

## Coton Football Club FA COVID-19 Risk Assessment v3 Author: COVID-19 Committee

What are the hazards? <sup>1</sup>	Who might be harmed?	Controls required	Additional controls	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Date completed
1. Getting or spreading coronavirus by not washing hands or not washing them adequately  P:Low L:High S:Medium  R:	Participants <sup>^</sup> : Coaches Players Volunteers Spectators	1.1. Disseminate guidance on cleaning, hygiene and hand sanitizer <sup>2</sup>	For 1.1-1.3:  Between coach and players, parents, volunteers - direct contact e.g. email, - verbal reminders at the start of each Event - possible visual reminders in the technical areas and respect boundary areas during an Event	Event organizers	Before an Event	
		1.2. Request all to have cleaned hands thoroughly using soap and water before attending an Event*	Between Club and coaches, players, volunteers, spectators via signs prominently displayed to the outside of the pavilion on behalf of the Club	Club	1 Sep 2020 Updated 29 Mar 2021	
		1.3. Request all to bring a bottle of alcohol-based hand sanitizer to the Event at least one per household group	These will be provided within the pavilion in the toilets not the Club room (see section 2) as these can be regulated to admit only one household group at a time.	Club	1 Sep 2020 Updated 29 Mar 2021	
		1.4. Provide hand washing facilities (water, soap and drying facilities), hand sanitizer and information about how to wash hands properly; for those unable to use their own alcohol-based sanitizer while attending an Event.				

P=prevalence of COVID-19 in the local community

S=severity

<sup>^</sup> Participants = Coaches, Players, Volunteers, Spectators

\* Event = Any event organised on behalf of Coton FC, can include match, training or other events. Usually organized by a Club Coach.

superscript numbers refer to links at the end of the document

L=likelihood(the likelihood of the activity taking place unmitigated rather than the infection)

R=Revised Risk once controls are in place

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		<p>1.5. Replenishment of supplies</p> <p>1.6. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls</p>	<p>Regularly check supplies within the pavilion Provide contact details so users can report when supplies are running low</p> <p>Event organizers, and parents where appropriate, to monitor and supervise Participants to follow the guidance on hand washing</p> <p>Ensure Participants are checking their hands for dryness and cracking, tell them to report to you if there is a problem.</p>	<p>Club</p> <p>Event organizers and Parents</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>During an Event</p>	
<p>2. Getting or spreading coronavirus in common use high traffic areas such as toilet facilities, entry/exit points to facilities, changing rooms and other communal areas</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>2.1. Identify areas where people will congregate, pinch points, areas of shared equipment, frequently touched surfaces, communal areas where air flow may be less</p> <p><b>Programme all activities with sufficient time (e.g. a minimum 10-minute window) in between bookings to avoid clustering of groups on pitch-side or in the car park before/ after sessions. All users should be encouraged to arrive and leave punctually. Participants to wait in their car until the coach signals they are ready to commence training.</b></p>	<p><i>General outdoor recreation ground</i> - Clearly identify coach/player areas and spectator areas (using respect barriers on match day) Low traffic</p> <p><i>Pavilion</i> - Toilets : High traffic - Club room (main area, kitchen area, keys) : High traffic - Changing room : Low traffic, out of bounds</p> <p><i>Car park area</i> - Waiting areas to access toilets or club room High traffic on matchday - Car park access to the recreation ground High traffic</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	

