



Scores used:

Likelihood of risk taking into account precautions already in place:	10	-	Certain
	8	-	Very likely
	5	-	Likely
	3	-	Unlikely
	1	-	Remote
Potential outcome:	10	-	Death
	8	-	Severe injury
	5	-	Lost time injury
	3	-	Minor injury
	1	-	No injury
Risk level:	50 – 100	-	High risk (action required immediately)
	20 – 49	-	Medium (action required)
	1 – 19	-	Low risk (action could be taken if possible)

This risk assessment will be emailed to all coaches and managers and made available to all parents if requested along with the FA guidance of grassroots activity permitted during Covid-19.



Risk assessed: Youth Football training and matches	Completed by: Karen Herbert-Duff	Date completed: 28 th July 2020	Review date: 26 th March 2021
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Risk rating: Medium

Risk	Person affected	Actions already in place	Likelihood	Outcome	Risk level	Actions required
Contamination of the lock entering and exiting the training field	Anyone opening the lock	<p>Only limited number of people know the code to enter and exit.</p> <p>Club Secretary advised lock to be sprayed and wiped with anti-bacterial spray / wipes after and before touching.</p>	5	8	40 – Medium	<p>All parents instructed only coach or manager to touch the lock.</p> <p>Coaches and managers told to carry antibacterial wipes or spray and the lock must be sprayed or wiped with anti-bacterial wipes or spray prior to touching and after touching. Anti-bacterial gel applied to hands of those who have touched the lock or the gate.</p>
Spread of germs due to lack of social distancing and use of equipment whilst training and playing matches	Players and coach	Guidance poster has been emailed to all managers from the FA on permitted grassroots football activity during Covid 19.	5	8	40 – Medium	<p>Training can only take place with the coach and up to 30 players at any one time in one group.</p> <p>Whilst matches being played, social distancing should be encouraged by managers and coaches prior, during and after the match. Players briefed of the rules prior to the training and matches.</p> <p>All individuals must use antibacterial gel on their hands prior to training starting and afterwards. Each player to have a named bottle of anti bac with them.</p> <p>No equipment to be shared – only the coach puts out and collects equipment and each player will have their own ball throughout.</p> <p>Equipment to be cleaned with antibacterial spray or wipes before and after training. Goals to be wiped down at the start of, at half time, and at the end of each match. Match ball to be cleaned with spray at the start of the match, at half time and at the end of the match. No spectators to touch the match ball and if they do, it must be cleaned immediately afterwards.</p>



						<p>Players told to avoid physical contact goal celebrations.</p> <p>Use of goalie gloves restricted to the goalie and they must be disinfected regularly. They must not be shared between players.</p> <p>Use of showers are forbidden, players should arrive ready and then shower or change at home afterwards.</p> <p>People should only travel to matches in their family household or 'bubbles'. Car sharing or minibus use is not permitted.</p> <p>Only 1 adult to accompany child to training and matches where possible, to reduce number of spectators.</p> <p>Referee must be identified prior to matches so they can bring their own whistle to the match. If this is not possible, the whistle must be effectively cleaned prior to and after use. Or consideration given to not using a whistle. No hand shaking to take place.</p> <p>Each player to bring named drinks bottle with them.</p>
Safeguarding procedures might be forgotten	Players and coach or manager	<p>All managers and coaches aware of safeguarding procedures as normal course of being a coach and manager.</p> <p>Further guidance has been issued by the FA about grassroots football activity during Covid-19.</p> <p>All parents aware of club safeguarding representative and their contact details.</p>	3	5	15 – Low	<p>All managers or coaches taking a session must be in sight of another adult during the training session whilst observing social distance guidelines.</p> <p>All individuals taking a training session must be CRB checked and have followed normal club safeguarding training and procedures.</p>



<p>Not enough space on the field to allow for social distancing</p>	<p>Players, coach and manager and parents</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>64 – High</p>	<p>Teams allocated training times by Club Secretary for a Saturday to ensure overcrowding avoided.</p> <p>Teams told which part of the field they are able to train in by the Club Secretary</p> <p>If friendlies being played they must be approved by the Club Secretary if at home.</p> <p>If training taking place elsewhere then Manager needs to inform Club Secretary and the guidelines for the external location obtained, read, circulated to all necessary and adhered to.</p> <p>If training sessions taking place outside of Saturdays the Club Secretary must be informed.</p>
<p>Parents and guardians not following social distancing guidelines whilst watching</p>	<p>Parents and guardians</p>		<p>8</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>64 – High</p>	<p>Coaches and managers told to inform parents and guardians that they must maintain social distancing whilst watching. Coaches and managers must inform those that are breaching the guidelines and should ask them to leave the session if they continue to not follow the guidance.</p> <p>If issues arise with other teams, this must be firstly discussed with the manager of the other team and reported to the Gurnard Club Secretary who will liaise with other club.</p> <p>Spectators and players should only be in attendance for the shortest time possible and limit the time prior to and after the training and matches.</p> <p>If complaints are raised about any of the Gurnard teams during this period, the Club Secretary will fully investigate these to ensure each team is appropriately following the guidance.</p> <p>All parents to be emailed a copy of this risk assessment and a copy of this will be taken to every match and training session.</p>
<p>Younger players not able to observe social distancing</p>	<p>Players and coach and manager</p>		<p>8</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>64 – High</p>	<p>For players in age category U8s and below, consideration given to reducing the group size.</p>



Individual linked to the team is classed as vulnerable	All		3	8	24 – Medium	All those classed as vulnerable due to health grounds are informed by managers and coaches to stay at home.
Individual with the virus attending training or a match	All		3	8	24 – Medium	<p>Coaches and managers to inform all parents that no-one should attend if feeling poorly or in household with some-one showing symptoms.</p> <p>If symptoms develop whilst at training or during matches the individual should go home immediately and follow appropriate guidance.</p> <p>If any individual has symptoms linked to corona virus they must contact 111 and inform the Club Secretary immediately who will follow public health guidance.</p> <p>Individuals that have trained together, or watched training, with a person suspected of having corona virus may be required to self-isolate for 10 days.</p> <p>Coaches and Managers to ensure they get all those attending matches and training to scan the QR code upon arrival or leave their contact details so they can be contacted if someone contracts the virus. Each team has a 'track and trace' individual responsible for getting the QR code scanned or collecting names and numbers and retaining and disposing of this data securely in line with GDPR guidelines.</p> <p>If there are any Covid concerns / links raised by another team prior to matches being played, managers and coaches must air on the side of caution and consider postponing the match. Concerns must be discussed with the Club Secretary and he must approve prior to matches being played if a Covid concern / link has been highlighted.</p> <p>All spectators and players must use anti-bacterial gel upon arrival and this will be provided by the home team.</p> <p>If managers or coaches are concerned with poor safety procedures being followed at an away venue they must raise this immediately with the away team and make a decision whether the match should continue. Concerns should also be raised by the manager or coach to the Gurnard Club Secretary. If track and trace is not taking place then the coach or manager should collect their own team's details.</p>