



Air Rifles

Safety Statement:

Karakariki Christian Camp takes all practical steps to keep all participants safe and require activity supervisors to consistently be wary of and manage potential hazards and risks that may arise during this activity. If the supervisor feels it necessary to stop the activity for any given reason they must do so promptly, thoroughly and contact camp staff A.S.A.P.

Activity overview:

KCC Air rifles involves the use of spring-loaded air rifles, which use .177 calibre slugs. It takes place in the purpose built range located in the back shed near the sports fields. Only those over the age of 18 years (or who have a firearms license) are legally allowed to supervise this activity. No special qualification is required to run this activity apart from a brief training session provided by KCC Staff. As it is indoor it is able to run rain or shine. We provide safety glasses for this activity.

Prerequisites of Activity Instructor:

Before a leader is to run this activity they must have the following prerequisites:

- Be over 18 years of age (16+ years if holds a current gun license)
- Show evidence of leading and supervising skills

Induction:

Once adequate leaders have been accepted, as set out with the prerequisites, KCC staff must induct them into the site and the SOP. This induction must include the following:

- Shown where the equipment is kept
- How the guns are to be chained to the shooting table.
- How to cock and load a gun then observed by staff
- Staff to go over brief with instructions and photos for the leaders' reference.
- Leaders are made aware of how to get help if a problem occurs.

Running procedure:

Setup:

- Retrieve slug guns and equipment and lock into range.
- Ensure enough targets and slugs are present, as well as a laminated copy of the procedures.

Before Activity:

- Shooting equipment to be collected from Activity Equipment Area (as allocated by KCC Staff):
- Unlock guns using key provided by staff
- Set up targets and shooting area
- Explain the safety rules and how to use the slug guns

Instruction Given:

SAFETY RULES

1. Always assume a gun is loaded
2. Safety goggles are available for extra safety
3. Shooters sit at firing line facing targets
4. When loading, the guns should always face targets
5. All spectators stand two paces behind Shooters, behind firing line
6. **Do not dry fire** This means don't fire the gun without a slug.
7. Do not leave air rifles' spring under tension.
8. No one is to approach Targets until both shooters have fired all their slugs
9. Set up targets (cans etc.) only when told to by supervisor in charge and after all guns have been fired, uncocked (not fully bent) and laid down.

During The Session

- At no time should you leave the equipment unattended
- Make sure the backdrop is clear and safe

- The person running the activity is responsible for giving the command "Commence Firing" when all is clear and the command "Set up targets" when targets (cans etc.) need to be repositioned
- Give a demonstration of loading and shooting Guns. Include the tips below
- Guns are to be locked away when not in use.

Pack up:

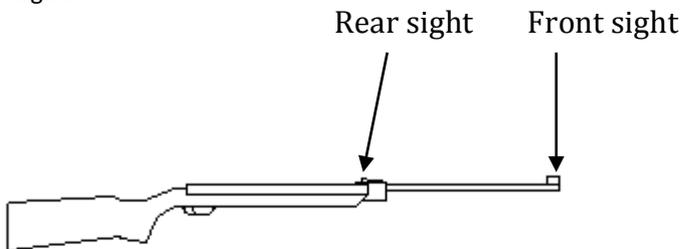
- Return pallets and guns uncocked and empty at day's end (or break) to the gun cabinet in the storage shed.
- Report any breakages or equipment failures to staff

Emergency Procedures:

- Minor injury**
 - o Administer first aid
 - o Assess whether activity can continue
- Suspected major injury:**
 - o Administer first aid
 - o Stop the activity
 - o Contact group organiser and camp staff for extra assistance or to call an ambulance

Helpful Information and Tips:

- Direct the top of the front sight at the object from the upper plane of the notch of the rear sight. When all three are in line pull trigger to fire.
- Give three slugs each (for Air Rifles) or one magazine each (BB Guns) then change person
- Check barrel for blockages at each change – if blocked try firing again, if still blocked use gun rod to clear gun barrel.
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Correct view from shooter's position. Black dot indicates where slug should hit target.

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