

Platform Sports Coaching Risk Assessment for football activities during Covid-

Task	Platform, Player, personnel, and parent safety (Covid-19)	Issued	<u>01/08/2020</u>
Activity	Football training sessions and other footballing activity (including matches)	Location	Publicly accessible fields, hired venues at sports grounds and other club approved venues.

People at Risk	Players	Coaches	Parents	Public	Passers By
Confirm	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

Relevant hazards in relation to this task specific risk assessment

Biological – 

This risk assessment has identified that there is no mandatory Personal Protective Equipment (“PPE”) that is always necessary. However, the assessment has identified occasions where PPE should be used, and these occasions are documented in the task Specific Hazard section of this assessment.

This risk assessment applies to all training sessions and matches that take place on public grass, other artificial surfaces and other club sanctioned venues, and also to training sessions and matches that take place at leisure facilities, including any schools approved by the football club. Training sessions or matches must not take place indoors or at any other type of premise. Indoor football and futsal are currently not permitted.



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Task Specific Hazard	Pre-Control Risk Rating			Control Measure (s)	Post- Control Risk Rating		
	Likelihood	Severity	Rating		Likelihood	Severity	Rating
Wellbeing COVID-19 Symptoms	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before travelling to a session or other football activity, each participant and accompanying parent or carer must undertake the self-screen check as set out in safety summary section. If they answer YES to any of the questions, then they must not travel to the session or activity. • Before any sessions take place the manager/coach must have written consent from player/parent allow them to take part in footballing sessions. • The lead coach should maintain a record of attendance of each session or footballing activity and retain for track and trace protocol. • In term of matches managers will need to keep attendance record of own players & parents only, managers are responsible for alerting opposition manager of any covid-19 outbreaks within their own team following a fixture with that team. They should also ask the opposition to do the same. • Individuals showing symptoms or who are advised to stay at home should not physically attend training sessions or football activities. This includes those showing symptoms of covid-19 as well as those in live in a household with some who has symptoms. 	1	5	5
Travel to and from the training & matches	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible parents should drop their children off and leave the area until the session has finished or wait in vehicles or maintain separate social distancing 'gatherings' of no more than 6 people. • You should only share a car with people in your household or support bubble. • Individuals should walk or cycle to venues where possible and under no circumstances offer transportation for those outside of their household. 	1	5	5



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Social Distancing	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training sessions and football activities should be carefully planned by coaches to ensure they are structured to meet government guidance. • Competitive training can take place for all participants in an outdoor setting provided this takes place in groups of no more than 30 (including coaches). • Competitive match play is permitted from 1st August 2020, with social distancing in place before, after & during any breaks in play. • Goal celebrations should be avoided • Cones should be used to mark out the session or activity area, and each social distant gathering. • All attendees are asked to use the toilet before the session if possible. 	1	5	5
Personal Hygiene	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands away from mouth, eyes, nose, ears and face. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not hands) when you cough or sneeze. Put used tissues into the bin immediately and wash hands afterwards. • Cover all cuts with waterproof plaster. • All players should sanitise their hands before and after the session with hand sanitiser provided. • Wash your hands with soap and water before and after the session – do this for at least 20 seconds. • Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell. • No spiting or chewing gum should be consumed during sessions. 	1	5	5
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team must arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before their designated training time. • Each set of participants must leave the premises immediately at the end of their training. 			



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Access & Exit	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2m social distancing rule must always be observed when entering and exiting the training area. 	1	5	5
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Cleaning and sanitising equipment	3	5	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently clean and sanitise equipment between uses, using suitable disinfectant/ cleaning products. Frequently clean all objects, equipment and surfaces that are touched regularly, such as goal posts/ posts & training equipment. All items of equipment to be decontaminated using disinfectant wipes or spray after each use. Football activity equipment should be shared only when necessary. Where possible only coaches should handle equipment in training. Goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks in training or matches and thoroughly afterwards. Water bottles and personal items (clearly labelled) must be stored in separately 1m distance away from each other. 	1	5	5
Waste	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used cleaning materials must be placed into a secure bin liner which should only be used for the disposal of cleaning equipment and should be disposed of by the coach into a separate bin. All personal items of waste e.g. drinks bottles, snack wrappers etc must be removed and taken home by the individual. No waste is to be left at venues; all coaches must sweep the area before exiting to make sure all waste is removed. 	1	3	3
First Aid	2	5	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First aid can only be administered in severe circumstances by the coach or recognised first aider as per FA guidance. PPE must be worn when treating a player including disposable face mask and disposable gloves. 	1	5	5



Where reference has been made to coaches this also refers to team manager and other team officials that may be present at a team training session.

Assessors statement: Having reviewed the hazards and risks, the level of risk and the key risks, I believe that if the control measures identified are applied this will, so far as is reasonably practicable, have met the requirements of this assessment.		
Date Completed:	01/08/2020	
Name of Assessor: Role: Signature:	Nick Ford Company Director Nford	
Assessment review date:	01/10/2020	

Safety Summary

Additional Task Precautions	
Information, instruction, and training applicable to the controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Managers, Coaches, Players and Parents to receive a copy of the Covid-19 risk assessment and adhere to the instructions • All training and football activity timings and locations to be always communicated to the club and adhered to.
Self-Screen Check	<p>Each participant should self-screen prior to the arrival at training or any footballing activity to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms (confirmed by parent for those under age of 18), as these are potential indicators of Covid-19 infection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature (above 37.8) • New continuous cough • Shortness of breath • Sore throat • Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell • Feeling generally unwell • Been in close contact with or living with a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in the previous two weeks



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Specialist equipment required	All managers and coaches to source own PPE for when administering first aid this can be reimbursed by the club. Managers should have disposable mask, gloves, sanitiser, and wipes.
Other Safety Information	All control measures within the risk assessment must always be followed. Breaching these controls will result in the individual (s) being asked to leave the premises.

Potential Severity	Fatality	Fatality	5	10	15	20	25
	Permanent Disability	Very Serious	4	8	12	16	20
	Temporary Disability, fractures etc	Serious	3	6	9	12	15
	Injuries such as lacerations, strains, and sprains	Moderate	2	4	6	8	10
	Injuries such as cuts and bruises	Minor	1	2	3	4	5
			Improbable	Low	Medium	High	Near Certainty
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Likelihood of Occurrence							

	Low Risk – Monitor Periodically
	Medium Risk – Active Management
	High Risk – Implementation Plan



Assessment Completed		Annual Review		Annual Review	
Company Director	Nick Ford				
Head Coach	Martin Fahey				
Date	01/08/2020				

Review of the task and associated hazards to be reviewed annually or following a change in government guidance or FA legislation.