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<p>P:Low L:High S:Medium</p> <p>R:</p>		<p>2.2. Restrict access to high traffic areas that are unnecessary to the Event</p> <p>2.3. Reduce traffic to essential areas during an Event including maximum occupancy levels for each area</p> <p><b>2.4. From 29 Mar 2021 No spectators are allowed at grassroots sport as part of step one of the Government's roadmap. This means that at this stage, no spectators are allowed at grassroots football. One parent/carer per youth player is permitted to be present at football activities although they must observe the relevant Government Covid-19 guidance From 12 Apr 2021 Socially-distanced spectators permitted - in accordance with Government guidelines.</b></p>	<p><i>Storage shed</i> High traffic</p> <p>The club room and changing rooms will remain out of bounds following the guidance of the facility providers, the parish council.</p> <p>Where appropriate, meet virtually e.g. for Committee meetings.</p> <p>- Restrict the number of people accessing any area to the minimum for the essential purpose e.g. first aid log book, keys, ambulance access keys</p> <p>- Toilets to be used for a single household group only at any one time</p> <p>- Club room and storage shed to be accessed by only two people at any one time</p> <p>Training sessions - pavilion toilets will remain locked unless needed on an individual basis, whereupon the Event organizer will supervise access</p> <p>Match day - pavilion toilets will be unlocked no earlier than 30minutes prior to the earliest KO, left open during the matches and closed no later than 30minutes following the ending of the last match</p>	<p>Club</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>1 Sep 2020 Updated 29 Mar 2021</p> <p>During an Event</p>	
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		<p>2.5. Reduce risks of using the essential areas</p> <p><b>Follow government guidelines for wearing masks and encourage participants, parents/carers and spectators to wear mask where appropriate</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving doors of the club room or storage shed open to reduce the contact with doors and aid ventilation when used for essential purpose, with clearly marked 'no entry' for non-essential access.</li> <li>- Encourage mask and glove use when using indoor areas for essential use</li> <li>- Event organizers to open toilet window when arriving at the facilities and close at the end of the Event.</li> <li>- Keeping all surfaces clear in the essential areas, except for safely storing cleaning equipment</li> <li>- Cleaning before and after use of the essential area by the user using cleaning equipment provided either in the facility or by the Event organizer.</li> <li>- Regular cleaning of toilets on matchday by designated monitor</li> <li>- Regular weekly cleaning routines.</li> <li>- Signs in each area giving level of cleaning</li> <li>- All high traffic areas to have hand washing facilities and hand sanitizer</li> </ul>	Event organizers	During an Event	
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		<p>2.6. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Information signs about the correct way to wash hands and not to touch the face in the high traffic areas</li> <li>- Social distancing reminders (2m markings and signs) for those waiting to access essential areas (toilets, club room)</li> <li>- Provide clearly marked entry/exit routes for the essential area and provide hand sanitization at each route (see section 1)</li> </ul> <p>Training sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Event organizer, and parents where appropriate, to monitor and supervise Participants to follow the guidance on use of high traffic areas</li> </ul> <p>Matchday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Teams to provide a rota of people to monitor and supervise access to the high traffic areas for essential purposes including while waiting to access the toilets, guide Participants to their playing areas from the car park</li> </ul> <p>Near-miss reporting to Event organizer by all Participants to identify where controls cannot be followed or people are not doing what they should</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	
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<p>3. Getting or spreading coronavirus through Participants travelling to Events <b>together</b></p>	<p>Participants P:Low L:Low S:Medium  R:</p>	<p>3.1. Identify those who cannot travel to Events only within their own household or support bubble</p> <p><b>3.2. Organise events to avoid travelling at the busiest times and routes and minimising any unnecessary journeys, follow the Government's guidance on safer travel.</b></p>	<p>Event organizer to encourage all Participants to travel to Events by walking, cycling, or with their own household or support bubble via direct contact e.g. email.</p> <p>Event organizer to discuss with Participants to agree how to prevent the risks of spreading coronavirus when travelling to Events via direct contact e.g. email</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
<p>4. Getting or spreading coronavirus by not cleaning surfaces and equipment</p> <p>P:Low L:Medium S:Medium  R:</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>4.1. Identify surfaces that are frequently touched and by many people and shared equipment</p> <p>Identify how to clean those surfaces</p>	<p><i>Pavilion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Door handles,</li> <li>- Toilet and sink surfaces</li> <li>- Cleaning products</li> <li>- Keys for the toilets and goals</li> </ul> <p><i>Outdoor recreation ground</i></p> <p>Team kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cones</li> <li>- Footballs</li> <li>- Cleaning products</li> </ul> <p>Club kit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Keys for the toilets</li> <li>- Goals</li> </ul> <p>Wipe all these surfaces with cleaning spray and disposable cloths. Dispose of cloths safely.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	

