

Risk Assessment: Broomfields Grass Sessions

Date:	Assessed by:	Location :	Review :
24/03/2025	Julian Field	Broomfields Playing Fields	As Required

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Risk Rating	What else can you do to control this risk?	Resultant Risk Rating	Action by whom
Athlete goes missing	Participating athletes Injury to person, mental distress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach to always keep athletes in vision. • Use compact loop so athletes remain within the confines of the playing field. • Coach to have access to mobile phone to contact help if required. • Athletes to understand who the responsible adult is and inform that adult when they are leaving, need the toilet, etc. • Athlete knows where session is so they can return if separated. • Regular headcount of athletes. 	.L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remind athletes regularly of procedures detailed in risk assessment. 	L	Coach

Risk of injury due to underfoot conditions	Participating athletes Injury to person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course checked before all sessions when it is marked out by coaches. • Dynamic risk assessment of the area at each session, which may result in alterations to the course to avoid tree roots or holes, or filling in holes with sand etc. • Coach to carry first aid kit for use if necessary. • In evening sessions, low level lighting to be used on the loop being trained on to supplement ambient light from surrounding area. 	L		L	Coach
Risk of injury due to weather conditions	Participating Athletes, Coaches Injury to person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants to be properly equipped for prevailing weather conditions (i.e. bring waterproofs if wet, several layers if cold, suncream if hot etc). • Dynamic risk assessment at each session to ensure weather has not affected underfoot conditions, or otherwise made the site unsafe. • Coach to carry first aid kit for use if necessary. 	L		L	Athletes/Parents, Coach
Risk of injury due to members of the public	Participating athletes, coaches Injury to person, mental distress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic risk assessment of the site at each session to check for potential risks arising from public use of the site. • Use cones to encourage segregation of the areas being used. • Check site for litter/substances before each session and avoid if necessary. Only remove if safe. • Coach to carry first aid kit for use if necessary. • In the event of terrorist or other violent attack, all persons to follow UK Government 'Run, Hide, Tell' guidance. 	L		L	Coach

Safeguarding incident	<p>Athlete, parent, coach, member of the public</p> <p>Injury to person, mental distress, indecent assault</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches and responsible adults to be certified by UKA, or in the case of unqualified assistance, have the relevant DBS checks. • Dynamic risk assessment to be undertaken before and throughout the session to check who is in proximity of the session. • Coach to have contact details for parents of all participants to contact them in the case of a session needing to be shortened or cancelled. • Coach to check that athletes are fit and able to participate and change activity if needed. • Athletes to report activity they find concerning to the coach. • Athletes and coaches to report incidents to the club safeguarding officer when necessary. 	L		L	Coach, Athlete, Parents
Interaction with vehicles	<p>Athlete</p> <p>Injury to person</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 13 athletes not to be sent out on to the highway for any element of the session. • Older athletes advised to favour traffic free routes if using surrounding areas to warm up and cool down. • Parents to pick up/set down at parking bays/bus stop immediately adjacent to the field. • Athletes to wait away from the roadside when being picked up. 	L		L	Coach, Athletes, Parents

Nearest Hospital: Warrington Hospital, Lovely Lane, Warrington.

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