

LEEK TOWN JUNIORS FC – COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENT

CHECKLIST AND CONTROL MEASURES

COVID 19 – CONTROL MEASURES

BEFORE THE FIXTURE

- All parents/guardians to complete a consent form for their child
- All players and parents/guardians to complete a self-assessment prior to each game – If player is symptomatic or living in a household with a possible or actual infection they must not attend.
- Covid 19 officer appointed per TEAM and risk assessment produced to share with parents/guardians. This document is to be shared with opposing teams as and when necessary.
- First aid kit checked and gloves and masks included
- Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance in place with Staffordshire FA as part of the affiliation.
- Track and Trace attendance record/register in place for each fixture and training matches
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out prior to the fixture, in addition all players to use hand sanitizer prior to kick off.
- The sharing of kit should be avoided if possible, where equipment is shared it must be cleaned before used by another person.
- Players should arrive changed
- Goal posts, corner flags and match balls should be wiped down and sprayed with antibacterial spray before the fixture – Nominated persons.
- Players should bring their own water bottle (labelled), hand sanitizer and medication.
- Meet up times are to be adjusted to avoid large numbers of people gathering at the venue.
- Spectators to be reminded to social distance as in accordance with Government guidance at all times.

DURING THE FIXTURE

- Competitive match play is permitted however ensure social distancing in place before the match, including warm up activities where possible.
- Social distancing to be adhered to during team talks (players to have their own cone/peg in virtual/outside dressing room to leave all belongings during the match).

- Players should avoid any close contact such as handshakes and huddles.
- Goal posts, corner flags and match balls should be wiped down and sprayed with antibacterial spray at half time.
- Hand sanitizer should be used at half time by all players and coaches
- Coaches to discourage close proximity during match play/training as and when possible
- When the ball goes out of play it should be retrieved by a none participant using their feet only.
- Coaches to remind players they must not spit and where possible avoid shouting and raising their voice when facing each other in close proximately.
- Spectators should be spread across the line in accordance with Government social distancing guidelines and behind the RESPECT barriers at all times.

AFTER THE FIXTURE

- All players should use hand sanitizer after the final whistle
- Players should avoid handshakes after the game and applaud instead with 3 cheers!
- All equipment including goal posts corner flags and match balls should be sprayed and wiped down after the fixture.
- Match fees should be paid to referee by bank transfer or given in a sealed envelope if this is not possible.
- Players should take home and wash their own kit
- Everyone must maintain social distancing after the fixture and leave the venue quickly.
- Anyone who becomes infected after training matches must inform this to the NHS Track and Trace system and team managers.
- COVID Officer/team manager to review all aspects of risk assessment and control measures and reassess if necessary.

CONCLUSION

Staffordshire FA & Government guidelines have been used to produce this risk assessment and all reasonable adjustments have been made to ensure the activity is safe for all participants.

This risk assessment will be monitored and updated on an on-going basis following feedback from all Leek Town Juniors FC COVID Representatives and team managers.

Thank You
