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| **Risk Assessment**  **(OSM)** | **Slip and Slide** | **Date of risk assessment** | **11th September 2025** | **Name of person doing this risk assessment** | **Iain Roy** |
| **Category**  **(OSM)** | **Activities** | **Date of next review** | **10th September 2027** |

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| **What hazard have you identified?**  **What are the risks from it?** | **Who is at risk?** | **How are the risks already controlled?**  **What extra controls are needed?** | **What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?** |
| Overexcitement and not following rules or instructions leading to injury | Young people | * Section code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour. * Explain the game clearly using age-appropriate language. * Monitor the mood level throughout the game. * Use a clear communication to stop the game – everyone should stop as soon as they hear two blasts on the whistle or anyone shouting stop. * Have a clear location for those not participating in the game. * Have at least three leaders, plus more if required to maintain Adult : Young Person ratios: one to control the game, two to monitor the activity generally. |  |
| Risk of broken limb or other injury | Young people | * Position slip n slide on an area of clear grass * Fold sheeting over and use flat top pegs to secure * Position near a water supply * Close supervision of activity by at least 3 leaders * Clear briefing to all scouts about hazards * Maximum 4 people on the slide at any one time, adjusting this limit as needed * Use “no tears” baby shampoo or similar to minimise risk of skin irritation * Head first – only on stomach. Feet first – only on back * Watch out for scouts sliding down on their side, or ending up on their side and remind about head first or feet first positioning * Stop the session if the slip n slide becomes damaged or torn * First aid if required. | *Added additional mitigation about watching out for scouts sliding on their side following an injusry on Summer Camp 2025* |
| Other unforeseen hazards | Young people  Leaders | * Dynamic risk assessment to be performed by all leaders in line with TSA guidelines. * Hazards to be shared with other leaders and appropraite mitigation to be actioned. |  |