## Recreational Sports - Operations
### Using the Dryer

Note: Review the Operator’s Manual before operating. Dryer is subject to very high temperatures.

### Task | Hazards | Controls
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1. Open dryer door. | None foreseen. | 
2. Place towels inside dryer. | Back injury | Keep towel bin close to washer to lessen pressure on lower back.  
Burn fingers/hands | Do not touch inside of dryer, especially immediately after use.  
Use gloves and a long sleeved shirt. |
3. Close dryer door. | Loose articles caught in dryer door | Keep all loose articles away from dryer door. |
4. Start dryer. | Burns | Do not lean on dryer, especially when it is operating.  
Cuts, burns and other injuries from opening door while machine still running | Do not open door while machine is still spinning. |
5. When done, open dryer door. | Air heated to a temperature hot enough to burn the skin or dry out eyes | Do not stand directly in front of opening. |
6. Remove towels from dryer. | Burns | Allow 10 minutes to pass before handling towels. |
7. To clean lint compartment, unlatch double lock to open door and latch to close door. | Pinching fingers | Be aware of placement of fingers.  
Wear gloves. | 
8. Sweep lint. | Back injury from being in low position. | Bend knees to lessen pressure on lower back.  
Use a vacuum cleaner. |

### Required Training:
Operator’s Manual - Operation of the Dryer  
Use of PPE

### Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Safety glasses and gloves optional

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