



HITCHIN TOWN YOUTH FC

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	CONTROLS MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK FACTOR	FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES
<p>Exposure from others due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living with someone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 • Have come into contact (within 2m for 15 minutes or more) with a confirmed case of COVID-19 • Being advised by a public health agency that contact with a diagnosed case has occurred 	<p>Guidance notes issued to all parents/carers and coaches to instruct all to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To continue following government action and FA guidance on self-isolation & general COVID-19 ongoing guidance - All coaching staff / players to follow good hygiene measures at all times prior to, during and after every allotted training session - Hand sanitizer to be used by all players, coaches, etc - No parents are permitted on to the designated training areas - Exercises to be devised and run allowing for 2m separation between all players/coaches - Non-contact training only in accordance with June 2020 FA guidance 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To continually review this Risk Assessment & react sensibly & proportionately to changes and update guidance as required - Continued communications to Coaching staff, players and players parents regarding COVID-19 - To continually review government and FA guidelines regarding COVID-19 and act accordingly
<p>Parent/Carer/ Player Travel to and from Training</p>	<p>Guidance notes issued to instruct parents/carers to travel to/from HTYFC training in accordance with HM Govt and FA Covid Guidelines – only household members to travel in cars – no car sharing</p> <p>Guidance notes issued to instruct parents/carers to walk to training if possible</p>	Low	<p>Cancel training sessions if safe travel to/from training cannot be achieved</p>
<p>Parent/Player travel from car parking to/from training area</p>	<p>Player stations marked out adjacent to each training area. 2m separation between stations to ensure social distancing of players pre/post session and during drinks breaks.</p> <p>Parents/players to walk to/from training station, observing social distancing from parked car to training area; player to sit at player station, parents to then go to parent zone and maintain social distancing</p>	Medium	<p>Mitigation relies on adherence by parents/players.</p> <p>Cancel training sessions if safe travel from car park to/from training area cannot be achieved</p>
<p>Covid Infection between players /parents /coaches due to inadequate social distancing</p>	<p>Guidance notes issued to instruct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents/carers to maintain social distancing at all times - Players to maintain social distancing at all times - Players to have a named hand sanitising gel bottle. - Lead coach to ensure all players use sanitising gel before/after training session and at drinks breaks - Players to clean boots at home 	Medium	<p>Mitigation relies on adherence by parents/players/coaches.</p> <p>Cancel training sessions if mitigation measures cannot be maintained</p> <p>Coaches & players to be reminded on a regular basis to wash their hands with self provided hand sanitiser</p> <p>Parents, Coaches & players to be reminded to catch coughs &</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - before and after each session - Coach to clean cones/balls/training aids at home before and after each session - Coach to clean cones/balls/training aids during session as required - FOOD, DRINK & WASTE: - Coaches are not permitted to provide team drinking vessels; players are expected to bring their own refreshments - Responsibility for removal of waste (empty drink bottles etc.) sits with the coach running the training session - Exercises to be devised and run allowing for 2m separation between all players/coaches - Non-contact training only in accordance with June 2020 FA guidance 		sneezes in tissues or their flexed elbow and to avoid touching their faces, eyes, nose or mouth with unclean hands
Covid Infection between players /parents /coaches through application of first aid	<p>Guidance notes issued to instruct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coach to have stocked first aid kit and hand sanitising gel visible/available for use - Parents/carers will be called from adjacent area to carry-out first aid on their child; parent to use sanitising gel before/after carrying out first aid - U16 and above, player will self-administer first aid; if player not able to, parents/carers will be called from parent zone to carry-out first aid on their child; parent to use sanitising gel before/after carrying out first aid - HTYFC lead/assistant coach will only administer first aid in exceptional circumstances - Ambulance to be called for any injuries that cannot be treated by local first aid. 	Medium	<p>Mitigation relies on adherence by parents/players/coaches.</p> <p>Cancel training sessions if mitigation measures cannot be maintained</p>
Goalposts (both permanent and temporary) danger of collapsing injuries from metal hooks used to secure goal nets	Non-contact training only in accordance with June 2020 FA guidance – goalposts not needed and will not be used	Low	Not applicable as goal posts will not be used
Weather extremes	Lead Coach, Groundsman or tournament organisers can call the game off in extreme weather conditions	Low	Cancel training sessions if extreme weather
General state of the pitch uneven ground presence of holes presence of foreign objects	Lead coach to check state of training area prior to each session	Low	Cancel training sessions if pitch condition is unsafe
Balls too hard damaged (peeling leather)	<p>Balls pumped to appropriate pressure prior to each training session.</p> <p>Lead coach checks this.</p> <p>Balls are thrown away when the leather peels off</p>	Low	Cancel training sessions if pitch condition is unsafe



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Footwear inappropriate footwear for conditions (danger of slipping/risk of injury) sharp studs	Non contact training so no risk of injury to other players. Lead coach checks footwear for inadequate or sharp studs before and during sessions	Low	Parents are responsible for making sure their players wear footwear appropriate for the surface they are playing on, and to check their studs regularly.
Jewellery	All jewellery has to be removed or taped up before a session. Lead coach checks this maintaining social distancing.	low	Each player to be responsible for removing their own jewellery before matches
Conduct of players dangerous play/physical violence	We play to FA rules. Non-contact training only The lead can caution or ask players to leave the training session if they are in breach of these rules.	Low	Players are barred from the remainder of the session if their conduct is not acceptable
Conduct of spectators	Non-contact training so shouldn't be any circumstances to promote poor conduct.	Low	Spectators have been issued guidance notes on where to watch training from
Physical injuries from normal training	Players should warm up and cool down properly before matches. Non-contact training will reduce risk of injuries Each team manager has to an adequately stocked first aid kit First aid kit to be readily accessible, with hand sanitising gel used before/after U15 and below, first aid administered by watching parent U16 and above first aid self-administered by player or parent called and attends from where they are waiting in their car Players with pre-session injuries or medical complaints should let these be known to their manager. Players must wear shin pads. Coverage by club injury insurance.	Low	All coaches have a relevant and up to date first aid qualification.
Dehydration/Exhaustion	Named Water bottles are provided by parents/players	Low	Players will bring their own drinks to each session; Player will not be allowed to participate if they don't have a drink player to leave session if their drink runs out

