

<p>Failure to follow UK Government social distancing and hygiene guidelines prior to the training session/ match.</p>	<p>Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals</p>	<p>Involved parties – players, parents, coaches and officials.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>All participants in the training sessions/matches shall undergo a self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in football if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature (above 37.8°C) • A new continuous cough • A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste. <p>These checks should be completed prior to the start of each training session and must be recorded. This can be recorded on the day of the session prior to the arrival of the participants, either using an online checklist or a paper questionnaire at the start of the session. If the coach decides to utilise a paper checklist at the start of the session. All participants should complete them on arrival, before mixing with any of the other players.</p> <p>Any spectators at training sessions/games(including parents/guardians and carers) must be restricted to six-person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider government guidance, ensuring social distancing is maintained.</p>	<p>All parties</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Failure to follow UK Government guidelines whilst travelling to and from training session/matches</p>	<p>Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals</p>	<p>Involved parties – players, parents, coaches</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>All parents/guardians, players and coaches should follow best practice for travel, including minimising the use of public transport. Participants should walk or cycle if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle. If participants do have to travel with anyone</p>	<p>All parties</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>8</p>

						<p>outside of their household or support bubble they should try to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the transport with the same people each time; • Keep to small groups of people at any one time; • Open windows for ventilation; • Face away from each other; • Clean the car between journeys, paying particular attention to the high touch areas i.e. door handles and seatbelts; • Ask all people in the car to wear face coverings; • Wash hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise hands prior to entering/exiting the vehicle; • When arriving at the training/match ground the players shall wash their hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise their hands prior to participation in training. • Teams are only allowed to enter the field 15 minutes prior to kick off and must maintain social distancing at all times, Adults are exempt from this, 				
Using shared equipment during training sessions or matches	Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals	Coaches, Players and Officials	4	4	16	<p>Coaches are to ensure all shared equipment is sanitised prior to and after use. This includes all goals, balls, bibs, cones and poles.</p> <p>All players must have their own water bottle, hand sanitiser and any other Personal Protective Equipment they want to wear</p>	Coaches and Players	2	4	8

						<p>during the session, including boots, shin pads and goalkeeper gloves.</p> <p>All players must arrive for the training session/game in full kit ready to start to the session / game. Adults football is exempt from this.</p>				
Failure to maintain social distancing guidelines during the training session/match	Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals	Players	4	4	16	<p>Pre-match handshakes shall not take place. Instead players will be asked to hand-sanitise before kick-off;</p> <p>Team talks may take place, provided that social distancing is observed and it takes place outdoors;</p> <p>Warm Ups/Cool downs should always observe social distancing;</p> <p>Coaches and substitutes are allowed on touchlines, but they must always observe social distancing. Social distancing must be observed during interactions when a substitution is being made;</p> <p>Set plays – free kicks: coaches and officials should encourage players to get on with the game and prolong set play set-ups, such as defensive walls;</p> <p>Set plays – corners: should be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking and goal posts should be wiped down prior to training/matches, at half time and after training/matches;</p> <p>Goal celebrations are to be avoided;</p>	All Coaches, Players and Officials	2	4	8

