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Canoe/Kayak – The Hub

Risks:

1. Drowning
2. Falling in and immersion in cold water
3. Hypothermia
4. Head injuries

Risk

Risk Management

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| all | a. Instructors and assistants will hold the relevant BCU coaching awards. For all the common Kingsway sites, this is BCU Level 1 coach for instructors. Assistants will be assessed by the Technical Advisor. |
| all | b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:8. |
| all | c. Safety procedures will be included in the safety briefing. |
| 1 | d. The instructor is to ensure that he/she is aware of any non swimmers taking part in the activity. |
| 1 | e. All participants will wear buoyancy aids, properly fitted and of a suitable size. |
| 1,2 | f. Paddling groups must never be of less than three people. |
| 1,2, | g. The instructor is to maintain control of the group at all times and to ensure that no group members are too far away to be quickly assisted by either the instructor or assistant in the event of a capsize or other incident. |
| 1,4 | h. Helmets are to be worn by all instructors and students during sessions of instruction. |
| 2,3 | j. Relevant safety equipment (tow line, throw line, emergency bag, phone and radio) is to be carried on all sessions. |

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k. An instructor or assistant is to be the first on and the last off the water.

