



Jewellery Policy

1. Jewellery should be removed prior to a physical activity due to the increased risk of it becoming caught or causing injury to the wearer or fellow participant. The wearing of any jewellery increases the risk of injury significantly.
2. Where children wear jewellery for religious or cultural purposes, it must be stressed that PGL's prime responsibility is for the safety of the participants. Where a decision is made to allow some types of religious jewellery, the activity may have to be amended to ensure the safety of the child.
3. Where jewellery cannot be reasonably removed, taping can be used, but this is not always effective and can create a perception of safety, where the risk still exists or is worse due to the tape.
4. Where jewellery cannot reasonably be removed and taping is not appropriate, PGL staff may incorporate some task differentiation or in some cases, a participant may be removed from some "physical" element of the session where safety is compromised, but allowed to take part in other elements where no risk is posed. This will be last resort.