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		<p>4.2. Avoid and reduce the need for people to move around your site as far as possible. This will reduce the potential spread of any contamination through touched surfaces</p>	<p>Teams to stay with their own equipment and playing areas in the outdoor recreation ground area where possible, including co-ordinating use of the pitches, goals and training areas.</p> <p>Use the pavilion facilities only when essential</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
		<p>4.3. Plan Events to reduce the need to touch surfaces</p>	<p>Avoid sharing equipment by allocating it on personal issue or put cleaning regimes in place to clean between each user</p> <p>Reduce the contact of people with the surfaces e.g. reusing cones in the same configuration during the session.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
		<p>4.4. Clean all essential surfaces regularly</p>	<p>Event organizer to provide cleaning equipment.</p> <p>Clean equipment and surfaces between users and teams use before and after use, e.g. goals, toilets</p> <p>Individual's personal equipment e.g. goalie gloves should be cleaned regularly</p> <p>Keeping all surfaces clear in the essential areas, except for safely storing cleaning equipment.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	

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		4.5. Provide bins and safely dispose of their contents		Event organizers	During an Event	
		4.6. Put in place arrangements to clean if someone develops symptoms of coronavirus and attends an Event	If the participant took part in a team Event only, the team should clean their equipment and surfaces before being used again after the notification.  If the participant accessed the pavilion, the pavilion should be thoroughly cleaned according to the regular cleaning method before being accessed again after the notification.	Event organizers	During an Event	
		4.7. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls	Event organizer to monitor and supervise Participants to follow the guidance on use of essential surfaces	Event organizers	During an Event	
5. Contracting or spreading the virus by not social distancing  P:Low L:Low S:Medium  R:	Participants	5.1. Identify places where social distancing rules would not be able to be maintained	First aid situations  No others identified	Event organizers	Before an Event	
		5.2. Manage the numbers of Participants	Follow government guidance and local restrictions on numbers of Participants	Event organizers	Before and during an Event	
		5.3. Inform about and encourage social distancing	Social distancing reminder signage in - pitch technical areas (coaching area) - spectator areas / respect barriers - around the pavilion  2m distance markers while waiting to access essential areas	Event organizers	During an Event	

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		<p>5.4. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls</p>	<p>Entry/exit markers for club room</p> <p>Encourage virtual meetings where appropriate</p> <p>Staggering/allocating start/end times</p> <p>Helping people arrive by walking or cycling. (See section 3)</p> <p>Physical screens not necessary.</p> <p>Reducing contact between different teams</p> <p>Social distancing during play versus during breaks and before/after the Event</p> <p>Match officials, referees and coaches</p> <p>Reduce shouting as a route of transmission</p> <p>Event organizer and teams to monitor and supervise Participants to follow the guidance on use of social distancing</p> <p>Provide a code of conduct, signed by Participants, or their parents.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p>	
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<p>6. Poor ventilation leading to risks of coronavirus spreading</p>	<p>Participants accessing the pavilion</p>	<p>P:Low L:Medium S:Medium  R:</p>	<p>See section 2.5</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	
<p>7. Increased risk of infection and complications for vulnerable Participants</p> <p>P:Low L:Low S:High  R:</p>	<p>Vulnerable Participants</p>	<p>7.1. Identify who falls into the category of vulnerable Participants</p> <p>7.2. Support Participants to notify Event organizer of vulnerabilities</p> <p>7.3. Discuss with Participants their personal risks and identify what you need to do in each case</p>	<p>- Clinically extremely vulnerable - People self-isolating - People with symptoms of coronavirus - Groups who may be at higher risk of poorer outcomes (see the Public Health England report <a href="#">Disparities</a> in the risk and outcomes of COVID-19)</p> <p>Put systems in place so people know when to notify you that they fall into one of these categories, e.g. they start chemotherapy or are pregnant</p> <p>Those with symptoms of coronavirus should follow government guidance<sup>3</sup> by: self-isolating; not attending the Event; notifying the Club if they have symptoms.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p>	

