



Task description	
Location:	
Activity/Equipment:	BTYFC training
People at Risk:	Coaches, players, spectators
Carried out by:	

Risks	
1	COVID-19 spread

Hazards	
1	Spectators not social distancing
2	Players & coaches not social distancing
3	Contaminated equipment
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List of controls currently in place	Hazard No
Cones 2m apart for spectators	1
Groups limited to maximum of 30 people, including coaches	2
All training sessions to adhere to 2m distance rule	2
All players to be allocated 1 x ball	3
All equipment disinfected prior to session and after session	3
No handling of equipment by players	3
Parents to be present at all times during sessions	1,2,3
All players or coaches with high risk underlying health issues should be excluded	1,2,3
All players and coaches to bring their own hand sanitiser & water bottle clearly labelled	1,2,3
No player should attend if any family member is currently isolating	1,2,3
If a player gets injured then only a member of their household or bubble can aid them	

Details of actions taken
1) Advise parents/parents of control measure in place prior to training starting
2) Advise players prior to every session
3) Health questionnaire to be complete before every session
4) Provided coaches with copy of FA Guidelines



<p>Each participant should self-screen prior to arrival at training to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms (confirmed by a parent for those under age 18), as these are potential indicators of Covid-19 infection.</p>	<p>Check negative</p>	<p>Check positive</p>
<p>A high temperature (above 37.8°C)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some clubs may include on-site temperature checking of participants as part of their SOP, this is more relevant to clubs who employ medical staff. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>A new continuous cough.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Shortness of breath.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>A sore throat.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Feeling generally unwell.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



FA GUIDELINES

BEFORE ACTIVITY

- 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. You should stay home and follow the latest **Government guidance**.
- Clubs/facility providers should appoint a Covid-19 officer and conduct a thorough **risk assessment** before re-opening or re-starting competitive activity. They should also follow current **'NHS test and trace'** protocols, such as keeping an attendance register.
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out by everyone and hand sanitisers brought and used at the training/match venue.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person.
- Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.
- Follow Government guidance for travel, including minimising use of public transport.
- Active participants should arrive changed and ready to take part.
- Youth team coaches should re-acquaint themselves with all safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Meet-up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at a venue.
- Use of clubhouses, hospitality facilities, changing rooms and toilets must adhere to **Government guidance**.

Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 is reminded to follow the Government's guidance, only returning to football when it's right for them to do so.

DURING TRAINING & MATCH PLAY

- Competitive training can take place for all participants, in an outdoor setting provided this takes place in groups of no more than 30 (including coaches).
- Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the session, and in any breaks in play.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided and participants should bring their own drinks or refreshments, in named containers.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible.
- Participants must not spit and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other, as detailed in The FA Covid-19 Code of Behaviour.
- Set plays: players are encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking. Other modifications apply to specific situations, such as goal celebrations being discouraged. Read more in The FA's more detailed guidance **here**.
- Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.
- Observing rigorous hygiene standards, injuries can be treated. See full guidance **here**.
- Spectator groups should be limited to six people per group and spread out in line with wider **Government guidance**.
- Match fee payments should be cashless – consider using **The FA Matchday App**.
- Small-sided football should include more regular hygiene breaks in activity and players discouraged from touching or tackling against boards.

AFTER ACTIVITY

- Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant.
- Unless absolutely necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members. Post-activity showers should be taken at home.
- Everyone must continue to maintain **social distancing** including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses).
- Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put place.
- Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the **NHS test and trace system**.

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