



Safeguarding Risk Assessment – March 2021

Area of Risk	Is there additional risk to children	Is there an additional risk to disabled or impairment specific participants	Risk Rating	Solution / Mitigation	Post Solution / Mitigation Risk Rating
<u>Permission and Conduct</u>					
Parents not aware of current level of activity	Yes, written consent from parent/carer required.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of Conduct issued to parents/carers. Written confirmation required in order to participate in training/matches. 	Green
Parents not aware of FA Guidance	N/A	N/A	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FA document – Covid-19 – Guidance on Re-Starting Football Activity for Parents and Carers – issued to all parents 	Green
Coaches not aware of responsibilities	N/A	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s).	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code of Conduct issued. Risk Assessment created and issued. Year group Covid-19 officials appointed to monitor & maintain compliance with Covid-19 guidelines. 	Green
Failure to comply with policies	No	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s) & parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year group Covid-19 officials appointed to monitor & maintain compliance with Covid-19 guidelines. 	Green
<u>Cross-contamination of Equipment</u>					
Poles, cones, goals etc.	Yes, may be less aware of hygiene issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items to be cleaned regularly and always after use. Touching by other must be discouraged. When possible only coaches to handle equipment. 	Green

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<u>Cross-contamination of Equipment (cont'd)</u>					
Football	Yes, may be less aware of hygiene issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where footballs are being handled, regular cleaning to occur during sessions. • Regular use of hand sanitiser. • Goalkeepers to be allowed to use hands but must not share gloves. 	Green

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<p>Spread of Infection</p> <p>Players bringing infection to training / matches</p>	<p>Yes, may be less aware of health issues.</p>	<p>Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.</p>	<p>Red</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with HYFC Code of Conduct <p>Everyone should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you must not participate or attend.</p> <p>Participants should follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. Only one parent/carer to accompany each player to training/matches.</p> <p>Managers will limit numbers at training to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches.</p> <p>Social distancing must be observed before, during and after training and matches where possible by everyone attending.</p> <p>Players and officials should sanitise hands before and after a game as well as scheduled breaks throughout a game or training session.</p> <p>Kit and equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks at training and matches and thoroughly afterwards. Bibs will be allocated to players at the start of the season, and should be brought to training and matches. Where possible, only coaches should handle equipment.</p> <p>Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot, and the ball. Disinfected in breaks of play.</p> <p>Goal celebrations should be avoided.</p> <p>Spitting is forbidden.</p> <p>Handshakes at matches should be avoided.</p>	<p>Green</p>
<p>Coaches bringing infection to training / matches</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s).</p>	<p>Red</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance with HYFC Code of Conduct <p>All above</p>	<p>Green</p>

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Spread of Infection (Cont'd)					
Track & Trace	Yes, written consent from parent/carer required.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s) & parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register of players participating in training / matches to be maintained by Coaches. Woodways – Age Group NHS Track & Trace QR code to be used for all parents/ carers and supporters. Cuddington – Age Group NHS Track & Trace QR code to be used for all parents/ carers and supporters. MUGA - Age Group NHS Track & Trace QR code to be used for all parents/ carers and supporters. Airfield – Register of parents/carers and supporters attending training/matches to be maintained. 	Green
Test & Trace	Yes, may be less aware of health issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s) & parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow NHS Test & Trace protocols Coaches to be informed of positive test HYFC Covid-19 officer to be informed of positive test 	Green
First Aid & Sanitisation					
Handling of injuries requires close contact	Yes, may be less aware of health issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s) & parent/carer.	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents of players to administer First Aid wherever possible. Where contact from coaches is required PPE to be worn as per FA First Aid regulations NB: PPE to be supplied by the club. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches to maintain adequate stock of PPE. Coaches to read and adhere to the FA First Aid Guidelines. 	Green
Participant becomes symptomatic during session	Yes, may be less aware of health issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with individual(s) & parent/carer.	Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant to isolate immediately. Follow NHS Test & Trace protocols Coaches to be informed of positive test HYFC Covid-19 officer to be informed of positive test 	Amber

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Travel and Venue Related Issues					
Access bottlenecks causing social Distancing issues	Younger age groups understanding of social distancing is limited.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With multiple access points and minimal bottle necks social distancing can be maintained at; Woodways, Cuddington, Muga and Airfield 	Green
Facilities	Yes, may be less aware of hygiene issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing rooms and club house are not to be used. Players must arrive changed and ready to play. Toilets [where available] to have hand sanitiser available. 	Green
Travelling	Yes, may be less aware of health issues.	Possibly, it depends on the disability or impairment. Discuss with parent/carer.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lift sharing to be discouraged. Where lift sharing occurs FA guidance to be followed Only one parent/carer to accompany each player 	Green
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