

SportsReach Football League: Coronavirus risk assessment

This risk assessment MUST be completed, returned and then approved by the SportsReach Football League Executive before training and competitive games is allowed.

(Document produced on 31st July following FA Coronavirus guidelines)

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	Action	By...	Done (tick)
1	Before – Risk assessment must be completed and returned by Manager and approved by SportsReach Football League Executive before return to training.	Manager	
2	Before – Manager and players must sign the Coronavirus protocols produced by the Exec. Players must give signed protocol document to manager before start of training session or have sent signed version electronically.	Manager, players	
3	Before – Fix player numbers at training (30) by requiring players to inform manager of their intention to come before training session takes place.	Manager, players	
4	Before – Communicate the need for guidelines to be followed by players during training session/games.	Manager	
5	Before – Inform players of travelling requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players must arrive at games on their own - This is unless they are in a bubble with another player. They can then travel to the games together. - If they HAVE to travel with others outside of their household or bubble, they MUST wear masks in transit. 	Manager	
6	Before – Identify a Covid-19 officer to complete risk assessment, ensure safety etc throughout training session, if the team manager is not going to be this person. If not the manager, this person will be the Covid-19 officer: _____	Manager	
7	Before – Named Coach/es to get cones & balls from storage (not bibs). Clean cones & balls with anti-bacterial spray. Set out any exercises beforehand.	Manager	
8	Before – Players are to come in own kit for training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For a game, players are to come in their own shorts and socks where possible. Shirts will be provided by manager. Players will collect shirts one at a time. Shirts to be laid out by manager wearing a mask and gloves. Players MUST pick the first shirt they pick up. 	Manager, players	
9	Before – Toilets are not to be used at ground, unless they can be operated socially distant and cleaning can be carried out.	Manager, players	
10	Before – Any spectators must be told to keep socially distant from players or wear a mask if they want to come closer. Substitutes must also wear a mask, unless they are keeping socially distant.	Manager, players	
11	Before - A player with Covid symptoms must not come to a training session or match. If they do, they must be sent straight home.	Manager, players	

12	On arrival – Players to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand signed guidelines agreement to manager - Use hand sanitiser to clean hands - Follow coaches’ instructions clearly - Put training/match fee into an isolated pot one at a time 	Manager, Players	
13	At start – WARM UP – Coaches to provide players with a good fitness warm up as players are at risk from injury after long inactivity	Coaches/ Players	
14	During - ILLNESS – if a player feels/falls ill during training, they must go home or be taken home immediately	Players/ Coaches	
15	During – FIRST AID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the laminated St John’s COVID-19 guidance • In non-emergency cases, Players can administer first aid to themselves using items from First Aid bag, which need to be cleansed by coaches • In other routine situations, Coach First Aiders to wear (& then dispose of safely) mask & gloves when administering First Aid • For emergency First Aid – Coach to call ambulance & deal with normally (COVID guidance does not apply). SFL emergency action plan to be followed. 	Coaches/ Players	
16	During – Clearly & firmly handle any instruction or discipline issues if players do not adhere to any of the actions in the Coronavirus guidance.	Coaches	
17	During – Clean cones & balls with anti-bacterial spray when needed – eg when balls get mixed up or cones are knocked away	Coaches	
18	Half time – Players to stay in teams and keep socially distant. Water bottles must not be shared. Spectators must keep socially distant from the team.	Manager, players	
19	At end - Clean all equipment with anti-bacterial spray. Named Coach/es to get cones & balls. Players to take all their own belongings with them or placed into a sealed black bag, to be disposed of by Covid-19 officer.	Manager, coach	
20	At end of session - Players to leave training on their own & promptly (no lingering to chat or socialise)	Players	
21	Between sessions – review Checklist in the light of experience & update it (if need be)	Covid-19 officer	
22	Between sessions – Any illness or self-isolation following a session MUST be reported to manager, players and executive, so that protocol detailed in Coronavirus protocols document – agreed to by Managers and players can be followed.	Manager, players	

This document has been produced by _____ for _____ (team)

on this date: _____ / _____ / _____.

Signature: _____

This document has been approved by the SportsReach Football League Executive and signed by:

Signature: _____

Name (printed): _____ | Date: _____ / _____ / _____