

FOREST SCHOOL - LAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOOLS - BODGER/MALLET RISK ASSESSMENT

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REVIEW DATE: Dec 2024

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RATING (NO CONTROLS)	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN AND BY WHO	RATING (WITH CONTROLS)
1	Transportation	Group & leaders	Medium	Mallet to be carried by FS leader and kept with other tools when not in use in a sealed bag or locked container	Low
2	Tool condition	Group & leaders	Medium	FS leader to check the condition of the mallet after and prior to each session - wooden mallets <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the handle in good condition - are there any splits that will compromise use and safety of the user. 2. Is the head of the mallet in good condition - is it spilt or does it have large chucks missing 	Low
3	Using the mallet	Group & leaders	High	FS leader to run through basic safety: (Tool talk) No running around with mallet - No using for any other purpose than slicing the wood, Return it to the tool box after use. Keep hands in the safe position Wear safety glove Use in pairs and only when partner says 'tap'	Low

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4	Injury	Group & leaders	Medium	Groups and adults will know how to use the tool properly and how users should be positioned when using. Glove to only be worn on blade hand. Use first aid policy if injury occurs. (FS Leader)	Low
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Signed by: Clare Grant

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