

Alternatives to 'Be Careful'

“Stay focused on what you’re doing.”

“What is your next move?”

“Do you feel safe there?”

“Take your time.”

“I’m here if you need me.”

“Please find a safe spot for your stick while you’re running.”

“Watch out for other people and give them lots of space.”

“Let’s move to this lower-traffic zone.”

“Bats and balls need space. Look around you—do you have enough space to swing that big bat?”

“Please keep one end of your stick on the ground!”

“What’s your plan with those big leg swings?”

“Find more space!”

“Please move slowly and carefully near the ____.”

“Please give each other lots of space so that no one feels like they need to push, and no one gets knocked over by accident.”

“Do you feel stable/balanced?”

“Do you need more space?”

“Check your elbow room.”

“Check in with each other. Make sure everyone is still having a good time.”

“Ask her if she’s ok.”

“Ask him if he’s still having fun.”