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		<p>7.4. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls</p>	<p>Those with personal risks and no symptoms of coronavirus should discuss their personal risks and identify how they can participate within their own comfort, being given opportunity for equality and inclusion following all FA inclusion and safeguarding guidance.</p> <p>Club Committee to monitor and supervise Event organizer regularly (at each Committee meeting) to gather information about how many people are affected by vulnerabilities at the Club and to provide information to Event organizer about Club wide ways of supporting Event organizer and the vulnerable Participants.</p>	<p>Club Committee</p>	<p>During Club Committee meetings</p>	
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<p>8. Getting or spreading coronavirus due to the need to administer first aid</p> <p>P:Low L:Low S:High</p> <p>R:</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>8.1. Identify when first aid contact within social distancing guidance may be required</p>	<p>Inform Participants of the procedure for first aid at this Event.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>
		<p>8.2. Ensuring that an FA first aid qualified team member is present and is experienced in putting on full PPE</p>	<p>Following all existing FA<sup>4</sup> and government<sup>5</sup> first aid guidance, particularly with reference to the risks of exposure to disease such as through blood products, by wearing the appropriate PPE.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>
		<p>8.3. Ensuring that the first aid kit has full PPE easily accessible to the first aider</p>	<p>St John's Ambulance have also produced useful information<sup>6</sup></p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>
		<p>8.4. Planning the support provided by Event team members for socially distanced actions such as contacting the emergency services or providing blankets</p>	<p>This is to prevent the first aider needing to do this so they can focus on supporting the injured participant.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>
		<p>8.5. Monitoring and supervising to make sure people are following controls</p>	<p>First aid activities should be logged in the first aid record book in the pavilion club room as usual. This is considered to be essential access.</p> <p><b>First-aiders should record each participant they have come into contact with through the club test and trace procedure</b></p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>

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<p>9. Mental health and wellbeing affected through isolation or anxiety about coronavirus</p> <p>P:Low L:Low/Medium S:Medium</p> <p>R:</p>	<p>Event organizer Volunteers Players</p>	<p>9.1. Communicate clearly and openly with Participants about mental health and wellbeing, following general FA coaching procedures that you would be doing anyway</p> <p>9.2. Know who to refer Participants to if personal stress and/or anxiety is identified</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have regular keep in touch conversations with Participants to talk about any issues</li> <li>- Ask Participants about their experiences</li> <li>- Talk openly with Participants about the possibility that they may be affected and tell them what to do to raise concerns or who to go to so they can talk things through</li> <li>- Involve Participants in completing risk assessments so they can help identify potential problems and identify solutions</li> <li>- Keep Participants updated on what is happening so they feel involved and reassured</li> <li>- Discuss the issue of fatigue and a lack of match fitness following restrictions such as lockdown with Participants and make sure they take regular breaks, are encouraged to take leave.</li> </ul> <p>Follow the usual FA safeguarding procedures. Contact the Club Welfare Officer for support and guidance.</p>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before and During an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p>	
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		9.3. Monitor and supervise to make sure people are following controls	Supervise volunteers/coaches who are supporting Participants with mental health and wellbeing issues.	Club and Welfare Officer	As required	
<p>10. Risk to the Club financially and reputation of not being covered by insurance</p> <p>P:Low L:Low S:High</p> <p>R:</p>	Club	10.1. Identify conditions of validity of Club insurances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal accident insurance (paid for by the Club)</li> <li>- Legal liability insurance including public liability (paid for as part of our affiliation costs to Cambridgeshire FA)</li> </ul>	Club	1 Sep 2020	
		10.2. Conform to the conditions of validity of Club insurances	Follow all FA guidance	Club	1 Sep 2020	
		10.3. Monitor and supervise to make sure the insurance policy and policy conditions are the same	Check the conditions of the insurance policies remain the same. Inform the Club and COVID-19 Committees of changes to the insurance conditions	Club	During Club committee meetings	
			Maintain a track and trace register of all Events		After an Event	
		All Events should have a delivery plan (follow guidance and complete the checklist). Delivery plans should cover droplet transmission, fomite transmission, local prevalence of COVID-19 and participant risk factors	Event organizers	Before an Event		

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**COVID-19 specific considerations for safeguarding risk assessment**

