



Risk Assessment for Junior Track

Tuesdays Girls Model school

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Task / Activity	Hazard	To Whom	Precautions in place	Additional precautions
Group safety every session	Venue / Location Ability of participants Any health issues	All participants	Meet at secure venue of girls Model welfare facilities on site Children split into groups general 3or4 of age 12 and under, sprint group & track endurance Nightly register with health issues noted plus contact details	Walk/jog the track to check for anything potentially hazardous i.e. anything sharp, slippery track..
General safety	Visibility Injury or illness during the run Inappropriate clothing or footwear	All participants	Not generally an issue during summer months, visibility is good and coaches are located at several points around the track. Check all children have appropriate footwear and suitable clothing.	Review coming into winter months. Encourage leaders to take first aid training. First Aid Kit on track. Speak with parent on collection to advise on suitable attire.
Activities	Abilities	All participants	Group children according to ability ensuring all abilities are catered for.	

Traffic and crossings	Pick up and drop off	All participants plus other users of the facilities	When children arrive they should go straight up onto the track to be signed in. When being picked up children should remain inside the grounds until a parent/guardian arrives to pick them up	Make sure rules are announced before every session and be prepared to contact parents of children who do not comply
Weather	Very hot Icy or slippery Low visibility eg with snow Cold Wet	All participants plus public	Children to bring water and wear sun cream. Caps. If hazardous cancel session. If hazardous cancel session. Warm clothing for when not active. Waterproofs	Be prepared to abandon session if conditions deteriorate during
Public generally	Dogs running loose on track Abusive/Rude parent/guardian	All participants and parents	Dogs not allowed on track Remain calm and remove children from area. Try to defuse the situation. Make sure there is a witness present.	Advise dogs owner that is a dog free area. If non-compliant contact security guard. If compliant report incident to security guard after session. Log the incident afterwards and ensure you have witness signatures.
Other Risks	Other track users within the group	All participants	All athletes must be courteous to one another at all times. Athletes should be aware of how to tell when a faster runner is coming through.	Remind children of rules at the start of every session. No bullying or bad language will be tolerated. Speak to parents if arises.