

Hazard	Level	Participant or person effecte	d Existing controls	Additional Controls
Ropes knocking other participants	Medium		We will ensure skipping happens in a controlled area. We will ensure participants are warned to be careful of others and only skip in a sensible space. There will be a one strike and out rule on deliberate hitting.	
Slips/Trips	Low	Any participant	A slip or trip could result in a graze or cut depending on the provided surface. Running through a rope or playing double dutch could result in a heightened chance of slip/trip. Children will be instructed NOT to run with individual ropes.	DTSMTM staff will ensure control of games where a heightened tripping risk occurs and that participants know the safety guidelines.
Lack of Space	Dependant on space given. Small space increase risk	If the space offered is small there is potentially heightened risk of striking with ropes between participants.	Decisions will be made on the day as to how many people can skip in the have a go zone @ any time. DTSM will amend any activity on safety grounds if space is inappropriate.	NA
Rope knocking participant in control	Medium to High	As participants are in control of their own rope there is a risk they will knock themselves. The speed ropes can mark if skipping fast but the mark will fade quickly.	All skippers will be informed as to the safety guidelines for rope use and how to skip safely. Any skipper who is deemed to be skipping inappropriately and causing themselves or others harm will be asked to stop the activity.	NA
Covid-19	Changeable as per Government guidance	All	Currently at the start of each lesson ALL ropes will be cleaned with Anti-Bacterial wipes. At the schools discretion social distancing will be implemented.	Should a coach feel unwell at any time and suspect they may have Covid-19 they must inform DAN or Rachael immediately. NOT attend their day or explain to the school contact and stop their scheduled day.

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	.All schools policies differ and each staff member will be asked to check school policy prior to starting lessons.	
	Members of Team DTSM will be advised to use hand sanitiser regularly, wash hands regularly, wear a face mask if the school should request and generally stay alert.	
	Sessions have also been amended to allow for cleaning and safety around covid-19 in schools.	