

# COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FOR COACHING FOOTBALL ACTIVITY – 20th July 2020

This risk assessment is designed to minimise risk during footballing activities to enable the phased return to grassroots football with WWFC.

The risks highlighted in this document mainly focus on COVID-19 and it is assumed that risks existing pre COVID-19 still apply if not specially mentioned below.



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WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	CONTROLS REQUIRED (RISK)	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	ACTION BY WHOM?	ACTION BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETED
<b>SPREAD OF COVID-19</b>	PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS PARENTS/CARERS	<b>PRIOR TO TRAINING SESSION (HIGH)</b>				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consent form to be sent to all parents/carers to complete and return.</li> <li>• Individuals should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before attendance and inform the coach before each session that this has been carried out.</li> <li>• If individuals have symptoms of the virus they are not to attend.</li> <li>• Parents/carers are to follow the FAs guidance for parents/carers.</li> <li>• Parents to be briefed on specific requirements for the session; location, safety and expectations (WWFC Guidance documents to be shared).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players must have own (labelled) hand sanitiser, water bottle and be ready to start the session upon arrival (no changing on site).</li> </ul>	COACHES PARENTS/CARERS		
		<b>ARRIVAL &amp; LEAVING (MEDIUM)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents/carers and players are to social distance upon arrival as per government guidelines.</li> <li>• Players are to report straight to their coaching area where they will be assigned a 'station' to put their belongings.</li> <li>• Parents/carers must remain on site; either in view of the training area in groups of six or in their cars in the event of an injury (see 'player injuries').</li> <li>• After the session, players are to collect their belongings from their 'stations' and leave the pitch with their parents (not congregate with others)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players are not to bring food/snacks with them to a session.</li> <li>• Players to clean their hands (using their hand sanitiser) before and after the session at their 'stations'.</li> <li>• Parents/carers ('spectators') should be limited to six people per group and spread out.</li> </ul>	PLAYERS PARENTS/CARERS	
<b>EQUIPMENT (HIGH)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment to be cleaned before<sup>1</sup>, during<sup>2</sup> and after<sup>3</sup> every session.</li> <li>• Coaches should avoid sharing of equipment (goalkeeper gloves) and avoid using bibs unless they can be cleaned between each training session.</li> <li>• WWFC sheds/storage will remain locked and not accessible during sessions.</li> <li>• Only the coach is to set out the equipment (balls/cones) and collect it all in after the session (players not to assist).</li> </ul>	<p><i>before</i><sup>1</sup> – All equipment is to be set up for the session and sprayed with disinfectant prior to players arrival.</p> <p><i>during</i><sup>2</sup> – Equipment should be cleaned if a player handles it.</p> <p><i>after</i><sup>3</sup> – All equipment should be cleaned prior to the coach packing up</p>	COACHES VOLUNTEERS			

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<b>SPREAD OF COVID-19</b>	PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS PARENTS/CARERS	<b>NUMBER OF PLAYERS (MEDIUM)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Groups size not to exceed 30 (including coaches).</li> <li>Coach to keep a register of attendees for each session and retain it for a minimum of 21 days.</li> <li>Group ratios to adhere to FA guidance 5.5.</li> </ul>		PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS		
		<b>MIXING OF PLAYERS (HIGH)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players must not spit/rinse their mouths with water and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other.</li> <li>Players should observe social distancing during breaks.</li> <li>Players to have their own designated areas ('station') for their belongings where they will return for water breaks or hand sanitising.</li> <li>Encourage the players to communicate amongst themselves during breaks without leaving their 'stations'.</li> <li>Coaches are encouraged to limit the persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coach to arrive 15-20 minutes before their allocated training time to set up the session so their players can start with little downtime.</li> </ul>	PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS		
		<b>PLAYER INJURIES (LOW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a player is injured, the coach is to stop the session and ask the other players to return to their 'stations'.</li> <li>Coach is to ask the player's parent/carer to attend to them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As this is a return to sport, sessions should not be intense and have regular breaks/rests for the players.</li> </ul>	PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS PARENTS/CARERS		
		<b>COACHING EMERGENCY (LOW)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is a coaching emergency (injury), the coach is to stop the session and ask the players to return to their 'stations'.</li> <li>In the event of a serious injury the session should end.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is another adult from the same household on site, they should attend to the coach. If not, another coach or volunteer should approach to understand the situation and escalate as necessary.</li> </ul>	PLAYERS COACHES VOLUNTEERS PARENTS/CARERS		