Area of risk	Who might be harmed?	- Controls required - Including Additional risks to children, disabled or impairment specific Participants		Action by whom?	Action by when?	Date Completed And review comments
<p>11. Preparation by the Club</p> <p>Current risk: Red Mitigated risk: Green</p>	<p>Participants especially those who are vulnerable or youth players</p>	<p>11.1. Event risk assessment to be completed before each Event including the creation of a checklist for the day, and reviewed, reflections and sharing of near misses and lessons learned following the Event.</p> <p>11.2. Insurance cover</p>	<p>Club to provide a template risk assessment to cover the basic activities of training and matchday</p> <p>Event organizer to update the risk assessment to cover the specific needs of their Event and their Participants e.g. young age group understanding of social distancing may be limited, volunteers and specific high risk roles</p> <p>Reflections, near misses and lessons learned to be sent to COVID-19 Committee via WhatsApp</p> <p>Personal accident and public liability insurance in place as long as government guidance is followed</p>	<p>COVID-19 Committee</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizer</p> <p>Club Committee</p>	<p>25 Aug 2020 Updated 29 Mar 21 Before an Event</p> <p>After an Event</p> <p>1 Sep 2020</p>	<p>Completed</p>

*Risk ratings: red (serious issues and risk/interventions needed immediately); amber (some issues/being managed/needs monitoring); green (on track).*

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<p>12. Informed written consent to participate</p> <p>Current risk: Red Mitigated risk: Green</p>	<p>Vulnerable and youth players</p>	<p>12.1. Event briefing to be circulated at least 2 days before the Event.</p> <p>12.2. Discuss and assess individual requirements based on the age with parents and carers including test and trace register requirements</p> <p>12.3. Written consent to participate including individual health checklist required to participate</p> <p>12.4. Monitor and supervise and ensure all policies are kept up to date and are followed by Event organizer and teams</p>	<p>Club to provide a template Event briefing to cover basic activities of training and matchdays*</p> <p>Event organizer to update the briefing to cover the specific needs of their Event and Participants in light of the completed risk assessment, individual needs, vulnerabilities, diversity and inclusion following FA and Club policies and guidance.</p> <p>Update risk assessment and Event briefing in light of discussions.</p> <p>Include this information in the risk assessment reflections reported to the COVID-19 Committee</p> <p>Event organizer must have written consent to participate and confirmation of individual health checklist for Participants to participate.</p> <p>Regular review of policies Regular check with Event organizer that policies are being followed</p>	<p>COVID-19 Committee</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Club Committee</p>	<p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p> <p>After an Event</p> <p>During an Event</p> <p>Club Committee meetings</p>	
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<p>13. Safeguarding staffing ratios</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>	<p>Players</p>	<p>13.1. Ensure staffing ratios are explicitly defined for the Event in the Event risk assessment procedure including supervision for under-18 volunteers as well as for players</p>	<p>Control is to document current good practice so that review can take place</p> <p>Follow FA guidance and current government and local COVID-19 guidance and restrictions (see references below)</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
		<p>13.2. Define lead and support safeguarding roles for each Event</p>	<p>Ensure that lead has FA safeguarding training certificate</p> <p>Ensure support role has DBS check and has been briefed on their responsibilities when they received their DBS check (prepare a doc for this role)</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
		<p>13.3. Signed volunteer code of conduct and clarity re acceptable/unacceptable practice</p>		<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>Before an Event</p>	
		<p>13.4. Volunteers confirmation of individual health checklist before participation</p>	<p>Event organizers to confirm</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	

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<p>14. Keeping up to date with guidance</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>	<p>Participants</p>	<p>14.1. Cascade information from FA, county FA, Club, coaches to parents and Participants in a timely manner</p>	<p>Protocols and briefings shared in a timely manner</p> <p>Regular review of policies (see section 12.4)</p> <p>Regular review of general risk assessments</p> <p>Review of specific risk assessments before any Event</p> <p>Event briefing before the Event to consider any changes to the protocols</p> <p>Event briefing at the start of each Event to inform of any changes to the protocols that were included in the briefing before the Event, age appropriate behaviours and language</p>	<p>Club secretary,  Club Committee  COVID-19 Committee  Event organizers  Event organizers  Event organizer</p>	<p>As required</p> <p>   Before an Event  Before an Event  During an Event</p>	
<p>15. Travel arrangements</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>15.1. Ensure parents/carers and adults are aware of Government guidance re travel</p> <p>15.2. Drop off/pick up arrangements</p>	<p>In the pre-Event briefing</p> <p>- Accessible parking; - Signage; - Social distancing; - Managing parents. See sections 1-5</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	

