



HARROGATE GATEWAY FC
COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Sport	Football
Venue	Outdoor 3G Football Pitch
Address	Rossett Sports Centre Pannal Ash Road, Harrogate, HG2 9JP

Current COVI-19 Status

The COVID situation is changing all the time. The position in Harrogate is being monitored regularly in order to identify an increase or decrease of risk.

COVID Status Harrogate Area	Alert Level 3: Gradual relaxation of restrictions Harrogate is currently in line with the national alert status which is 3, with no special measures or lockdown in place
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Sport Risk Assessment

Different sports present a varying level of risk and have modifications that may to be considered in order for that sport to be delivered

Football MEDIUM RISK	Football is categorized as a MEDIUM risk sport; That is a sports that involves close, sustained contact, but with protective equipment <u>or guidelines</u> that can introduce physical distancing between participants, intermittent close contact, or sports that use equipment that can't be cleaned between participants.
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Activity	Hazards	Risk	Who is at Risk	Control	Further Action	By Who	Deadline	Done
Football Training Session	Spread of COVID-19	Medium	Footballers, coaches, volunteers, parents/carers Physical/close contact & potential transition of COVID-19	Provide guidance and code of contact. Introduction of measures as described below	Reminder at start of each session	Club Coaches	Prior to restart and at the start of each session	Ongoing

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT MEASURES

Hazards	Who might be harmed	Controls required	Additional Controls	Action by who	When	Date Completed
Spread of COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Footballers • Coaches • Parents/Carers 	ILLNESS & SYMPTOMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay at Home Policy • Track & Trace Register (NHS Protocol and Sport Centre Rules) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide guidance to instruct those who are ill or showing symptoms to stay at home ○ Monitor attendees for signs of illness/symptoms ○ Advise parents/carers that they have to provide their contact details as part of Track & Trace protocol when attending a training session 	<p>Mark</p> <p>Mark Amita</p>	<p>Prior to restart</p> <p>Prior to restart & Each Session</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
		PROMOTING GOOD HYGIENE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce hand sanitiser station at entrance to football pitch • Hand sanitiser to be used on arrival and departure • Direct people to where they can wash their hands. • Ensure that disposable paper towels are provided in handwashing facilities. • Ensure that guidance on hygiene standards is provided. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Check if sanitiser, soap and paper towels are provided by the sports centre. ○ Take spare hand sanitisers. ○ Provide guidance on the importance of good hygiene. ○ Check with facility provider whether; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wash room facilities will be open - cleaning has taken place as planned. - waste facilities are emptied regularly. 	<p>Mark</p> <p>Amita Mark</p> <p>Mark</p>	<p>Each Session</p> <p>Each Session Prior to restart</p> <p>Prior to restart</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
		KEEP FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT CLEAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that daily cleaning is conducted by the facility provider. • Identify high-contact touch points and sanitise before each session (e.g. door handles). • Clean training equipment between sessions • Wash training bibs after each session • No bib sharing/swapping during training • Follow Public Health England guidance if a COVID-19 case is reported at the facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Take anti-bacterial wipes to clean high contact touch points ○ Discourage footballers from touching equipment such as cones, goals and picking up footballs. ○ Discourage footballers from making contact with surfaces such as hand rails, doors/gates etc ○ No sharing drinks bottles, shin pads, bibs etc 	<p>Mark</p> <p>Mark & Coaches</p> <p>Mark & Coaches</p> <p>Mark & Coaches</p>	<p>Each Session</p> <p>Prior to restart and each session</p> <p>Prior to restart and each session</p> <p>Prior to restart and each session</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

		<p>MAINTAINING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND AVOIDING CONGESTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discourage congregating and avoid overcrowding. • Introduce a quicker/safer registration process • Ban on hugging and touching • End of session and leaving • Warn everyone about the risks to breaking the protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apply two metre rule when footballers arrive ○ Use cones to distance people queuing, waiting and spectating ○ Face masks to be worn while queuing & waiting Check with facility provider whether; ○ Two metre markings are in place ○ One-way arrow markings are in place ○ One-way only entrances / exits are in place ○ Use a drop box for subs ○ Exact money only (no change given) to limit cross contamination and speed up process ○ Players to arrive already changed ○ Players to be given own training bibs to keep & wash at first session back ○ Players to go straight to allocated pitch following registration ○ Explain that Hugging and touching is not permitted ○ Suggest alternative goal celebrations ○ Provide guidance and code of conduct prior to return to training ○ Remind everyone at the start of each session ○ Remind everyone to stay social distanced ○ Everyone to hand sanitise as they leave ○ Remind everyone to go straight home ○ Code of conduct and guidance 	<p>Coaches</p> <p>Mark</p> <p>Mark & Amita</p> <p>Mark & Coaches</p> <p>Coaches</p> <p>Mark</p>	<p>Each Session</p> <p>Prior to restart</p> <p>Prior to restart And each session</p> <p>Prior to restart and each session</p> <p>End of each session</p> <p>Prior to restart</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
		<p>TRANSPORT & TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No lifts to be given outside family unit / social bubble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise that Coaches/volunteers/Parents can no longer provide lifts ○ Encourage use of facemasks if using public transport 	<p>Mark</p>	<p>Prior to restart</p>	