					<p>Training and matches should be modified to provide more regular hygiene breaks in activity. Coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants.</p> <p>All participants must remain socially distanced during breaks in play, with spaced areas for equipment and refreshments for each individual.</p> <p>Water bottles or other refreshment containers should under no circumstances be shared.</p> <p>Regularly review of pitch conditions and training procedures, do not start the session until it is safe to do so and social distancing can be maintained, if not then abandon the session.</p> <p>When the ball goes out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible. Where there are breaks in the training session or match, if throw-ins have occurred the ball should be disinfected.</p> <p>Players should not shout or raise their voices when facing each other during, before and after training sessions and matches.</p> <p>Spitting is not allowed during play. If a participant need to sneeze or cough, they are to use a tissue or upper sleeve and avoid touching their faces. All tissues are to be disposed of in a sealed bin as soon as possible.</p>				
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Using the club facilities and toilets	Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals during the use of club facilities.	Involved parties – players, parents, coaches	4	4	16	<p>All players must come ready to participate in the training session / match. If the changing rooms are available social distancing measures should be observed. The home team will have changing rooms 3 & 4 with no more than 7 people in either changing room at any one time, away team will be split in to changing rooms 1 & 2 with no more than 7 people at any one time</p> <p>Showers are available, changing rooms 3 & 4 no more than 4 people at any one time with social distancing measures, changing room 1 no more than two people in the showers at any one time with social distancing measure, changing room 2 no more than two people in the shower at any one time with social distancing measures, footwear must be worn (sliders) when taking a shower.</p> <p>Toilets are to be available prior, during and after the training session and matches.</p> <p>The club shall support the NHS test and trace efforts by collecting names of participants at both training and matches. Contact details are already held by each coach and on the Club website.</p> <p>The club operates GDPR principles and no details shall be sent to third parties without consent from the participants.</p>	All parties	2	4	8
Injuries during training sessions and matches.	Transmission of COVID-19 during treatment of injured players during the COVID-19 pandemic	Players, Coaches and Health Care professionals	4	4	16	Injuries during game play shall still be treated as participant health and safety is of utmost importance.	All parties	2	4	8

						<p>If a participant gets injured, a member of their household can assist if present appropriate. All other participants (including officials, teammates and coaches) are to remain socially distanced, unless a life or limb threatening injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care.</p> <p>The first-aider should be equipped with the appropriate PPE, face coverings and gloves are to be included, to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance.</p> <p>After contact with an injured participant, the person who has administered first aid should clean their hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol hand sanitiser at the earliest opportunity. This is applicable to all situations, regardless of whether there was close contact or social distancing was maintained. The first aider should also avoid touching their mouth, eyes and nose.</p>				
Failure to maintain social distancing after training sessions or matches	Transmission of COVID-19 between individuals	Involved parties – players, parents, coaches	4	4	16	<p>All participants must wash their hands for with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser and all personal equipment should be wiped down with disinfectant ant the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>All Participants must vacate the field within 15 minutes of the final whistle maintaining social distancing at all times, adults football exempt from this rule</p> <p>Individuals should take their own kit home to wash it themselves. Where kit is shared (GK</p>		2	4	8

						<p>kit) the person handling it must wash or sanitise their hands immediately after handling it.</p> <p>The club will maintain a record of the cleaning of equipment after each use.</p> <p>After training sessions or matches, participants must maintain government mandated social distancing for social interaction. This includes clubhouse facilities, where participants may congregate after the sessions.</p>			
Discarding safeguarding considerations during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Disregard of individuals safety and safeguarding responsibilities for the club.	Involved parties – players, parents, coaches	3	4	12	<p>Ensure all participants have completed the COVID-19 self-check list prior to attending the session. If a participant has not completed one, the coach should ask the questions prior to the individual participating in the session. If the individual answers yes to any of the question, they are to return home immediately and contact the appropriate health professionals.</p> <p>Parents are to provide consent for their child to participate in training sessions or matches. The period of isolation may have caused some children to become anxious or unsure about resuming activity. The club will provide support to parents and children regarding any potential issues if needed and will make gradual introductions if required.</p> <p>The Club Welfare Officer shall fully investigate any issues and complaints thoroughly and provide updates to the individuals who raised the issue.</p>	1	4	4

Emergency Procedures	
Emergency Action Plan:	YES
Location of nearest defibrillator:	Changing Room
Name of the designated runner to bring defibrillator to site:	Home team manager / coach of game affected
Location of any access barrier keys:	All home coaches have keys / designated in changing room
Emergency vehicle access:	Yes
Air Ambulance landing station:	1 of 2 adult pitches available

Additional comments:

1. This risk assessment needs to be discussed with managers, coaches, volunteers and parents to ensure that they are fully aware of all control measures
2. Managers, coaches, volunteers and parents are to sign an acknowledgement sheet for their understanding of this risk assessment
3. The risk assessment is to be reviewed on an ongoing basis as per government guidance
4. This risk assessment must be approved by the nominated person for health and safety before being issued as a live document

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Assessor 2 name:	Claire Scott	Signature:		Date:	31/07/2020
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