

SKY'S THE LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT - Skittle Alley

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Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score 1 - 5	Further Action
Skittle Alley	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person to supervise at all times	2	1	1	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Skittle Alley	Over crowding	Responsible person to supervise and restrict user numbers	1	1	1	Reinforce number of users as per guidelines Users should be ushered away from bowling area unless the person is bowling
Skittle Alley	Ball Strike	Responsible person to supervise at all times Awareness of surrounding area Prevent walking on alley	2	2	1	Make sure only one person plays at a time
Skittle Alley	Adverse weather	Equipment not to be used when wet conditions exist	1	2	1	Remove equipment skittles and balls to prevent play
Skittle Alley	Injury from tripping	Be aware of raised alley surfaces Do not step over ball return gully	2	1	1	None
Skittle Alley	Injury from poor supervision	Responsible person to supervise at all times Do not use without adequate supervisors present	1	2	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Skittle Alley	Injury from equipment	Balls to be carried in a safe manor – do not drop Skittle pins only to be placed when balls are not in play	2	1	1	None
Skittle Alley	Injury through incorrect positioning	Equipment installed correctly in a safe flat position. Never attempt to relocate the unit	1	1	1	None
Skittle Alley	Emergency	In the event of a medical emergency do not move the individual and call First Aid / dial 999	1	1	1	None