

**COVID-19 RISK ASSESSEMENT**  
**To identify and mitigate the risk of transmitting Covid-19**

**Date: 3 August 2020**

**Likelihood of causing harm without control measures in place?**

**Certain (High)**

**Possible (Medium)**

**Unlikely (Low)**

**Resulting harm likely to be caused?**

**Major Injury (High)**

**Serious Injury (Medium)**

**Slight Injury (Low)**

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>At Risk</b>	<b>Control Measures</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Initial Risk Rating</b>	<b>Control Measure Risk Rating</b>
Travel to and from football sessions	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel to training and matches must be restricted to members of household.</li> <li>Encourage not to travel by public transport.</li> <li>Walking or bikes must be encouraged if no access to vehicles.</li> <li>Should public transport be used, follow government protocol and wear a face mask.</li> </ul>	Information to be passed to coaches, parents/guardians and/or players	M	L
Arrival at training facilities	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage all to enter venue one by one to minimise passing.</li> </ul>	Coaches to wait by entrance at a safe 2m distance and aid access into venue.	M	L

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure passage is clear before walking in.</li> </ul>			
Player property	Children and Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all children's personal belongings are not gathered in a pile.</li> <li>Set out 2m laydown areas for all players' belongings, ensuring they are kept apart.</li> </ul>	Area set up for this. Consider using cones to help players maintain distance and a parent helper to assist enforcing this.	M	L
Water bottles	Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under no circumstances should players share water bottles</li> <li>All water bottles must be clearly labelled with player name</li> </ul>	Parents/guardians and children should be reminded	H	L
Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cones</li> <li>Goals</li> <li>Bibs</li> <li>Footballs</li> <li>Etc.</li> </ul>	Children and Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players to avoid touching cones, only coaches.</li> <li>Players can use bibs but must not exchange between each other and must be washed by coaches after every session.</li> </ul>	No handling or heading of footballs by players during training sessions.	H	M
Welfare facilities	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stagger restroom usage to 1 at a time to avoid potential cross over.</li> <li>Hands must be washed after use</li> <li>On site washing facilities made available</li> </ul>	Assign either a parent/guardian or a coach to monitor	M	L
Warm up and training	Children and Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warm up drills should incorporate 2m distancing</li> <li>Wherever possible, training drills should minimise the time that players are not maintaining 2m distancing</li> </ul>	Coaches to remind players regularly. Extra distance to be maintained if heavy exertion.	H	L
Matches	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain social distancing wherever possible</li> </ul>	No handshakes by players or coaches. 2m distance to be maintained for any goal celebrations. Spectators to maintain social distancing.	H	M

Behaviour	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players must not spit or use chewing gum</li> </ul>	Players must be removed from the activity immediately	H	L
Confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19.	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform Coach and Parent/guardian</li> <li>• Do not attend any football session if suspected</li> <li>• Isolate and follow government guidelines.</li> </ul>	<p>Coaches are to immediately inform Chairman and Welfare Officer who will inform parents.</p> <p>All scheduled activities of the team will be cancelled and the players will be advised to self-isolate in line with current government guidance</p> <p>All equipment to be cleaned.</p>	H	M
Leaving any football session	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage all to exit venue one by one to minimise passing.</li> <li>• Ensure passage is clear before walking out.</li> </ul>	Coaches to wait by exit at a safe 2m distance and aid people out of venue.	M	L

This risk assessment identifies the potential hazards and control measures associated with training and playing matches during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Before undertaking the activity, the responsible coach must also complete a visual Risk Assessment and deem whether training should proceed.

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