

SKY'S THE LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT - Sumo Suits (Non Inflatable) Revised: 24 March 2025 Author: R. Hanlon

Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score 1 - 5	Further Action
Sumo Suits	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person to supervise at all times	2	1	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Sumo Suits	Overcrowding and user guidance	Responsible person to supervise at all times Only two players on activity mat at any time Only same size and ability participants to compete	2	1	2	Reinforce number of users as per guidelines
Sumo Suits	Danger of being struck	Responsible person to supervise at all times. Participants must wear safety helmets / neck braces at all times. Participants must remain within the activity mat area	2	1	2	Spectators must be well clear of the activity area
Sumo Suits	Adverse weather	Equipment not to be used in high winds over 24mph (including gusts) and heavy rain	2	1	1	Quarantine unit from use until conditions improve
Sumo Suits	Injury from hard surfaces	Use on a level grassed area	1	1	1	None
Sumo Suits	Injury from poor supervision	Responsible person to supervise at all times Do not use without adequate supervisors present	1	1	1	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Sumo Suits	Tripping over anchor points / auxiliary equipment	N/A				N/A
Sumo Suits	Injury through incorrect positioning	Equipment installed correctly in a safe level position. Never attempt to reposition the unit	1	1	1	None
Sumo Suits	Choking	No foods / chewing gum / drinks allowed on active games	1	2	1	None
Sumo Suits	Third party injury	Remove shoes, eye glasses, jewellery, badges and lanyards. All drinking containers to be positioned away from play areas	1	2	1	None
Sumo Suits	Historical injury	No user should have a history of back or neck problems, have heart issues, is pregnant, is under the influence of drugs / drink or feeling unwell	2	2	2	None
Sumo Suits	Inflation with combustion engine / gennie	N/A				N/A
Sumo Suits	Emergency	In the event of a serious injury do not move the individual and call First Aid / dial 999	1	2	1	None