

## COVID -19 RISK ASSESSMENT – Knutsford Harriers

**FACILITY:** Knutsfiord Academy

**TYPE OF SESSION:** Athletics

**COACH/RISK ASSESSOR:** Patrick Cassidy

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed?	Key controls required	Additional controls	Responsibility
<p>Spread of Coronavirus Covid-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Person-to-person contact (especially between coaches and athletes incl if 1<sup>st</sup> aid is required)</li> <li>• Contact with equipment (hurdles, balls, javelins, shot put, hoops etc.)</li> <li>• Airborne – proximity to others, coughs and sneezes etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes</li> <li>• Coaches</li> <li>• Parents/carers</li> <li>• Families of the above</li> </ul>	<p><b>Attendance policy</b> - clear statement not to attend if COVID-19 symptoms are evident in athlete/support bubble. Self-isolation in line with government guidance to be adhered to if symptomatic.</p> <p><b>Register</b> - register will be maintained. Information can be used for track and trace if required.</p> <p><b>Hand cleansing</b> – we are providing hand sanitiser gel and/or wipe for athletes and coaches as there is no access to washing or toilet facilities.</p> <p><b>Social distancing</b> - to govt guidance level &gt;2m ideally. Coach to athlete ratio to be limited to no more than 1:12. No direct contact activities. Parents to remain outside the gates. Coughs/sneezes to be captured in tissues/crook of arm.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b> – minimal equipment and minimal contact with equipment. Coach to initially clean, then individual athletes to throw / retrieve / clean as required. Pit rake to be touched by coach only.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regularly hand sanitise, catch coughs and sneezes in tissues/elbow.</li> <li>• Avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth.</li> <li>• Observe any club-issued guidance on returning to training – especially in respect of number of athletes and coaches inside the caged area.</li> <li>• Equipment to be handled as described in SOPs and to be cleaned after use.</li> <li>• Parents/carers to socially distance outside of the gates during session.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Aid protocol to include minimal contact, wearing of disposable gloves and face covering.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Coaches</b> – all practical aspects of the session, social distancing, cleaning equipment and sanitising</p> <p><b>Athletes</b> – social distancing, sanitising</p> <p><b>Parents/carers</b> – social distancing, sanitising</p>