

Goals Soccer Schools Covid-19 Risk Assessment July 2020

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No	Hazard/Risk	Existing controls in place	Further action needed to reduce risk
1	FA COVID-19 check list	Follow guideline set out from the FA July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches must follow the FA Safeguarding Policies when coaching/working with children. Coaches must follow the FA First aid guidelines Coaches must read the detailed COVID-19 guidance Coaches to return to training once they are confident all the guidelines are in place. Parents to sign to say they are happy to start training.
2	Playing Surface	Checking the playing service before setting up equipment and players arriving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to clean any surface from waste Coaches to dispose of any waste collected
3	Equipment	Equipment to be cleaned before usage and stored away	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person. Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time. Participants should bring their own drinks or refreshments, in named containers. Bibs should not be used unless they can be washed between sessions. Ensure equipment is handled as little as possible by as few people as possible If individuals are going to share equipment, including balls, always ensure the individuals' hands are thoroughly cleansed using alcohol-based hand gel, if clean running water and soap are not available, before and after use.
4	Arrival	Coaches to have equipment all cleaned ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon arrival players will social distance where possible Keep a register of anyone attending sessions, to help manage 'NHS test and

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			<p>trace', if an infection is reported to someone present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents to park in allocated areas to ensure limited contamination • Ensure participants arrive changed and ready to exercise • Adults and children should only travel with a member of their household or someone within their 'support bubble'. Please note that separated parents, living in different households and those in 'support bubbles' announced by Government on 10 June 2020, can also car share. • Parents to stay in separate social- distancing 'gatherings' of up to six people if they cannot wait in their cars. • Coaches should check that each participant completed the self-screen check list before attending.
5	Departure	Exit must be clear & clean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant. • Unless absolutely necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members. Post- activity showers should be taken at home. • Everyone must continue to maintain social distancing including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses). • Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put place. • Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the manager and the NHS test and trace system
6	Spectators	Spectators drop off players, and reminded of social distancing rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectators need to be outside the coaching area. If possible, to drop off the player and leave or stay within their vehicle till the end. • Spectator have a responsibility to adhere to social distancing. • PPE will not be offered, It is optional for spectators and players. • Any spectators at training sessions (including parents and carers) must be restricted to discrete six-person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider government guidance, ensuring space for officials, coaches and substitutes. •

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7	Group size	Following FA guidelines group size no more than 30 (including coaches)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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, with social distancing in place before and after the session, and in any breaks in play. Coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.
8	Grouping	Groups of no more than 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified coach must be present at all times.
9	Session	Social distancing in competitive training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessions might include multiple groups of 30 but only if they can be appropriately socially distanced from each other. In all settings before and after the session, and in any breaks, all participants should practise social distancing, in line with Government guidelines on two metres or 'one metre plus'. Competitive match play is now permitted, however, in all settings before and after matches all participants should practise social distancing Pre-match handshake should not happen. Instead players will be asked to hand-sanitise before kick-off; Team talk huddles should not take place. Team talks can take place, as long as social- distancing is observed and held outdoors where possible; Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing; Coaches, other team staff and substitutes are allowed, but must also always observe social distancing on touchlines/dug-outs. Social-distancing must also be observed during interactions when a substitution is being made; Match preparation meetings by officials should be held by video call; Set plays – free kicks: referees and coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls; Set plays – corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close

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			<p>marking and goal posts should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal celebrations should be avoided; • Interactions with referees and match assistants should only happen with players observing social distancing; • Small-sided football should be modified to provide more regular hygiene breaks in activity. Players should be discouraged from touching boards at any time, with tackling against boards discouraged. Referees should consider stopping play when this happens. • Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play (where young participants may be more likely to cluster around the ball) and provide regular hygiene breaks in activity. • The sharing of equipment must be avoided where possible. Where equipment is shared, equipment must be cleaned before use by another person. • When the ball goes out of play it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible. • Where there are breaks in the game, or training, if throw-ins or handling has occurred the ball should be disinfected.
10	PPE	PPE is optional and down to individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE will not be on offer, players/spectators can use masks if they prefer • Strong hand hygiene practise should be in place before and after the session. This will be the responsibility of player/parents. •
11	Clothing	Coaches/Players to change and shower as soon as they are home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches/Players must remove all their clothing as soon as they are home, have a shower/bath to clean themselves. • Clothes to be put in the washing machine and washed straight away. • Coaches/players to arrive in their kit and leave in it. Washed as soon as possible once home. • Bibs must be washed once they have been used. Bibs must not be shared amongst players during the session.

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12	First Aid	Must have a first aider present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to The FA First Aid guidance, for how to manage the situation if anyone appears to be symptomatic during the session. • Observing rigorous hygiene standards, injuries can be treated • If someone is showing signs of COVID symptoms separate from the group immediately. • Determine if the players need urgent medical attention and if so call for help • First Aid kits must have additional items that ensure safety during this Covid-19 pandemic including use of PPE. • If a player gets injured, a member of their household or support bubble, can aid them if for example they are watching from their car, but others will still need to socially distance unless a life threatening, or serious injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care. • Please follow the FA first aid guidance. (Each coach to have a copy)
13	Insurance	Must have the relevant insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The club must ensure that the relevant Insurance provisions (public liability and personal accident cover) are in place and that there is suitable cover for training sessions and other football activities taking place during the Covid-19 pandemic. • The club must still follow Government guidance, to ensure that they do not risk invalidating their insurance cover.
14	Communication	Coaches, Player, Parents communicate regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular communication between all parties to keep up to date on new symptoms, training etc • Brief the parents on each training session/match • Explain the importance of social distancing • Explain the track and trace, passing of details in line with this • Coaches to read correspondence from Devon FA to prepare for full contact training/matches

I confirm that this risk assessment is an accurate reflection of the risks and controls in place.

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