



Warminster Adventure Sports Club Health and Safety Policy

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HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:

Warminster Adventure Sports Club 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 and activity dependent on age and ability and recommend that members participate within these recommended parameters.

HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of challenge during club activities by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club's health and safety policy.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid during club activities.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

CLUB MEMBERS HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care their 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 and follow guidance given on their use.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for health, safety or welfare.

CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

WAS does not have a dedicated Health and Safety officer. This role is filled on a sport-by-sport, meet-by-meet basis by those leading activities

FIRST AID:

First aid kit to be carried by meet leader during club activities

Telephone to be carried by meet leader

QUALIFIED FIRST AIDERS:

Naomi Styles (qualified Dec 2020)

Alan Sykes (qualified Dec 2020)

Louise Weissel (qualified Dec 2020)

Phil Smith (qualified Dec 2020)