



# Covid-19 Risk Assessment

We are of course all delighted to return to competitive training and match sessions but we must ensure that we manage the risk of transmitting the virus when we get back together for group activities. All Managers and Coaches should ensure that they have read and understood this document. If you have any questions you should ask the club's designated Covid 19 Officers who are Nick Bamford on 07789 697760 or Roger Barriball on 07866 425042.

## 1 - Coaches must be clear of symptoms ahead of session

All coaches must be aware of the symptoms of Covid-19 and ensure they, or anyone in their household or anyone they have been in contact with do not have any of the symptoms. Please see this link to a list of the symptoms <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19> as well as the government guidelines which are also in the above link.

## 2 - Coaches are to adopt the core Coronavirus personal hygiene

Do clean any frequently touched surfaces. Please wash your hands frequently. Where ever possible, stay 2 metres apart from other people. If you cough or sneeze please do so into a tissue and dispose of it immediately into a waste bag or bin.

## 3 - Coaches' personal protective equipment

Government guidance currently states that you should remain 2 metres apart from people outside your household where possible. This will be the best way to protect yourself whilst delivering training sessions and matches. You may choose to wear gloves, a face mask and regularly use a hand sanitiser.



#### 4 - Set up a safe and engaging session

Plan your session before hand and ensure you have some thoughts on contingency if needed. Set up as early as possible in to ensure the area is safe (in line with current guidelines) before players arrive. Ensure all players can see your activity and feel involved.

#### 5 - Keep all participants safe

It is your responsibility to set up and maintain a safe session, working to current guidelines, for the duration of your session. All usual practices are still in place such as participants wearing the correct clothing and equipment being checked for safe use.

#### 6 - Arrive at the venue in a timely manner

Plan your journey prior to the session and please ensure you arrive with ample time to complete the relevant safety measures and set up your session ahead of participants arriving.

#### 7 - Be Supportive

As always, when working with children we should be sensitive to their needs. This is especially true at this time with many different measures in place to ensure their safety, children may take some time to adjust and may need extra support with this. Please keep this at the front of your mind when delivering sessions.

#### 8 - Safeguarding doesn't switch off

Bear in mind your safeguarding training and if you have any concerns during an activity, inform the club's designated safeguarding officer who can provide advice on the next steps to take.



## Our Key Risk Assessment Points

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Controls	What further action do you need to consider to control the risks	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?
Parents /Guardians players attending a session who are carrying Covid 19 infections	Other non-family members, Coaches, Players, other parents and players families	Prior to each match/training session Parents/Guardians to complete a non-infection declaration and provide Track & Tracing data, mobile telephone number	Any player who does not have a completed declaration will not be allowed to attend the training session/match	Each age group Manager or Coach to ensure that the declaration has been completed and provided	Prior to the start of the training session or match
Players evidencing symptoms of the Covid 19 virus during the training session or match	Other non-family members, Coaches, Players, other parents and players families	Ask the player's Parent/Guardian to remove the player from the pitch and indeed from Snoxall	The player needs to be removed by their own Parent/Guardian and not by a non-family member Sanitization of the equipment being used at the point of identification of the problem (balls, cones goals and nets etc) Hand hygiene by sanitisation of the players and Manager Coaches	Manager or Coach to instruct the removal of the player Parent/Guardian to remove the player	Immediately on identification of the possible infection symptoms



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Players making close contact with each other in breach of the social distancing protocol For example greeting each other pre-match training or goal celebrations	Players, family, Managers and Coaches	Repeat the social distancing instructions to all players and to the Parents/Guardians	Break from playing the match or the training session and sanitise the players hands	Manager and Coaches to deliver the instruction. Parents/Guardian to carry out the hand sanitisation Repeat offenders should be asked to leave with their Parent/Guardian	Immediately the breach of social distancing protocol is identified
Players handling the equipment	Players Managers and Coaches	Regular breaks during the training and matches to allow for sanitisation of equipment	Sanitise the equipment including balls prior to the training or match	Managers and Coaches	
Accessing the club buildings	Players, Managers, Coaches and other users of the buildings	The building should be locked before the arrival of the players and their Parents/Guardians Doors should have a notice explaining that only Managers and Coaches are allowed to enter	Prior to training sessions or matches the players and Parents/Guardians should be briefed by managers and Coaches that they are not allowed to enter the buildings	Managers and Coaches	Prior to the commencement of training or matches



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Injury to a player	Player and anyone helping them	Parents/Guardians to be the provider of first aid. Managers and Coaches only to provide first aid in life or limb threatening situations	Prior to training or matches the Managers and Coaches to explain this to the Parents/Guardians	Parents/Guardians for minor injury Managers and Coaches only to assist for major trauma	Prior to the start of the training session or match Managers Coaches to explain this to Parents/Guardians
Normal footballing actions enhancing the spread of the virus	Taking throw-ins and passing the virus on the balls surface	Adapt training sessions so that touching the ball with feet is the norm. During matches agree with the opposition that "throw-ins" will be taken by kicking the ball into play	Regular sanitisation of the ball	Managers and Coaches including the Managers and Coaches of opposition teams to agree protocols	Prior to the start of the training session or match
Groups staying around after the game or leaving in groups	Spreading of the virus to people not in the family "bubble"	Managers and Coaches to brief the Parents/Guardians about this prior to the training session or match	Pre-match or training session communications to Parents/Guardians	Managers and Coaches	Prior to the training session or match