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We will be following strict guidelines submitted by both the government and The Football Association to ensure all players, staff and parents safety at all times.

Our designated COVID-19 coordinator will continue to update all thorough risk assessments in accordance to any new guidelines from the government and The Football Association.

All risks assessments are subject change.



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Activity	Potential Hazard	People at Risk	Actions Required	Action By Who	Action By When
Drop off and pick up	Mass gathering breaking social distancing guidelines and increasing exposure to the virus.	Players Parents Coaches Venue staff	Parents to respect social distancing rules at drop off and pick up. Each bubble will have designated area to store their belongings have lunch Limiting one parent at drop off and pick up. Encouraging parents to avoid public transport when traveling to sessions.	Coaches Parents Venue staff to oversee car parking	Details to be sent to parents and staff explaining procedures prior to sessions. Parents and players reminded at each session.
Spectating	Mass gathering breaking social distancing guidelines and increasing exposure to the virus. Increased contamination risks.	Players Parents Coaches Venue staff	Strictly no spectating allowed.	Parents Coaches Venues	Details to be sent to parents and staff explaining procedures prior to sessions. Parents and players reminded at each session.
Playing outdoor football	Social distancing Increased exposure and spread of the virus if social distancing measures are not adhered to.	Players Coaches	Designated playing area for sessions allocated to each bubble.	Coaches	Throughout each session.
Playing outdoor football	Symptoms of Covid-19 Exposure to the virus and a outbreak of the virus is increased If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in the workplace.	Players Parents Coaches	If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in the workplace they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance. If we suspect a child or member of staff may be displaying signs of coronavirus we will immediately escort them to an isolation area where they will remain with a coach who will be present at a safe distance until a parent arrives to collect. The member of staff waiting with the child will be wearing full PPE. All members of the suspected player bubble will be informed and sent home immediately. We will then ask those children to self isolate and not return to sessions for 14 days.	Coaches	Throughout each session when necessary.
Equipment and cleaning	Exposure to virus is increased unless appropriate standards of cleaning & disinfection are in operation.	Players Parents Coaches	Frequently cleaning and disinfecting all equipment and surfaces that are touched regularly before and after each session.	Coaches	Before and after each session.
Hygiene and hand sanitising	If the correct hygiene and hand sanitising measures are not implemented then this would increase the risk of the exposure and spread of the virus.	Players Parents Coaches Venue staff	Parents to oversee the player has washed/hand sanitised their hands thoroughly before and after attending each camp. Coaches to wash hands and use hand sanitiser before, during and after each session. Coaches to provide hand sanitiser to players before, during and after each session.	Players Parents Coaches	Before and after each session



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Symptoms of Covid-19	Exposure and spread of the virus if a player or coach attends a session with symptoms of Covid-19.	Players Parents Coaches Venue staff	Temperature checks of all players and coaches to be taken on arrival before each session. If a player or a family member of the player has developed Covid-19 symptoms, the player will not be able to attend sessions and will need to follow the government stay at home guidelines.	Players Parents Coaches	Before each session.
Coughing, Sneezing & spitting	Increased exposure and spread of the virus if the government guidelines are not adhered too.	Players Parents Coaches Venue staff	Tissues to be provided. Follow the government catch it, bin it, kill it guidelines. Players and coaches to avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth and face as much as possible.	Players Coaches	Before, throughout and after each session.
First Aid and Emergency	Increased exposure and spread of the virus if correct precautions are not followed.	Players Parents Coaches	An appointed coach/person to be responsible for emergency first aid. Try to assist at a safe distance from the casualty as much as you can and minimise the time you share a breathing zone. Correct PPE to be worn by first aider. Parents to sign a permission slip allowing first aid to be administered to their child. Emergency contact details for that player to be on hand if further treatment is required or the coach feels a parent is needed.	Coaches	Throughout sessions as and when is needed.
Training kit/ clothing/ belongings	Contaminated clothing and belongings could increase exposure and spread of the virus if the clothing and belongings are not cleaned prior to attending each camp.	Players Parents Coaches	Training kits and clothing to be cleaned before and after each camp. Any belongings should be cleansed with antibacterial product before and after each camp.	Parents	Before and after each camp.
Bad weather	Inclement weather and outdoor football.	Players Coaches	In case of bad weather, reception and year 1 have priority for indoor play. Year 2 and upwards will be outside If government guidelines restrict indoor football activity, then players will remain within their designated areas and will be provided with alternative learning activities until safe to resume outdoors. All designated areas to be cleaned before and after use. Players and staff to be provided with hand sanitiser before and after indoor activities. All players and staff to be kept at a safe distance in accordance to social distancing guidelines.	Coaches	Throughout the day when necessary.



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Toilet Facilities	Increased exposure and spread of the virus if the toilets in use are not cleaned regular and if social distancing rules are not abided by.	Players Parents Coaches	Each bubble will have allocated toilet breaks and players will be encouraged to use the toilets during these breaks. Toilet facilities will be available for emergencies. Players are encouraged to wash their hands after using toilet facilities and provided with hand sanitiser after each use. Toilets to be cleaned regularly by venue staff.	Coaches Players Venue staff	Throughout sessions as and when is needed.
Breaks & lunch	Increased exposure and spread of the virus if social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines are not followed. Exposure to allergies if food is shared.	Players Coaches	Players are encouraged to wash their hands before eating and will be provided with hand sanitiser before and after each break. Bubbles to take staggered breaks. Lunch breaks to be staggered for each bubble. Each bubble allocated a designated break/lunch area and will be seated within social distancing guidelines. Each area to be cleaned by venue staff once vacated. No sharing of food or drink permitted by players or staff.	Coaches	Throughout the day.
Laces	If help is needed to help tie shoe laces then this could increase the exposure and spread of the virus if the government guidelines are not adhered to.	Players Parents Coaches	All players/parents to double knot laces before each session. Coaches to hand sanitise before and after tying shoe laces. Coach to avoid front facing contact and try to assist at a safe distance Avoid speaking at this time until the 2 metre rule is resumed.	Players Parents Coaches	Before and during each session.



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