

AFC Portchester Youth Football Club Risk Assessment



<u>Risk</u>	<u>Risk Sub Category/Details</u>	<u>Mitigating Actions</u>	<u>Impact</u>
Safeguarding	<p>Non-Compliance with normal FA Safeguarding Policies and procedures</p> <p>Lack of consent or knowledge of the revised guidelines we will be operating under</p> <p>Non-Compliance with FA updated guidance during COVID-19.</p>	<p>Coaches are familiar with and have also revisited FA Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.</p> <p>Written consent will be required before a player is able to participate in a training session. Risk Assessment will be shared with parents prior to first session.</p> <p>Groups sizes will be in line with latest FA guidance Training groups and times will be notified to the Club in advance.</p>	<p>Normal FA Safeguarding Policies and procedures complied with.</p> <p>Consent obtained upfront, parents/ players aware of new guidelines.</p> <p>Updated FA guidance complied with.</p>
Cross contamination and spreading of virus	<p>Parents/Players who could be COVID-19 positive are present at training session</p> <p>Parents/Players do not have clean hands before leaving for training</p> <p>Travel</p> <p>Players/Parents mixing with previous or next training group as they arrive or leave</p> <p>Toilet breaks will lead to players mixing indoors</p> <p>Mixing of player groups</p> <p>Sharing of drinks</p> <p>Players ignoring requirement to socially distance</p> <p>Tying of shoe laces</p>	<p>Request that any player/parent who is symptomatic or living in a household with someone who has possible or confirmed Covid-19 remains at home.</p> <p>Parents/Players asked to wash hands before leaving for training. Ideally each player must have own small bottle of hand sanitiser at each session, if not then the coach will administer at arms length.</p> <p>Only parents/players from same household to travel together in the same car. Walking and cycling is encouraged.</p> <p>Staggered training start / finish times of sessions on a rota to limit numbers at Portchester 3G</p> <p>Toilet facilities will be available on site - 1 player at a time to use</p> <p>Players will remain in their teams with no swapping or mixing of groups.</p> <p>Players asked to bring own, clearly identifiable water bottle, preferably with name on it, and place in one of the empty designated "player equipment" areas, 1m apart</p> <p>Coach will adopt a position in which he can observe the whole group. Player will be warned on first offence, made to sit out for 2 minutes on second offence and asked to sit out for rest of session if behaviour continues.</p> <p>Parents to ensure players can tie own laces or remain on site during the session so they can assist if required.</p>	<p>Minimised risk of a parent/player who is symptomatic attending a training session.</p> <p>Hands will be clean at start of the training session thereby minimising risk of contamination.</p> <p>No contamination/spreading risk.</p> <p>Distance should be maintained at all times.</p> <p>No contamination/spreading risk.</p> <p>No contamination/spreading risk.</p> <p>No contamination/spreading risk.</p> <p>Distance in line with current Government and FA Guidelines should be maintained at all times</p> <p>Distance should be maintained at all times.</p>

	<p>Players touching equipment</p> <p>Players sneezing or coughing</p> <p>Parents/Players do not have clean hands before leaving for training</p> <p>Unavoidable close contact during competitive training and matches</p>	<p>Players warned not to touch equipment or handle the ball - contact should be with foot only. No bibs will be used and equipment will not be shared between groups. Equipment will be cleaned after use.</p> <p>Players warned to cover mouth with tissue or sleeve - not hands! Tissues to be placed in bin and hands to be sanitised immediately before resuming training.</p> <p>Ideally each player has own small bottle of hand sanitiser to use after session, if not then the coach will administer at arms length. Parents/Players asked to wash hands as soon as they arrive home.</p> <p>Additional rules implemented during match play and training sessions as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NO handshakes · NO high fives · No shouting in close proximity to others · NO goal celebrations in a group · Avoid swapping bibs with other players · Do not spit/clear nostrils · Goalkeepers should regularly disinfect gloves 	<p>Minimised risk of contamination.</p> <p>Minimised risk of contamination/spreading.</p> <p>Hands will be clean at end of the training session thereby minimising risk of contamination.</p>
Injury/First Aid	<p>Injury to player means those assisting are unable to keep 2m distance - MAJOR</p> <p>Injury to player means those assisting are unable to keep 2m distance - MINOR (TLC)</p> <p>Lack of fitness</p>	<p>Adult (if not in same household) will put on PPE (mask gloves as a minimum) before assisting. CPR masks are carried as standard part of first aid kit. PPE immediately disposed of thereafter.</p> <p>Parent / Guardian to tend to player</p> <p>Players are not pushed too hard physically on return. Sessions limited accordingly.</p>	<p>Minimised risk of contamination/spreading.</p> <p>Minimised risk of contamination/spreading.</p> <p>Minimised risk of injury.</p>
Communication	<p>Parents/Players are unaware of the new guidelines that training sessions will be conducted under</p>	<p>Risk Assessment will be shared with all parents prior to first session. Parents required to talk through with players prior to first session.</p> <p>Coaches to make parents aware of Covid-19 package on youth website</p>	<p>Parents/Players are all aware of the new guidelines.</p>

N.B. The above risks are mainly in relation to COVID-19. It is assumed that risks existing pre COVID-19 still apply if not specifically mentioned above.

If you have any concerns or require further guidance please contact the Club Secretary or Welfare Officer