


COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT


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S = Severity (Fatality = 5. Major Impairment = 4. Requires hospital = 3. Minor Injury = 2. No Injury = 1)

L = Likelihood (Almost Certain = 5. Likely = 4. Possible = 3. Unlikely = 2. Rare = 1).


Activity	Hazard	Without Controls			Additional Control Measures	Monitoring Measures	With Controls		
		S	L	Risk			S	L	Risk
<p>All activities that require interaction with coaches, junior players and parents / guardians who potentially may or may not be displaying symptoms of COVID19.</p> <p>Managers / coaches delivering coaching to junior teams, following updated FA guidance released which permits resumption of competitive training and matches.</p>	<p>Spread of COVID19 during training sessions.</p>	5	4	H	<p>Players can train in groups of up to a maximum of 30 people (including managers/coaches) in an outdoor setting.</p> <p>Managers <u>must</u> fully inform parents / carers about the football activity being considered in advance. This is particularly important when teams are returning to contact training. Managers need to recognise that not all parents may feel ready to let their child participate in contact training (and some children may themselves be anxious), this should be supported and accommodated with gradual re-introductions if necessary. The CWO is also on hand to provide assistance in talking to parents / carers about concerns.</p> <p>Whilst competitive training is now permitted in sessions, contact between players should be minimised and 2m social distancing maintained during warm ups and cool downs. Actions should be taken to ensure players are distancing prior to starting, during rest / refreshment breaks, and at the end of training.</p> <p>Teams must provide hand sanitiser for each session, as a minimum this should be used by players and coaches at the start and end of sessions. Parents should be</p>	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M

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	<p>Spread of COVID19 if groups congregate before training starts, or after it has Finished</p>	5	4	H	<p>Managers and coaches should arrive in good time before parents and players to ensure distancing protocol is maintained.</p> <p>Player arrivals should be controlled from when they leave their cars and they must be instructed to make their way to the coaches immediately.</p> <p>Player departures should also be controlled as they are dismissed to ensure social distancing continues to be maintained. E.g. phased release to parents.</p> <p>When training at Castlecroft or Danescourt, children walking across the car parks and pitches must be supervised by a coach or parent/carer, to ensure unnecessary contact is avoided. Parents must be advised of this requirement, and the need to escort their children before the start and at the end of training.</p>	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M
	<p>Spread of COVID19 through treatment of an injury to a player.</p>	5	3	H	<p>Permission to treat players with any injuries must be obtained from parents in advance. Any additional medical needs of players must also be discussed in advance to ensure additional support can be provided safely (e.g. clearly labelled asthma inhaler).</p> <p>Disposable gloves and a facemask must be available and used by the coach whilst treating any player. These items must not then be used on another player. The coaches must sanitise their hands immediately before and after treating any player. (Further guidance on administering first aid during the pandemic can be obtained from St John's Ambulance).</p>	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M

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<p>Spread of COVID19 through use of training equipment.</p>	5	3	H	<p>Balls used should be sanitised with an anti-bacterial spray prior to the start of the session.</p> <p>Sharing of other equipment should be kept to a minimum, and should also be sanitised with an anti-bacterial spray before and after the session.</p> <p>Players should be instructed to try and not touch balls with their hands and pick them up, and not to touch other equipment in use in the training area (e.g. poles, goals). Goalkeepers can now work with the rest of the team, although they should be advised / assisted to sanitise their gloves before and after the end of each session.</p> <p>High contact areas should be sanitised after the training session (e.g. handles on lock ups and locks on the lock ups and gates).</p> <p>Bibs should not be shared between players, once they have been worn by a player they should be washed prior to being used again.</p>	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M
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<p>Spread of Covid19 through use of facilities.</p>	5	4	H	<p>Until further notice it is recommended that all facilities remain closed including changing rooms and toilets, and parents should be informed to ensure their children come prepared for this. (Castlecroft & Danescourt Venues).</p> <p>The only exception is if it is a necessity to treat an injury (e.g. access to water, towels). In this circumstance it is the Manager's responsibility to ensure the facilities are cleaned / sanitised</p> <p>Managers should notify the Committee if they observe rubbish collections have not occurred, and there is a build-up of rubbish / waste (Castlecroft & Danescourt Venues)</p>	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	1	M
<p>Spread of COVID19 through symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals who may be infected.</p>	5	4	H	<p>Participants must be instructed to self-screen prior to attending each activity to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A high temperature (above 37.8°C); A new continuous cough; Shortness of breath; A sore throat; Loss of change in normal sense of taste or smell; Feeling generally unwell; or Been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in the previous 2 weeks. 	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M

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Managers should ensure each participant has done the self screen check. Where participants have forgotten to do this the manager should ask them (or the parent/carer) the health questions. Should any question be answered 'yes', children should not take part and return home safely.

Managers and coaches must not transport any players or parents (outside of their support bubble) to and from sessions in their own vehicles.

Parents must be advised not to transport anybody outside of their support bubble to and from sessions.


Outside of their vehicles parents are required to abide by the current social distancing rules (2m apart and in groups of no more than 6).


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	Spread of COVID19 through playing competitive football matches.	5	4	H	<p>Competitive matches (i.e. friendlies) are permitted to be played from 1st August 2020, following this date games can be played to prepare for the new season.</p> <p>The following extra measures are required when playing matches (in addition to the above principles on areas such as travel, equipment, injuries and health checks):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If hiring a facility, enquire on details on how the facilities are compliant with the Government’s guidance and managers need to ensure they are familiar with the procedures that should be followed. All attendees (players, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators) are required to self-screen against the above symptoms. Supporters should be instructed to stand in groups of up to 6 people, and spread out along the touchline. Non participants should not retrieve balls when they go out of play. Players, managers, coaches, officials and volunteer linesmen should sanitise their hands before and after a game, as well as during scheduled breaks. 	<p>Team managers are responsible that all measures are complied with.</p> <p>CWO to monitor via visits to training sessions.</p>	5	2	M
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	1 No injury	2 Minor Injury	3 Requires Hospital	4 Major Injury	5 Fatality
1 Rare	1	2	3	4	5
2 Unlikely	2	4	6	8	10
3 Possible	3	6	9	12	15
4 Likely	4	8	12	16	20
5 Almost Certain	5	10	15	20	25