

## VertigoZorbing LTD Risk Assessment for Body-Zorbing & Bumper Football

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Risk Controls?	Severity of Risk?	Likelihood of Risk?	Overall Risk?	Actions to be taken?
Ground Conditions	Injury due to Body-Zorb being damaged for therefore becomes deflated. Bruises, Cuts & Abrasions from surface.	Participant	Flat Ground free from Glass, stones etc.....	1	2	1	Assessment prior to Zorbing commencing
Faulty Equipment	Injury to body, due to breaking and hitting participant, e.g bruises cuts and abrasions	Team	All Equipment checked before session.	2	1	1	Zorbing equipment replaced when necessary
Misuse of Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries. (Impact injuries).	Team	Staff Member to brief everyone on how to get in side the Zorb correctly, including the fastening on straps.  Making sure that participants are aware of the rule board.  Staff to remain vigilant during every session	5	3	4	Rule must be displayed for any new participants should they join. Instructions must be given to individuals for getting in an out the balls, ie Staff must place participants in the zorbs individually to show them how to get in safely, how to tighten straps.
Zorbs	Zorbs deflation during use	Participant	Staff member to ensure the Zorbs are remained fully inflated.	4	1	1	Zorbs are checked during sessions, inflated or removed if necessary. Zorbs safety checks carried out at beginning.
Zorbs	Incorrect fitting of the zorbs, I.e. Upside Down, Back to front, or straps not tight enough.  Head can become closer to the opening of the Zorb.  Incorrectly fitted Body Zorb leading to muscular- skeletal injuries	Participant	Staff member to stay vigilant, and to keep an eye on everyone in the Zorbs. Making sure to there best ability that people are safe.	5	3	4	Staff member to instruct individuals to how to get in the Zorb correctly, rule board to be displayed
Zorbing Collisions	Collision with other participants whether in a Zorb or not, causing concussion, bruises or abrasions.	Participant	Staff to ensure: the group (participants) are behaving in a safe manner.  Staff to brief participants about the awareness of colliding with smaller individuals (weight difference).  Staff to remain vigilant at all times.  Staff to ensure that the rule of (Not bumping into the unaware is enforced).	4	3	3	To make sure people are aware of the safety of getting in an out of the Zorb  Spectators or participants waiting to Zorb, to not approach the Zorbs. Participants that are Zorbing to be told to stay clear of spectators.

Cleanliness	Zorbs becoming dirty	Team	Zorbs regularly cleaned (weekly), after and before every session they are cleaned with Detol, bacteria cleaning.	1	2	1	Zorbs are cleaned when required, taken out of action if required.
Injuries from falling onto object	Objects to be removed (ie watches...)	Participant	Ensure the rule board is visible.	1	1	1	NONE

Risk Assessment Carried Out by Dominic J Schrader, Amended on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

Risk Level Severity 1=minor 2=serious 3=major. Likelihood 1=unlikely  
2=possible 3=likely Risk (1=low 9=high)