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Colour Run Risk Assessment

Title of Session		Colour Run						
Location		Educational School Setting		Assessment by:	Ed Grady - PDM			
Date of Assessment	September 2024	To be reviewed by (Target Date)	August 2025	Date of Last Assessment (if applicable)				
Year Groups of Participants (if applicable)			Groups at Risk	GAP Staff, School Staff and Participants				
Significant Hazards			Current Control Measures Comments/Recommendations	Action to be taken by?	Completed? (OTD on the day or ✓prior to session)	Likelihood (1 - 5)	Severity (1 - 5)	Risk Rating
Physical injury and anxiety		<ul style="list-style-type: none">The event is planned and supervised by GAP staffMake participants aware of potential hazards through introduction and demonstrations before any activity takes place.This note will accompany the Running IMP Colour Powder Safety and Cleaning Information Overview		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">			
a. Various injuries due to sprains and strains.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adequate warm up time given.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓			
b. Choking/Asphyxiation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">School staff are responsible for first aid for and on their participants. Schools are advised of this responsibility prior to GAP staff attending.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓	b. 1	b. 5	b. 5
c. Infection (Contaminated bandages and wipes may pose a biological hazard.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff are first aid trained		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP and School Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓	c. 1	c. 2	c. 3
d. Slip or trip accidents due to incorrect clothing and equipment		<ul style="list-style-type: none">An appropriately stocked first aid kit is present at each event.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP and School Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓			
e. Injury through violent conduct		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff aware of where additional first aid can be found at the school reception		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓	d. 1	d. 2	d. 2
f. Collision with other participants or staff.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Injured participants/School Staff/ GAP Staff not moved until inspected by school staff/emergency services as necessary.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OTD	e. 1	e. 2	e. 2
g. Ill health		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-existing medical conditions must be notified by school staff to GAP staff.Any medication required is with the person who requires it, e.g. asthma inhaler.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">School StaffGAP Staff, School Staff and Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OTDOTD	f. 3	f. 2	f. 6
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mobile phone to be available to summon prompt medical assistance without leaving the casualty.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓	g. 1	g. 5	f. 5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">No chewing gum permitted during the event.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff, School Staff and Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OTD			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment is checked. Only appropriate equipment to be used.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment is only used in way it was intended.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff, School Staff and Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">OTD			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Know the full site address for the location of the session.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">GAP Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurate instruction and site access is required for the emergency services. • Correct footwear is specified to participants prior to the session. • School staff will be required to provide assistance to help flush out eye irritation with water. • School to be made aware that participants/staff may wear sunglasses to avoid contact with eyes and long sleeve tops to avoid powder on arms. • Participants are advised to wear a mask (such as a dust mask or bandana) during the Colour Run to reduce the risk of inhaling coloured powder. This is especially recommended for individuals with respiratory sensitivities or conditions such as asthma. • Full Instructions issued at start to volunteers/school staff. These include throwing the powder away from faces and areas of concern at the event. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff • School Staff • School Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD • ✓ • OTD |
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Significant Hazards

Current Control Measures Comments/Recommendations

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Physical injury and anxiety (contd)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff will disallow participation if the footwear is inappropriate. All footwear laces must be tied. If a participant's footwear is unsuitable or unsafe, the participant will not be allowed to carry on competing / taking part until their footwear is made safe or more suitable footwear is worn. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff and School Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jewellery including watches / smart watches allowed to be worn by participants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff, School Staff and Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports clothing to be worn by participants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff, School Staff and Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long hair of staff and participants is always tied back. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff, School Staff, and Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff supervise the session activities and ensure physical or violent conduct is not permitted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deliberate intent to harm will be tolerated. Participants are informed of disciplinary guidance and removal from the event can be actioned. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GAP Staff and School Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to be supervised at all times. Participants not to go outside of the session areas. All activities are within an identified area which is communicated to staff and participants. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Staff, GAP Staff and Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools should notify GAP Staff if a participant is discovered to be lost. School and GAP staff ensure a thorough search is conducted of the session site. In the event of the police being contacted, this will be in conjunction with facility staff and follow advice of authorities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School and GAP Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTD |

Effects of fire or smoke.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will lead their procedures should a fire break out at the event. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Staff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ✓ |
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a. Possible fatalities. b. Damage to lungs and respiratory system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperate with the Head/PE Lead of the school to ensure that fire / evacuation procedures are adequate, communicated and maintained. Schools should keep a participants list as this will be used to undertake a roll call at the assembly point. A mobile phone is available to contact emergency services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAP Staff and School Staff School Staff GAP Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OTD OTD 	a. 1 b. 1 	a. 5 b. 5 	a. 5 b. 5
Over exposure to the sun: a. Sunburn b. Heat stroke c. Dehydration / heat induced illness causing nausea, vomiting or unconsciousness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lengthy periods in direct sunlight is avoided where ever possible, sessions are structured suitably where possible including adaptation to timings where necessary. Schools should seek parents' approval and provision of sun cream. Sunglasses and/or hats are worn when they pose no danger to the wearer or other participants, depending on the activities. Schools advise children to bring water/drinks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAP Staff School Staff School Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OTD ✓ OTD 	a. 1 b. 1 c. 1	a. 3 b. 3 c. 4	a. 3 b. 3 c. 4
Using the toilet facilities whilst on site. a. Physical Injury b. Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants must be supervised by school staff when attending the toilet whilst on site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAP Staff & School Staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 			

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Playing Fields/ School Fields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre session inspection of the session area by staff to identify and remove or clear avoidable hazards or obstructions where it is safe to do so. Where removal is not safe, report the hazard to the school staff / caretaker. If hazards cannot be removed an alternate session area should be found or the session area reduced by excluding the hazards with cones or similar markers. Broken glass, cans and rubbish are removed from session area (through visual inspection prior to activity). Practical measures are taken to keep animals off session surfaces. Weather conditions are assessed. In the event of severe weather leading to increased risks of injury the event does not take place. The course is marked, using non-toxic substances, in areas so surfaces are safe and level Playing surfaces are regularly maintained to a satisfactory standard for safe play. Activities are appropriately spaced to reduce risks of collision. Improvised equipment is not used if it compromises safe practice. Replacement and repair of equipment is acted upon promptly when reported. Participants are made aware of hazards and possible risks. A fire assembly point is established at each site and all staff and participants know where this is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff GAP Staff and School Staff GAP Staff and School Staff GAP Staff, School Staff, Participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ OTD OTD OTD OTD ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ OTD OTD 	a. 2 b. 2 c. 1	a. 2 b. 2 b. 5	a. 4 b. 4 c. 5