SESSION BRIEFING SHEET

Session Name: Trem Y Bae Sprints



Objective: Build Strength and Stamina

Meeting Point: Cogan Leisure Centre

Location: Trem Y Bae, Harbour View

Map of Session location with track:



Description:

The warmup run proceeds from Cogan Leisure Centre, up Plassey Street to Plassey Square where you turn right and head up to Harbour View Road, then turn left all the way to the end of Gibson Way, looping around to the top of Trem Y Bae.

Once at the top of Trem Y Bae, the sprints start down the left-hand side, with recovery back up the right-hand side. Fastest first, slowest last, the group naturally spaces out.

Th group should aim to ensure they have good sprinting form, leaning forward to start, high knees and critically for speed arms pumping front to rear, coming back behind the torso mid-line.

Aim to complete at least 5 sprints then stop for 5 mins whilst you discuss proper form and demonstrate if necessary. Perform a further 5 sprints and complete the session.

The run leader brings the runners back to the leisure centre on a warm down run and directs static stretches at the end.

Safety Points:

- 1. Make sure there is a tail runner for safety on way out.
- 2. Take care to watch all runners across the junction of the small roundabout on Plassey Street. The Trem-Y- Bae route out crosses fewer roads and is probably safer in the dark.
- 3. Try and get everyone to stick to the pavements as far as possible.
- 4. Be particularly aware of traffic when running the circuit as runners will automatically go into the road, especially on the way down Royal Close.
- 5. Again, care must be taken on Trem Y Bae as cars do occasionally come down and may reverse out of parking spaces, but generally very quiet.

Summer and Winter Variations

Light reflective clothing required in winter

Head torches advisable as some of the steps and roads are not well lit.

Additional Comments:

Advisable for the run leader to run contra direction to runners at all times to give encouragement, control where they are running and let them know when mid-point stop is to happen and when session is finishing.

Add a small pack if you want to enhance to stamina element by carrying some weight / full ultra pack.