

# CHUCK THE CHICKEN

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## KEY INFO

**Location:** Outdoor/Indoor large

**Type:** Wide Active Teams

**Group size:** 10-30

**Age:** 8+

**Play time:** 15-30 mins

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Leader:** 1+

## MATERIALS

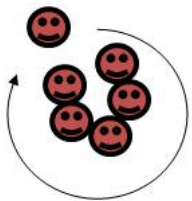
Squeaky Chicken

## HOW TO PLAY

**First Step - Complete attached Risk Assessment based on the instructions below and mitigate risk by addressing hazards**

### Layout:

1. Split the group into Team A and Team B.
2. Someone from Team A chucks the chicken while yelling "Chuck the Chicken"
3. Team A will then form a huddle and a team member will run around the huddle, counting each lap they complete.
4. While Team A is huddled, a player from Team B runs to the Chicken and the remainder of the team forms a line behind them. The chicken is passed overhead and then between legs until it reaches the last person in line. The last person will throw the chicken and yell "Chuck the Chicken".
5. Team B will then form the huddle and start running while Team A runs for the chicken and completes the over and under section.
6. Repeat until time finishes. The winner is determined by the largest number of laps completed or the team closest to 25 laps when time is complete.



# ACTIVITY RISK ASSESMENT

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Activity Location:			Person Responsible:	
Ministry / Dept. Responsible:			Assessment date:	
Assessors:				

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Tasks	Risks/Hazards	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating	Proposed Control Measures	Responsibility
List each of the tasks for the activity	List the risks/hazards associated with each task	(L1-L5)	(C1-C5)	(L/M/H)	Nominate Control Measures	Nominate the person responsible.
Trips, falls and impact injuires such as ball in the face	Broken bones, dislocated limbs, sprains, bruises, cuts and abrasions or concussion	L3	C3	M	Clear activity instructions to be provided before commencing activity. (Instructions and briefing to be provided by Activities Coordinator) Activities will be supervised by a minimum of 2 volunteers. Youth will be asked go sit out if displaying inappropriate behaviour.	
<b>add additional for any identified in your location</b>						

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# RISK LIKELIHOOD & CONSEQUENCE FACTORS AND VALUES

## LIKELIHOOD FACTORS

	<b>Factors</b>	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L5	Almost certain	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L4	Likely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L3	Possible	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L2	Unlikely	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.
L1	Rare	The hazard / risk is possible but is not expected to occur.

## CONSEQUENCE FACTORS

	<b>Factors</b>	<b>Values</b>
C5	Extreme	Death; high financial loss; sustained national media coverage
C4	Major	Extreme / permanent Injuries (significant hospitalisation); major financial loss; major negative state media
C3	Moderate	Medical treatment required (may involve hospitalisation); moderate financial loss; some state media, sustained local media
C2	Minor	First Aid treatment on site; minor financial loss; one off digital media, TV or newspaper coverage
C1	Insignificant	No injuries or treatment; low or no financial loss; one off local media coverage

# RISK ANALYSIS & ESCALATION

## RISK MATRIX

### Consequence

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	C1 Insignificant	C2 Minor	C3 Moderate	C4 Major	C5 Extreme
L5 Almost certain	Low	Medium	High	High	High
L4 Likely	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L3 Possible	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
L2 Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High
L1 Rare	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High

Please ensure the sign in sheets are kept for each week and a dated log of when a game is played is recorded in case of injury claim

## RISK ESCALATION & COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

Risk Rating	Escalation and Communication
High	Immediate escalation to church leadership (Board); active remediation activities in place; regular frequent (weekly) monitoring. Consider running alternative activity if control measures do not lower risk rating
Medium	Church management team advised; active mitigation plans in place; regular (monthly) monitoring as part of existing meetings
Low	Local management team monitoring; lower priority remediation activities. Ensure delivery as per instructions