

POOLE RUNNERS HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

WHO WE ARE

Poole Runners is a volunteer-led running club, serving the Poole and surrounding locations. We are registered with the governing body, England Athletics, and have a member-elected Committee which oversees the running of the club and its governance.

Poole Runners is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.

AS A CLUB, POOLE RUNNERS WILL

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessments of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club. Risk assessments are the responsibility of the lead coaches and should be updated 6-monthly to yearly, or if a need arises before then.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Ensure the Club Committee are able to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE A DUTY TO

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please use the Poole Runners Facebook Page to message us, or email membership@poolerunners.co.uk.