



Newbury Athletic Club

Facility Risk Assessment

Location/Venue:	Date:	Assessor:
Henwick Worthy Playing Fields	20/11 / 2018	Andy Tuttle

Potential Hazards	What risks do they pose and to whom?	Who is at risk? E.g. athletes/coaches/ parents/the public/others	Risk Level H/M/L	What precautions have been taken to reduce the risk?	What additional action is needed to control identified hazards and reduce the risk?
Cars in the car park	The car park has a one-way system, cars must enter to the left, and carry on in this direction to leave.	Everyone who arrives by car is at risk and is required to obey the system.	Low	It is signed to show which way to go. The warden is present at times to oversee.	I will re-mind people of the system.
Tractors on the fields.	The grounds Men are required to use tractors to cut the grass and do maintainance.	The staff do not use them during the evenings when we are present	Low	If anyone was to see a tractor on the fields we would give out a warning to everyone present.	
General Debris	On an area of this size it is possible that small twigs and rubbish might go un-noticed on the ground.	An athlete or coach might tread on some debris	Low	A check over the area prior to start of training is done each week.	Staff warn us of any work in progress that is on our routes.
Slippery conditions.	If the ground gets very wet it can hold water and as athletes run over it, the surface becomes slippery.	All athletes, and anyone else using the fields.	Med	It does happen each season, so the ground is inspected and a warning given of any slippery areas.	The drainage system has improved over the years, but I am not sure much else can be done.If it is too wet we would cancel the session.
Weather conditions.	Fork Lightening, extreme cold, thick fog.	Everyone present	Low	We do not train if fork lightening is sighted. If anyone shows signs of exposure to extreme cold we take them in the warm.	A weather warning would be given to all present.



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Trip Hazard	Ropes used to keep people off the cricket pitch.	Athletes	Low	The Cricket pitch is not on our training route, but if anyone cuts straight back from the far left hand corner, they might not see it.	Athletes are made aware of the rope, just incase they have to come across that area for any reason.
Trip Hazard	Football Goal net stanchion	Athletes	Med	There is one Goal in particular that has a thin stanchion which is hard to see until you are very close to it. Far Right corner of the field.	Each week we push one of the Fluorecent posts at the foot of the stanchion to highlight it.
Trip Hazard	Full or Empty drinks bottles	All	Med	Each week there are some bottles left around the grounds. We will try to clear them from our route.	We check over the route when doing the warm up run. We will remove them if we spot them.