

BYZ: Risk Assessment

This risk assessment focuses on general activities and the environment that are applicable to a wide range of activities taking place at Battle Youth Zone. We carry out activity-specific risk assessments for activities not listed below.

1. Hazard Identification Activity/Area	Hazard	Risk	Who is at Risk	Control Measures	Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)	Risk Rating (LxS)	Further Actions/Notes
General Activities (e.g., sports, arts, games)	Trips, slips, and falls	Minor to serious injury	Young people, staff, visitors	- Ensure safe, clear walkways. - Provide adequate lighting. - Ensure staff are trained in first aid. - Perform regular checks of equipment and spaces.	2	3	6	Regular monitoring of activity areas. Ensure safety procedures are communicated to all participants.
Physical Sports & Activities (e.g., football, basketball)	Sprains, fractures, and collisions	Injury	Young people, staff, volunteers	- Pre-activity warm-up and stretching. - Appropriate protective	3	4	12	First aid kit readily available. Consider limiting group

				gear (e.g., helmets, pads). - Proper supervision during activities.				sizes for higher-risk sports.
Arts and Crafts (e.g., painting, cutting)	Cuts, burns, and allergic reactions	Minor to moderate injury	Young people, staff	- Supervision at all times. - Use non-toxic materials. - Safe handling of tools and equipment. - Provide instructions for safe usage.	2	3	6	Check for potential allergies. Ensure clean-up protocols are in place