



POLICY

Prohibited Activities



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1 Philosophy

- 1.1 Policy & Rules grants authority to each State at its sole discretion to define Prohibited Activities, which are binding on all members of that State.
- 1.2 It is most important for Leaders to realise that the Association's Insurers will not cover members who engage in these activities.

2 Prohibited Activities

The following activities are declared prohibited activities;

- 2.1 **"Fire Ball Hockey", Flaming Football", "Fire Eating", "Fire Breathing", "Fire Tracing"** and similar activities involving the use of fire balls are defined as prohibited activities and must not be played by Scouts in NSW.
- 2.2 **Hang Gliding, Parachuting, Parasailing, and Parascending** are not recognised in NSW as normal Scouting activities and participation in these activities is restricted to the conditions as outlined in "Commercial Activities".
- 2.3 These activities are expressly prohibited however as common sense should indicate, this does not mean that all other activities are necessarily appropriate.
- 2.4 Leaders should always follow Scouts NSW risk management processes and seek additional advice if uncertain of levels of risk associated with any game or activity. For example, some games, such as British Bulldog, introduce very high risks of injury to participants so would not be considered appropriate for use in Scouting.