



COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Date: 14th July 2020 Review date: 14th August 2020 **Will now be reviewed on 7th September as training will recommence w/c 10th August 2020**

This risk assessment is written based on the Covid-19 guidance on re-starting football activity, version: 1.1 published: 3 July 2020. Issued by the FA. The document was specifically updated to reflect changes to social distancing guidelines which came into effect on the 4th July. Social distancing guidelines should be followed between people from different households wherever possible. From July, this means a distance of two metres between people from different households, or one metre plus mitigations (such as face coverings or avoiding face-to-face contact) where 2m is not possible. The aim of the risk assessment is the identification of control measures to reduce risks to the lowest reasonably practicable level by the implementation of preventative measures and mitigating actions. **This risk assessment has been updated with the latest FA guidance published 18th July 2020.**

TASK	HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	RISK: Low/ Medium/ High	CONTROLS REQUIRED	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS
Individuals - Prior to Training	Individuals may have virus or symptoms of virus	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow Public Health England guidelines i.e if you have a fever, cough or other symptoms contact your healthcare provider and DO NOT attend your training session. - All individuals to be provided with the FA COVID-19 guidance document, along with a copy of our risk assessment. - Changing rooms will be closed to reduce transmission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If in doubt, individuals should not attend training. - Consent will be required by the parent/carer to attend a training session. This will be sent (by email or text) for all players. - Each coach will keep a record of attendees at a match or training session, including contact details, to support NHS Test and Trace. - Players should use the toilet at home before attending training or matches as no toilets will be open on site. - Players will need to bring their own water bottles, hand sanitiser and if necessary sun screen, all labelled with their name. - All players should come in full kit, including football boots and changing rooms will be closed.

Team equipment - Prior to Training	Transfer of virus via equipment	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All equipment to be cleaned before and after use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It will be the responsibility for each coach to ensure the equipment is disinfected regularly, spray will be supplied by the Club. This will need to be undertaken before and after use. - Bibs will be issued to individual players and should not be swapped. Initials can be written on these and parents/carers will be responsible for cleaning. - Soap and water available for any additional cleaning. - Hand gel dispensers will be provided at the entrance and exit points to be used before and after each session by coaches and players.
Use of Club Held Training Equipment and Goals	Transfer of virus via training equipment or goals	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goals to be positioned in advance of sessions - All equipment to be cleaned before and after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soap and water available for any additional cleaning. - If maintenance equipment or machinery is used by multiple operators/personnel they will need to ensure that thorough cleaning procedures are in place before and after use. - If external contractors are used, a committee member will ensure they are fully briefed on our Covid-19 risk assessment and they agree to observe these, along with their own company guidelines.

Player Drop Off and Collection	Players or drivers (responsible adult) may breach distancing guidelines and congregate	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents will be encouraged to remain in their car or come back after the training session. Signs will be provided so people can find their entrance and exit points. - A one way system will be implemented to stop congested areas. - On training days the club house will be closed and players will leave straight after their session. - Parents will not be allowed to bring other children in their car if they are not in their household or bubble. We would encourage players not to use public transport if possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand Sanitiser to be available at entrance and exit points. - Players will be asked to make their way to the pitch and not to wait around in groups. - Coaches will co-ordinate their training days/nights to ensure no overcrowding. - Parents should not arrive early to avoid congregation, 5 minutes before practice will allow you enough time to enter the pitch safely.
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Training Session	Individuals transmit virus during session	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure maximum of 30 individuals including coaches per session - Social distancing (2m rules apply) - Sessions to be designed to restrict contact - The Club will carefully plan each training session or football activity and ensure that they are structured to ensure that the Government guidance are maintained. - Pitch markings or cones will be put in place to ensure that social distancing is maintained. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks in training or matches and thoroughly afterwards. Where possible, coaches should only handle equipment in training. - Individual players to have named water bottles and hand sanitisers. - Players and coaches to kept 2m apart before and after the match, and in any breaks in play. - No food allowed at sessions. - Hand gels to be provided at entry and exit points. . Players and officials should sanitise hands before and after a game as well as scheduled breaks throughout a game or training session. - Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot and the ball disinfected in breaks of play. - Group goal celebrations should be avoided. - Players will be asked not to spit or chew gum during training.
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Training Session	Injuries or Incidents	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coach with FA First Aid cover available - Emergency procedure available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A written note from parents/careers to say they are happy for the coach to deal with an injury/incident. - If a player gets injured and a member of their household or support bubble is on site they can assist but others will still need to socially distance unless a life threatening, or serious injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care. - If a coach is required to administer first aid then they should wear appropriate PPE to protect both parties.
Allocation of Teams to Handle Capacity	Too many teams or players in local area	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teams training days and times staggered - Teams allocated specific pitches to use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule in place to manage allocation
Use of Facilities	Individuals may transmit virus when using clubhouse	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clubhouse to be kept closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible adult to be available to manage any toilet requests

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Club Role: Chairman



Signature:

Date: 20th July 2020

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