

Health, Safety and Environment Policy Statement

Evesham Vale Running Club

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1.0 Health and Safety Policy Statement

There is no Health and Safety legislation that applies to volunteers managing a running organisation with no employees or property. However, at Evesham Vale Running Club, we wish to ensure that we protect the health and safety of our members by ensuring that:

- All activities run or organised by us, and
- Any equipment used by us

are safe and as free from risk as much as is reasonably practicable.

To achieve this, Evesham Vale Running Club will:

- Provide health and safety information to its members to allow members to make informed decisions on how best to manage their own health and safety when participating in running activities
- Ensure that all named club coaches are appropriately trained and competent to provide advice and guidance to members
- Ensure that all named club run leaders are appropriately trained and competent to provide advice and guidance to members during their runs
- Ensure that all club runs are organised to take place with a qualified run leader
- Ensure that any race organised by the club, where an entry fee is charged, is subject to a formal documented risk assessment and the production of an event health and safety plan.
- Review and update the health and safety policy and associated guidance as appropriate to ensure it reflects the values of the club and continues to provide appropriate risk-based guidance.

EVESHAM VALE RUNNING CLUB Committee