

Eccleshall Eagles Junior Football Club – Safeguarding (including Covid-19) Risk Assessment July 2020

AREA OF RISK	CONTROLS MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK FACTOR	FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Committee, Coaches, Parents and Players are not aware of the guidance and their responsibilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-21 Consent Form to include explicit acceptance of Player Code of Contact which will include FA Covid-19 guidance for all participants published in July 2020 • Coach Consent form to be created which all coaches need to accept • Health & Safety measures including responsibilities of Players, Parents/Carers and Coaches communicated to all parents/carers via coaches, publicised on Club Facebook page and visible at Eagles Park • Covid-19 Officer to be identified who will be responsible for developing risk assessment, and monitor compliance. • Covid-19 group to be created to be responsible for producing and implementing risk assessment and oversee safe return to play • Secretary to check insurance policies to understand any changes to provider's advice and guidance 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Competitive Matches, safety briefing to be held for all players and coaches to remind them of their responsibilities. To be done by home team coach
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Risk of spread of Covid-19 for those attending Eagles Park due to lack of good hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent form includes requirement for players to bring their own water bottle which is clearly labelled as their own • Each coach to be provided with pack containing hand sanitiser, wipes, gloves and mask • Clubhouse only to be opened if toilet required • Signs in toilet to direct people to wash their hands using soap and hand sanitiser provided • Check by coach before each session that toilet in clubhouse has soap, disposable paper towels and hand sanitiser • Hygiene standards poster within the clubhouse. 	Medium	
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Checking for Symptoms and protocol to follow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants to check for symptoms before arriving at a session • Coach to ask at start of session if anyone has any symptoms • If anyone develops symptoms whilst at a training session they should go home immediately 	High	
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Protocol to Follow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If player is affected, Parent/Carer of to follow Public Health England guidance if a COVID-19 case is reported at the facility. • Parent/Carer to inform coach of team the case relates to • Coach to inform Club Welfare Officer and Chairman • Coaches to confirm they have up to date contact numbers for all players • Coaches to maintain register of all players who attended a training session and match (recommend use of Teamer or Similar App) • Club to hold contact numbers for all players accessible to Welfare Officer, Secretary and Chairman as entered on Consent Form • Club Privacy Notice updated to clarify what club will do in situation where a positive test is reported for a player or someone who has been in close contact with a player, as per NHS Track & Trace guidelines 	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For competitive matches, home coach to confirm that opposition coach has checked whether any players have symptoms

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<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Keeping Equipment Clean</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coach is responsible for bringing balls and equipment to the session Only the coach can touch equipment such as cones The coach is responsible for washing or wiping down all the balls and equipment before the session and after the session The posts should not be touched as far as possible by the players or the parents – only by the coach 	<p>Medium</p>	
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>First Aid Safety Protocol</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Carer required to remain for duration of training session/match and be there to administer any first aid required If there is a first-aider or other medical personnel present, they should be equipped with the appropriate PPE (including face coverings) to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social-distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance After contact with an injured participant, the person who has administered first aid should clean their hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol hand sanitiser at the earliest opportunity. Disposable facemasks and gloves provided to the coaches in case of need to perform emergency first aid where parent/carer not able to CPR - when performing CPR phone an ambulance and use compression only CPR until the ambulance arrives. Do not use mouth-to-mouth ventilation First aid kit to be clearly placed in visible location by side of training pitch 	<p>Medium</p>	
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Travelling to Training and Matches</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants and other attendees should follow best practice for travel, including minimising use of public transport. Participants should walk or cycle if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle. 		
<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Maintaining Social Distance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear signposting of parking arrangements, making use of the two Car Parking Areas In all settings before and after the session, and in any breaks, all participants should practise social distancing, in line with Government guidelines on two metres or 'one metre plus'. Any spectators at training sessions (including parents and carers) must be restricted to discrete six-person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider government guidance, ensuring space for officials, coaches and substitutes Competitive match play is now permitted, however, in all settings before and after matches all participants should practise social distancing. 		

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<p>Spread of COVID-19</p> <p>Risks of contact during competitive games and contact training sessions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-match handshake should not happen. Instead players will be asked to hand-sanitise before kick-off; • Team talk huddles should not take place. Team talks can take place, as long as social distancing is observed and held outdoors where possible; • Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing; • Coaches, other team staff and substitutes are allowed, but must also always observe social distancing on touchlines/dug-outs. Social-distancing must also be observed during interactions when a substitution is being made; • Set plays – free kicks: referees and coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls; • Set plays – corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking and goal posts should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time. • Goal celebrations should be avoided; • Interactions with referees and match assistants should only happen with players observing social distancing; • Small-sided football should be modified to provide more regular hygiene breaks in activity. • Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play (where young participants may be more likely to cluster around the ball) and provide regular hygiene breaks in activity. • 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. Where there are breaks in the game, or training, if throw-ins or handling has occurred the ball should be disinfected. 	Medium	
<p>Parental/Carer Awareness & Consent</p> <p>Parent/Carer is not aware of activities their child is taking part in, the associated risks and controls, and has not provided consent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-21 Consent form to include acknowledgement that parent has read and agrees to adhere to FA guidance published here http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england-170720 • Club Safeguarding risk assessment (this document) to be published on club website and referenced from 2020-21 Consent Form 	Medium	
<p>Consent to be Filmed/Photographed</p> <p>Photos/Videos published that have not received Parental/Carer consent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-21 Consent form to include explicit consent to be photographed • Coach to be advised of any players where parent/carers has not received consent 	Low	
<p>Safeguarding Incidents</p> <p>Processes not in place to handle Safeguarding incidents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding Policy available on Club Website • Welfare Officer Contact Details displayed on Club Website and in Clubhouse 	Low	

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<p>Coach to Player Ratios</p> <p>Coach to player ratios at training sessions or games is not in line with FA guidance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach Code of Conduct form to be created to reference the FA rules on player ratios which will need to be agreed to by each coach http://www.thefa.com/-/media/thefacom-new/files/rules-and-regulations/safeguarding/section-5/5-5-ratios-of-adults-to-children-colour-version.ashx 	Medium	