**Risk Assessment for Football**

**Location:**  Training/matches **Date:** 24/3/2021

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| *STEP 1* | *STEP 2* | *STEP 3* | STEP 4 | *STEP 5* |
| HAZARD | WHO MAY BE HARMEDAND HOW/RISK | RISK**PRIOR TO CONTROLS** | **CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED** | **PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING** | RISK**CONTROLS IN PLACE** |
| Social Distancing, 2 metre rule | Everyone |  **Medium** | 2M rule will be adhered to during training wherever possible No High fives/hand shakesNo HuddlesWarm up/cool down to be distanced No SpittingDuring team talks players should be distanced  | CoachesWelfare Officer to oversee set up |  **Low** |
| Session | Everyone | **Medium** | Strict limit of 30 per group including coaches Players cannot mix once in a groupPlayers will have own area two metres apart to leave drinks and belongingsSpitting will not be allowed | CoachesWelfare Officer to oversee set upCoaches | **Low** **Low** |
| Players and Parents Area | Everyone | **Medium** | Players will have designated area to store drinks bottle, all 2 metres apartNo sharing of areas/drinksParents will have a designated viewing area, all 2 metres apart, only 1 parent per child to attend and to be discouraged for older children where here is no safeguarding risk. Parents to follow current government guidelines on social distancing.Limit of 1 parent per child | CoachesPlayersParentsWelfare Officer to oversee | **Low** |
| Coaches Equipment | Everyone | **Low** | No bibs to be used if possible where they are not to be shared and to be washed after session Balls to be cleaned before sessionAll cones to be cleaned before sessionOther equipment will be wiped down prior to session | CoachesWelfare Officer to oversee |  **Low** |
| Players | Everyone | **Medium** | All players to use hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of every sessionPlayers not to handle the ball, unless wearing glovesWear appropriate footwearWear shin padsBring drinks and place in designated areasPlayers to not touch the goalposts or nets with their handsPlayers not to touch the cones or other equipment with their hands.If not wearing gloves, players to wash hands after every break**If you have any symptoms or are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending any sessions as per government advise** | CoachesPlayersParentsWelfare Officer to oversee | **Low** |
| Facilities/First Aid | Everyone | **High - Medium**  | Venues to display QR codes and visitors encouraged to scan in.Only designated toilets to be used and 1 person at a time. Follow venue rules.Toilets to be cleaned and checked after sessions by premise owner or appointed person.First Aid station to be set up away from the training areaParents to provide First Aid to their child unless more serious. All coaches are first aid qualifiedCoaches to be passed current guidelines on the provision of first aid/PPE.Signage in place to remind of current government guidelines  | CoachesWelfare Officer | **Low** |
| Arrival  | Everyone | **Medium** | All places to be pre booked and payment online. This is to prevent handling of cashParking to be sensible and appropriate to venue. **If you have any symptoms or are feeling unwell, please refrain from attending any sessions as per government advise**Register will be taken, and all parents are to wait in designated area/ max 1 parent per child. Records will be kept for 3 weeks.Parents to sign consent for first aid and briefing to be given to parents about how we work.Copy of FA Affiliation, Liability Insurance and Risk Assessment with Safeguarding policy available for all parents to view.Players will be escorted to training areas by the coaches in a safe manner 2 metres apart to their area. All players to use hand sanitiser before session. |  | Low |
| Sessions | Players and Coaches | **Medium – Low** | Players to follow all instructions from coaches.All exercises will be 2 metres apart where possible. | CoachesPlayersParents | **Low** |
| Breaks | Players and Coaches | **Medium – Low** | Players are to go direct to their designated areas/no mixing during breaks. | CoachesPlayersParents | **Low** |
| Leaving | Players and Coaches | **Medium – Low** | Players will leave in an orderly manner and this will be done by the group nearest the exit. All players to use hand sanitizerPlayers to keep 2M apartNo players are to leave without their coaches instruction to leave | CoachesPlayersParents | **Low** |
| Post Session | Coaches | **Medium – Low** | All balls to be cleaned.All cones to be washedAny other equipment used to be cleaned. | Coaches | **Low** |
| Pitch Area | Trip on litter left on the playing area or general potholes | **Low** | Check all areas before commencing session, coaches only to remove objects | Coaches | **Low** |
| Car Park/transport | Hit by a car in the car park Too many people at one timeSharing of cars | **Medium-high****Low-medium****medium** | Be aware at all times.If unable to park safely park elsewhere.Car sharing should not take place unless the group in the car meets with current government guidelines | ParentsParentsParents | **Low** **Low** **Low** |
| Equipment  | Hit by a footballCut by sharp edges on equipment Trapped in the goal net | **Low-medium** **low****Low-medium** | To be pumped up and left in equipment area nowhere else.Equipment to be checked by coaches and thrown away if inadequateTo be secured at all times checked by coach and official | CoachesCoachesCoaches | **Low-medium****Low****low** |
| Spectators | Putting photos on social mediaTaking a child  | **Low-medium****Low**  | No photos to be taken by parents or spectators without checking with coach. Players to stay with coach until parents come to collect their child | Coaches and parentsCoaches and parents | **Low-medium****Low**  |
| Collision Injuries | Bruising BreaksFracturesLoss of consciousness | **Medium** | Clear areas where players will play football. First aid qualifications up to date for staff membersFirst Aid area away from training area | Coaches | **Low** |
| Contact Injuries | Bruising TwistsBreaksFractures | **Medium** | Clear areas where players will play football. First aid qualifications up to date for staff membersFirst Aid area away from training area  | Coaches | **Low** |
| Physical Assault | Punching KickingSpitting | **Medium** | Coaches to be trained for these situationsBan offenders from participation/watching  | Coaches | **Low** |
| Physical Injuries | Muscles Tears Muscle PullTwistsSprainsBreaks Fractures | **Low** | Appropriate warm up to take place by a training staff member with 2 meter rule in placeFirst aid qualifications up to date for staff membersSuitable first aid kit equipment available First Aid area away from training area | Coaches  | **Low** |
| Verbal Assault  | Bullying RumoursInsults | **Low** | Coaches and staff training and controlWorking with spectators/players to education and reduce foul playInvolve club Welfare Officer. | Coaches ParentsPlayers | **Low** |
| Matches | Players | **Medium** | Warm up/Cool down to be socially distanced.Social distancing to apply during any breaks in play Half time and Full time talks players should stay 2M apartSubs should keep 2M away from each otherKits should be taken home by player and washed.Balls/other equipment should be wiped wherever possible during the match.Pre and Post match all equipment used should be cleaned.Avoid touching the ball with hands where possible.Free kicks to be taken asap to avoid close contact for any period Spectators shall apply social distancingSpectators shall only turn up to own match Limit or 1 parent per child discourage for older children where there is no safeguarding risk  | CoachesPlayers | **Low** |