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<p>16. Arriving prepared</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>16.1. Parents or carers are responsible for players arriving prepared, ensure with Event briefing and parental consent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrive already changed as changing rooms are closed</li> <li>- Go to the toilet before leaving home, including washing your hands following the guidance at that point</li> <li>- Bring the correct equipment Water bottle Hand sanitizer Shin pads Boots for the playing surface Appropriate clothing for the weather</li> <li>- Washing hands following the guidance when you return home</li> </ul>	<p>Parents or carers</p>	<p>Before and During an Event</p>	
<p>17. Accessing facilities when essential</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>17.1. Follow safeguarding procedures as well as COVID-19 procedures if accessing the toilets is essential</p> <p>17.2. There is no current reason for youth or vulnerable people to access the clubroom</p>	<p>Supervise players according to the safeguarding procedures while using the toilets including crossing the car park, cleaning of the facilities, hand washing and disposal of waste.</p> <p>Event organizer should monitor that procedures are being followed</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	

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<p>18. Site boundaries and playing areas</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>18.1. Site boundaries are unsecured</p> <p>18.2. Supervise children or vulnerable Participants following safeguarding procedures at all times</p> <p>18.3. Playing areas positioned away from roads or other hazards but easily accessed from the drop off point at the pavilion/car park</p> <p>18.4. Playing area clearly marked to support social distancing</p>	<p>On the playing area or while using toilets.</p> <p>See safeguarding policy.</p> <p>For mid-youth age players (U11s-U13s) parents should remain nearby and the drop off point may be of more relevance, but in this case the players are less vulnerable for travelling between the drop off point and any part of the recreation ground visible from the car park</p> <p>For older age players (U14s and above) they are much less vulnerable to this risk</p> <p>FA standard guidance on playing area covers this with clearly marked technical areas and respect areas</p>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p> <p>During an Event</p> <p>During an Event</p>	
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<p>19. Equipment cleaning and sharing</p> <p>Current risk: Red Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>19.1. Follow all general advice about regular hand cleaning, minimal touching of equipment.</p> <p>19.2. Adapt the general guidance to consider the needs of your age-group and individual needs of the players</p>	<p>See sections 1,4,8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that younger children are supported by their parents in carrying out the hand cleaning.</li> <li>- Older players can be supervised in cleaning their hands by the coach.</li> <li>- Coach and Event organizers to plan what to do with the players while they are busy doing the cleaning</li> <li>- Ensuring a timely response if equipment requires cleaning</li> </ul>	<p>All Participants</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p>	
<p>20. Medical information about Participants</p> <p>Current risk: Amber Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>20.1. Monitor and supervise Club policies are being carried out</p> <p>20.2. Mental health of young people considered on an individual case basis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participant medical information present and private during the Event by containing hard copies within a sealed envelope in the kit bag</li> <li>- Emergency contact numbers for all Participants including volunteers</li> <li>- Self health check assessment before attending the Event</li> <li>- Make sure risk assessment and Event briefings consider individual child mental health considerations and ensure that the Event can support their inclusion.</li> <li>- Offer peer support for coaches</li> </ul>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Club</p>	<p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p> <p>Committee meetings</p>	

