

Challenging Behaviour

Risks:

1. Injury due to failing to pay attention to briefings
2. Equipment misuse or damage
3. Injury due to failure to follow instructions
4. Deliberate injury of one student by another
5. Emotional injury
6. Injury due to unsupervised use of equipment out of activity time
7. Injury to people not involved in the session

Risk

Risk Management

- all a. All instructors will be trained and assessed before working with these challenging groups. Only those authorised by the Centre Manager are to run sessions as the lead instructor. If the behaviour of the students warrants, the lead instructor will stop the session and require the group to leave the Centre.
- all b. Instructor to student ratio will not exceed 1:8, plus group leader to student ratio of 1:4.
- all c. Safety procedures will be included in the student briefing.
- 2 d. Students will be warned that they will be charged for any damage to equipment. Smoking will not be permitted whilst wearing or near activity equipment. All equipment will be checked for damage before and after use.
- 5 e. Instructors are to encourage students to take part in tasks and overcome fears. However, no student is to be forced to do anything which they are unwilling to do. No students should ever be in tears about the activity. For some students even getting half way up a plank is a great achievement and should be recognised as such.
- 4,6,7 f. Instructors and group leaders will work together to ensure that students are supervised both during activities and non-activity time. Clear areas of responsibility will be established. Instructors will only be responsible for supervising those students who are actively taking part in the activity whilst they are taking part. The group's leaders will be responsible for

supervision at all other times and of any students not taking an active part in the activity being instructed.

