

Leeds University Union

Risk Assessment

Name of Group		Athletics		Date of Assessment		16//06/2010	
Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	What further action is necessary?				
			Action required	By whom	when	Done	
Transport	Passengers and public by collisions or the way in which the vehicle is driven (e.g. whiplash)	All drivers are experienced and cautious drivers, and Minibus drivers have passed their MIDAS tests.	None				
Injury during activity	Club Members and other track users - Pulling/tearing a muscle, twisting ankle while running on uneven surface, risk from throwing events (javelin, discus, hammer), colliding with other track Athletes.	All Athletes are briefed on track etiquette and safety policies regarding lane uses and the throwing area. We participate in a thorough squad warm up before the activity begins.	None				
Roads and public vehicles while training or travelling to/from training	Club Members at risk from collisions with vehicles while running/crossing roads, particularly during hours of darkness.	Athletes are made aware of dangerous stretches of road.	None				
Track condition and inappropriate equipment	Club members are at risk from tripping on uneven or slippery track sections, and/or pulling muscles, either due to weather/track conditions or inappropriate equipment/kit.	During wet or icy conditions ensuring Athletes wear spiked running shoes and warm and waterproof kit during cold conditions.	None				

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Review Date

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