**Risk Assessment of: - Coached Sessions at Leverett Way**

**Saffron Striders Running Club**

| **Date** | **Assessed by** | **Location** | **Review date** |
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| 17th November 2022 | Alan Jones | Leverett Way, Saffron Walden | October 2023 |

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| **What are the Hazards?** | **Who might be harmed and how?** | **What are you already doing?** | **Risk Rating** |
| Uneven surfaces (kerb stones, gravel) | Uneven surfaces could cause runners to fall resulting in cuts, bruises and possibly broken bones. | * Coach to assess ground conditions before start of session.
* Remove or mark (with tape) hazards if possible.
* Briefing before activities to advise runners to be aware of ground hazards.
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| Slippery or wet surfaces due to adverse weather | Uneven surfaces could cause runners to fall resulting in cuts, bruises and possibly broken bones. | * Coach to assess ground conditions before start of session.
* Remove or mark (with tape) hazards if possible.
* Briefing before activities to advise runners to be aware of ground hazards.
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| Poor light conditions due to running at night | Poor light conditions could cause runners to fall resulting in cuts, bruises and possibly broken bones. | * Coach to assess light conditions before start of session.
* Briefing before activities to be aware of low light conditions if applicable.
* Briefing before activities to advise runners wear high visibility clothing and/or head/chest lights.
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| Health issue (e.g. Asthma attack) | Effects of illness on runners | * Briefing before activities to advise runners that they must carry medications if applicable.
* Remind all runners to carry identification in case of emergency.
* Ensure coaches have access to mobile phone to call for medical assistance if required.
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| Vehicles | Runners using the roads could cause a collision with vehicles resulting in serious injury or death. | * Session to only take place in areas of low traffic volume.
* Ensure that runners have ability to get out of the way of vehicles using a grass verge or pavement
* Briefing before activities to advise runners if training session involves running across roads, to be aware of traffic.
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| Incorrect training intensity | Runners being fatigued or training incorrectly resulting in musculo-sketal injuries. | * Coaches to continually observe and monitor how runners are feeling and looking.
* Briefing before activities to advise runners to complete only as much as they feel able.
* Coach may consider suggesting alternatives
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