

RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET – Swimming

THESE RISKS ARE RELEVANT TO ALL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT AN ENTIRE PROGRAM AND SHOULD BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES

SER	ANALYSE, ASSESS & PRIORITISE RISKS					CONTROL THE RISKS			
	Hazard Type	Potential Consequences	C	P	Risk Rating	Controls	New C	New P	Residual Risk Rating
1	Drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatality 	D	U	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant active supervision Students who cannot swim do not go in the water Knowing students swimming ability Knowing the strength on the river currents Refer to Swimming Procedure 	D	R	M
2	Sharp rocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut feet 	H	P	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must wear shoes 	T	R	L
3	Slip on rocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken Bone Injured Muscle Hit head - concussion 	H	P	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give appropriate briefing Teach students how to fall Direct student on where there are the least slippery rocks 	H	U	M
4	Hypothermia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatality Serious illness 	D	P	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not stay in the water too long if it cold Continuous active supervision Have a way to warm up near by 	T	R	L
5	Drinking River Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serious illness Gastro 	H	P	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell students they cannot drink the river water Purify the water before drinking it 	H	R	L
6	Electrical Storm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatality Electric shock 	D	R	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not go into the water if there is any sign of a storm 	D	R	M
7	Moving Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foot entrapment Swept downstream: hit head on a rock 	H	P	S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set boundaries Not allowed near the rapids unless they are wearing full PPE 	T	R	L
8	Unscheduled swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost Student Fatality 	D	P	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to camp Briefing 	D	R	M