



RAMS

Risk Analysis & Management Systems

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Rope Maze

Risk Level: Low

Minimum Adults Needed: 1

Location: Outdoors at Rope Maze

Supervisors: Parent Helpers/Teacher(s)

Important Information for Supervisors of Activity Groups:

- ⇒ The children and their safety is **your** responsibility for the entire duration of the session. Do not allow any child to leave the group without your permission.
- ⇒ Please ensure your cellphone is off & attention is on the children at all times.
- ⇒ Please ensure you are acquainted with the **Activity Instructions** and the **RAMS** form for your activity prior to beginning the session.
- ⇒ It is expected that your organisation will have briefed supervisors as to any special needs/at risk children (e.g. a severe bee-sting allergy, epilepsy).
- ⇒ If you have any concerns about the activity, the equipment or your level of ability in regard to this activity, please speak with One Big Adventure staff immediately.
- ⇒ Normal precautions for child safety apply such as:
 - ◆ Ensure adequate clothing and footwear are worn especially if outdoors.
 - ◆ Maintain group control at all times.
 - ◆ Be aware of emergency procedures.
 - ◆ Know who your First Aid Officer for the group is and their location.
- ⇒ Encourage full group participation and have fun together!

- ◆ The **RAMS** outlined below are for hazards that could result in serious illness, injury and/or death. These hazards are specifically related to use of One Big Adventure activities and equipment.
- ◆ Risks associated with normal daily life have not been included (such as bee stings, sunburn, etc.) as it is expected that all groups will apply normal precautions to avoid these and to address them if need be.

Equipment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Rope burn or bruises	Falling over or falling into equipment	Participants to be careful of equipment & ropes
	Tightening of ropes due to observers leaning on the ropes	Make participants aware of danger and instruct them not to lean on ropes.

Environment		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Illness due to exposure to weather	Either too cold/wet or too hot/overexposure to sun	Wear appropriate clothing, footwear & gear

People		
Risks	Causing Factors	Normal Operations
Bruises, injury	Colliding with others	Be careful of others, instructed to go carefully with blindfolds on
	Loss of group control	Adequate adult supervision & manage group order

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. Stop the activity
2. Assess the situation and the group safety as well as your own
3. Administer first aid and seek further treatment if necessary
4. Fill in Accident Report Sheet with your First Aid Officer (See Staff)