



MARLBOROUGH ATHLETICS CLUB

HON. PRESIDENT: DAVID HEMERY CHAIRMAN: CHRIS PATTERSON.
SECRETARY: PAUL WARREN.

Health & Safety Policy

Marlborough Athletics is committed to running a safe sports club and will consider the well-being of athletes, coaches and officials in all its activities. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.

We hire the facilities of Marlborough College and are, therefore, not responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of these facilities. However, we will liaise with Marlborough College and raise any concerns regarding the safety and safe maintenance of the T&F equipment used by the club during its training and any competitions held at the Marlborough track.

All club coaches will be made aware of the guidance for running safe and effective training sessions and carry out appropriate Risk Assessments of their coaching activities, in line with the recommended UKA Risk Assessments.

We will ensure that all equipment owned and managed by Marlborough Athletics Club (MAC) is maintained in a safe and usable condition. All MAC equipment will be regularly inspected for defects.

All fixed equipment will be inspected by the responsible coach before each coaching session and will be, to the best of their knowledge, in a safe state to be used by athletes.

This includes:

- The long jump pits and take-off boards
- High jump mats, uprights and poles
- Throws circles and caging

Any defects will be reported through to Marlborough College.

All club coaches will be made aware of the guidance for running safe and effective training sessions and carry out appropriate Risk Assessments of their coaching activities in line with the UKA Risk Assessments.

Wherever possible, there will be qualified First Aider available at every training session and competition event hosted by Marlborough Athletics

We will have a general first aid kit available at every training session and competition event and the contents will be inspected regularly and kept updated. The first aid kit is located in the club equipment shed. There is a defibrillator located in the track pavilion.

In the event of an accident or injury, a member of the MAC coaching team will immediately contact the parents/guardians of the athlete concerned, and the details will be recorded in the official club accidents incident book.

Club Members

You 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.

Marlborough Athletics Health & Safety Officer for 2026 is Lucy Grain.

First Aiders are: Jacqui Sykes & Lucy Grain

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