



NOODLE WARS

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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: Easy

Leader: 2+

MATERIALS

Pool noodles in 2 colours (cut down to a reasonable size)

HOW TO PLAY

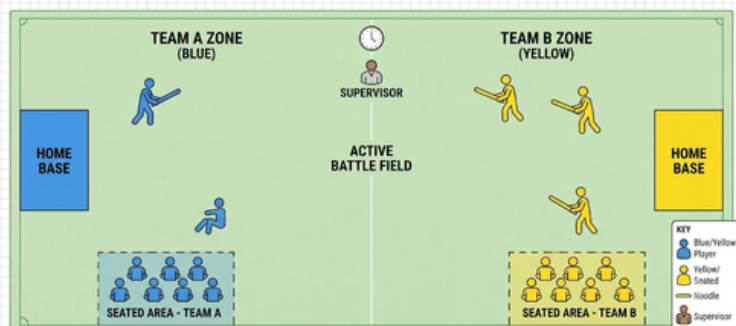
First Step - Complete attached Risk Assessment based on the instructions below and mitigate risk by addressing hazards

Layout:

1. Decide which team gets which colour pool noodle
2. Give each player a pool noodle and send teams to opposite sides of the area
3. Once the game starts, players use their pool noodles to hit as many players as they can. Players can only be hit on their body below the neck. Players should not use excessive force, and can use their noodles to defend themselves
4. Once hit, players must sit down
5. If another player from the same team hits a seated players noodle with their own, that player can stand back up and continue playing
6. At the end of the allocated time, the team which had the least players sit down is the winner

NOTE: This game requires extra supervision. The main volunteer should focus on safety and rule following, and recruit one leader from each participating team to tally how many players from each team sat down

NOODLE WARS: SIMPLE GAME LAYOUT



ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

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

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.
Running / Hitting with Pool Noodle add additional for any identified in your location	Physical injuries	L2	C3	M	Clear activity instructions to be provided to campers before commencing activity. (Instructions and briefing to be provided by Activities Coordinator) Activities will be supervised by a minimum of 2 volunteers. Players will be asked go sit out if displaying inappropriate behaviour. Sturdy chairs to be used for activity (e.g. not milk crates or old/worn chairs)	

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RISK LIKELIHOOD & CONSEQUENCE FACTORS AND VALUES

LIKELIHOOD FACTORS

	Factors	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

	Factors	Values
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

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Consequence

	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