICAL WALL

WELL END ACTIVITY CENTRE RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

Activity/Area

4 PERSON VERTICAL WALL

Frequency of use Daily / AS REQUIRED

1. **PEOPLE AT RISK** (instructors, visitors, campers, schools, public)

Number of people involved 0 - 6

- 2. POTENTIAL HAZARDS (equipment, structures, fall, others etc)
 - a) Falling
 - b) Entrapment
 - c) Equipment
 - d) Groups of people
 - e) Weather
 - f) Loading / unloading of wall
 - g) Injuries to ascending / descending climbers

3. ASSESSMENT OF RISK

- a) Low
- b) Medium
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Medium
- g) Low

4. LIST MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL HAZARDS

- a) Auto belays used at all times and only trained staff to attach/detach. Additional soft mats are placed at the base of the wall
- b) Ensure long hair/necklaces/scarfs are removed or tucked in. Helmets are not used as per manufactures recommendation/training.
- c) Check daily and correct training in use
- d) Keep all groups away from mats etc and suitable barrier in place
- e) Wind over 30mph will result in wall being lowered.
- f) Trained personnel only and adhere to procedures/training
- g) Ensure adequate space at base of wall whilst people ascend or descend.

5. REMAINING RISK USING CONTROL MEASURES ABOVE

- a) Low
- b) Low
- c) Low
- d) Low
- e) Low
- f) Low
- g) Low

