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## **Roberttown Road Runners Health & Safety Policy**

Roberttown Road Runners has established the following strategic objectives in its continuing effort to advance the culture of anticipation, identification and elimination of hazards and in order to reduce the risk of accidents or incidents of any kind which may affect our members, visitors and community in general.

This will be achieved through compliance with legal requirements and the promotion of good practices in line with UK Athletics and any other Non-Governing Organisations who we subscribe to or work with.

### **STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:**

#### **Health and Safety to:**

- Provide a safe, healthy environment and conditions to prevent injury and ill health, in line with legal or other requirements.
- A key factor value and the development of the club towards excellence in Health and Safety, where all the accidents and injuries are preventable.
- Shared responsibility assumed by all members of the club at all levels, integrated into daily activities. Each member has a duty of care to prevent harm to self and others, comply with this Health and Safety Policy and cooperate with the club on matters related to Health and Safety applicable, within the scope of the clubs activities.

#### **The continuous improvement of Health and Safety by:**

- The assessment of the risks associated with planned events, training runs and facilities.
- Proper planning, implementation and communication of activities, using equipment and safe work practices and effective means of protection to prevent accidents.
- Providing information and training to enable the clubs organizational structure to assume its functions and ensure safe condition for all official activities and events.

To achieve these objectives, it is essential to promote active participation and consultation of members in decision making at all levels, through effective governance meetings and communication.

The Roberttown Road Runners committee shares and fully accepts the contents of this Policy and supports all members in their quest to achieve these objectives.

On behalf of Roberttown Road Runners

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