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<p>21. Specific hygiene considerations</p> <p>Current risk: Red Mitigated risk: Green</p>			<p>No spitting No chewing gum No shouting No spraying water</p>	<p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p>	
<p>22. Managing injuries, first aid</p> <p>Current risk: Red Mitigated risk: Green</p>		<p>22.1. Follow FA guidance and Club policies</p> <p>22.2. Before an Event ensure timely access to PPE in coach kit bags and the pavilion, including practicing putting them on and off safely so the response can be timely</p> <p>22.3. Managing someone who becomes symptomatic at an Event</p> <p>22.4. Local medical centres, facilities, first aid arrangements and emergency evacuation procedures are all included on the Event risk assessment and Event checklist</p>	<p>FA guidance current draft: First Aid guidance notes for returning to outdoors competitive grassroots football</p> <p>Club policy: Make available via the webpages</p> <p>Policy available via the website All Event organizers to have this explicitly on the risk assessment for the Event and checklist for the Event.</p> <p>Available via the website for visiting teams</p> <p>All Event organizers to have this explicitly on the risk assessment and checklist for the Event</p>	<p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p> <p>Event organizers</p>	<p>During an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p> <p>Before and During an Event</p> <p>Before an Event</p>	

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<sup>1</sup> [HSE Working safely during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak risk assessment](#)

<sup>2</sup> [NHS best way to wash your hands](#)

<sup>3</sup> Government guidance: [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection `updated 13 August 2020'](#)

<sup>4</sup> FA guidance: [First Aid guidance for returning to competitive grassroots football for Clubs and Coaches](#)

<sup>5</sup> Government guidance: [Guidance for First Responders `Updated 30 July 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020 including Section 7 What to do if you are required to come into close contact with someone as part of your first responder duties

<sup>6</sup> St John's Ambulance guidance: [Advice for first aiders Adult CPR and COVID-19](#)

### **Additional Information:**

[1] FA guidance [COVID-19 guidance index and overview 18 July 2020](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[2] FA guidance [Detailed COVID-19 guidance on restarting competitive grassroots football](#)

[3] FA guidance [Safeguarding `updated 19 August 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[4] FA guidance: [Women's football pyramid \(tiers 3-6\) COVID-19 return to outdoor football guidance v1.0 18 July 2020](#)

[5] FA guidance: [COVID-19 guidance on restarting competitive grassroots football for referees](#)

[6] FA guidance: [Summary of COVID-19 guidance on restarting competitive grassroots football for referees](#)

[7] Government guidance: hub [Coronavirus index](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[8] Government guidance: index [COVID-19 guidance on phased return of sport and recreation `updated 19 August 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[9] Government guidance: [Guidance for the public on the phased return of outdoor sport and recreation in England `updated 19 August 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

in order to compare and contrast our role as a recreation team sport, to consider the role of individual sports and personal

[10] Government guidance [Protective measures for out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) accessed 20 August 2020

in order to compare and contrast our role as a recreation team sport, to consider some of our situation safeguarding young people.

[11] Government guidance: [Return to recreation team sport framework version `updated 17 July 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[12] Government guidance: [BEIS Working safely during COVID-19 providers of grassroots sport and gym leisure facilities `updated 13 August 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[13] Government guidance: [Mental health and wellbeing aspects of COVID-19 `updated 4 August 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[14] Government guidance: [COVID-19 PPE plan `updated 15 April 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020 Strand 1 guidance 'PPE in non-health and non-care settings'

[15] Government guidance: [COVID-19 cleaning in non-healthcare settings `updated 15 July 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[16] Government signage: [COVID-19 secure in 2020 notice `updated 23 July 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[17] Inmotio report [Social distancing in football `c. May 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[18] HSE guidance on [HSE Working safely during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) accessed 20 August 2020

[18.1] including [HSE Working safely during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak cleaning guidance](#)

[18.2] and [HSE Working safely during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak risk assessment](#)

[19] HSE guidance on [HSE Coronavirus cleaning guidelines](#) accessed 20 August 2020

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- [20] HSE guidance on [What to include in your COVID-19 risk assessment pdf](#) accessed 20 August 2020
- [21] HSE guidance on [Hierarchy of risk controls pdf](#)
- [22] Sport England [How we can help > Coronavirus](#)
- [23] including [Coronavirus what happens next your questions answered current guidance](#)
- [24] Sport England [Club Matters - Index of practical advice](#) accessed 20 August 2020
- [25] CIMSPA [guidance on training and coaching in England 'updated 17 July 2020'](#) accessed 20 August 2020
- [26] Other clubs guidance [Cambridge Nomads Hockey](#)