



Platform Sports Coaching Tier 4 Risk Assessment for football activities during Covid-19

Task	Coaches, Players and parent safety (Covid-19)	Issued	<u>12/12/2020</u>
Activity	Football training Camp	Location	Cobham Rugby Club, Fairmile Road, Fairmile Lane, Cobham KT11 2BU.

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 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 Platform Sports. Training sessions or matches must not take place indoors or at any other type of premise. Indoor football and futsal are currently not permitted.

From 24th Sept 2020 it is a legal requirement for all venues to implement the NHS Covid-19 Track & Trace system. All coaches, parents and players over 16 should be asked to check into the venue using the QR code which should be displayed on a poster at the entrance. You will need to download the new NHS Covid-19 Track & Trace app.



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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 parents must have read the waiver and agreed to the conditions before booking. • The lead coach should maintain a record of attendance of each session or footballing activity and retain for track and trace protocol. • 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 someone 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. • 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. • Only players from tier 4 local areas are permitted to attend the camp. 	1	5	5

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<p>Social Distancing</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>15</p>	<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. 	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Personal Hygiene</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>15</p>	<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. 	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Access & Exit</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each age group will be given an allocated arrival time it is important that this is adhered to. • We will have two Entrances to the AGP labelled entrance A & B. • Each entrance will have temperature checks and sign in desks. • Parents MUST wear masks when dropping & Collecting their children. • Once collected you must leave the premises immediately. • The 2m social distancing rule must always be observed when entering and exiting the training area. 	<p>1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>5</p>



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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:	20/12/2020	
Name of Assessor:	Nick Ford	
Role:	Director	
Signature:	N.ford	
Assessment review date:	29/12/202	

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 of 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
Specialist equipment required	<p>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.</p>



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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.
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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				



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Assessment Completed		Annual Review		Annual Review	
Director	Nick Ford				
Head Coach	Martin Fahey				
Date	20/12/2020				

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