

Risk assessment and Management 2024	Open / Outside Spaces
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Description.
 Open/Outside spaces such as fields, wooded areas, football pitches, netball courts offer an opportunity for free play such as an impromptu game of football or frisbee, games such as tag/it or other activities such as water pistol games.

Typically open/outside spaces are used for ‘free play’ under staff supervision.

Managing Risk Statement. Supervisors will be experienced working with young people in this and similar settings.

Benefits. Being outside and having the space and ability to create play opportunities has numerous benefits that include: being physically active, access to fresh air and sunshine, access and familiarity with nature, opportunities to be creative with play, opportunities to develop own play styles and boundaries.

The Hazard, what is causing a risk?	Who might be affected	How we manage the risk
Slips and Trips	All.	Ensuring an appropriate open/outside space area with no significant risks = Dynamic risk assessment on the day dependent on the group + conditions at the time. All participants must wear shoes.
Rough play	All	Supervision of participants Awareness of differing play needs / styles of differing age groups and individuals

Specific assessments

EGSC is a sports club regularly used by adults and children, as such significant risks are managed by the design of the facilities and childrens familiarity with this type of environment.

Steps / Stairs	All	Most children will be capable on stairs but be aware of potential need for supervision with young or those with physical needs.

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The Mill Academy Crawley is a school that is regularly used by children, as such significant risks are managed by the design of the facilities and childrens familiarity with this type of environment.

Cardinal Newman School Brighton is a secondary school that is regularly used by children, as such significant risks are managed by the design of the facilities and childrens familiarity with this type of environment.

Wall outside of Classroom	All	This indicates an attractive parkour type activity to older children who will be tempted to use it as such. This is not allowed.
New play equipment	All	This has been specifically designed and installed by the school for use by children. This can be used by SAC groups under supervision after a dynamic RA by the camp manager based on capability of the group and conditions at the time.

Operating Procedures

Before

- Check medical / consent for any issues
- Instructor to be familiar with activity RA – specifically any site specific notes.
- Check the weather forecast – does your plan still work.
- Check if there any venue restrictions

During

- Ongoing supervision

After

- Inform manager of any issues with group / venue to assist with planning for future.

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