

Name of activity, event	Tomahawk & Angel Throwing	Date of Risk Assessment	06.05.26	Name of Person doing this risk assessment	Steven Kinsley
		Date of next review	06.05.27		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
Equipment and Equipment failure	All	Regularly inspect Tomahawks and Angels for signs of wear & tear. Replace any deemed unsafe. Targets must be stable and not over-worn	
Inadequate control of participants may result in personal injury to a participant or instructor.	All	Activity must always be carried out under the control of a qualified instructor. All participants must understand and accept this person is in charge. All participants must obey the range rules and the commands of the instructor. Fooling around will not be tolerated and will lead to dismissal from the range. Prior safety talk and commands instruction to be given to all participants. Over aggressive throwing will not be tolerated. No spectators are allowed in the range area during shooting.	
Uncontrolled procedure leading to personal Injury	All	No person is to cross the throwing line unless instructed by a range officer. All hands must be shown to be empty when throwing sequence is finished. Participants must wait until the all-clear has been given before retrieving Tomahawks or Angels. No Tomahawks or Angels to be touched until all participants and instructors are back on the safe side of the throwing line and the instructor has given instruction to start.	
Injury from handling and using the equipment	All	Prior instruction in safe use of equipment given to all participants. Advise participants of appropriate clothing, long hair to be tied back. Supervision of participants at all times.	
Injury due to miss-release of throwing equipment	All	Ensure that range is set-up correctly with particular attention given to set up of waiting area, to the side and not behind, and control of approach to range. NB: Due to nature of throwing danger area is both in front and behind throwing line.	
Slips, trips and falls	All	Ensure the area around the range is clear & safe. Advise archers to wear appropriate footwear. Instruction given prior to reaching the range to walk at all times.	