

COVID - 19 RISK ASSESSMENT (Outdoor)

Club Name: Skipton Walking Football Club No Tournament affiliation.	Venue: Sandylands Sports Centre, Skipton (outdoor 3G artificial pitch Large Pitch Max numbers are 30 players per pitch) No Tournaments allowed, No Friendlies, No competitive matches
Health and Safety Contact / Focal Point: C.McGrath	Date Assessment was Carried Out: 25 th July 2020
Assessment Carried out by: C McGrath	Date of Last Monthly Review: 23 rd March 2021 , monthly thereafter
How Communicated: Sent to all players July and August 2020, February 2021, 15 Dec 2021	Reference Documents: Guidelines from : UK Government, Sports England, WFA and Venue Sports Facility.

General Requirements:

- There is an Increased risk to individuals with underlying medical conditions (Government declared high /moderate risk groups and those from BAME groups (black, Asian, and minority ethnic).
- It is advised that you should identify whether you or a member of your household is at higher risk. If you are, please consider discussing the risk of returning to play with your household member, your GP to make an informed decision as to whether returning to play is appropriate and safe for you and your family.
- Players to be advised that before leaving the house, they should check they do not have a high temperature, do not have a persistent cough, they have not lost their sense of taste and/or smell, they have not been in contact with persons who are self isolating and or have Covid 19.
- Persons who have received the COVID-19 Vaccine must adhere to this risk assessment.
- No more than 24 players per pitch..
- Referee from sidelines.
- Record names of players attending sessions.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Controls required	What further action is necessary?	Action by whom	Action by when?	Date Completed
COVID 19 virus is primarily spread between people during close contact, most often via small droplets produced by coughing, sneezing, and talking. The droplets usually fall to the ground or onto surfaces rather than travelling through air over long distances,	Before Session Participants may Contract Covid 19	Adherence to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Government Rules Walking Football Association guidelines. 	Nominate a Health and Safety Officer Continuously remind players of rules , risk assessment results, government advice/rules.	C McGrath H & S Officer C McGrath to regularly communicate emails as rules change and before return to play sessions.	C. McGrath 25 th July 2020 3 rd Sept 2020 10 Feb 2021 15th Dec 2021	01 Sept 2020 25 th July 2020 3rd Sept 2021 10 th Feb 2021
	Before Session Participants May already have Covid 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players self assess for sign of symptoms before travelling to each session. Players Declare existing symptoms / exposure. Avoid travelling to venue in groups in one car if not from same household Players continually self assess health status, and are not currently suffering with, or has not suffered with, the symptoms of Covid-19 within the last 14 days and has not tested positive for the virus within the same period. Persons with whom they share the same household are free from symptoms, and equally, have not tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 14 days. Players to follow self quarantine rules when returning from abroad (follow gov rules) Payers to be made aware that they may need to consult healthcare professional for further advice. 	Remind players of returning to play safety rules.	C.McGrath to send health declaration and waiver to existing and new players, Players to complete self declaration / waiver form.	3 RD Sep 2020 Players returned declaration forms 3rd Sept 2020	Ongoing

<p>Arrival and departing session</p> <p>Contact with contaminated sports centre facilities / equipment and other users.</p> <p>Contact with others from car park / gates to pitch (hot spot)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow sports centre rules and social distance, face-covering requirements. Maintain 2m social distance Be aware Hotspot entrance at gates to pitch entrance. No physical contact / no handshakes Hand Sanitize on entrance to pitch. Players to bring exact money to play Referee from sidelines to avoid unnecessary contact with players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear face covering when entering and using sports centre facilities. Do not use changing rooms to change, come changed. Bring club issued personal bibs (blue / orange). Players should keep bags and drinks 2m separate. 	<p>C McGrath to remind players of rules</p>	<p>3rd Sept 2020</p> <p>15 Feb 2021</p>	<p>Done</p>
DURING PLAY- All playing participants and officials					
<p>Contact with facilitator/ organiser, other players .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Distance during warm up Hand sanitize before, half time and end of play. Play Non contact, NO Tackling. No handshakes, No fist bumps, No hugs..Refrain from spitting. Do not overcrowd pitch with high number of player numbers. No corners to avoid congestion. No sharing of drinks, whistles or pens or anything that could potentially infect others. Players will be given a personal bibs to take home and all bibs are to be washed after each session. Reduce vociferous interactions during play (talking as opposed to shouting). Do not share clothing or drinks. Keep a register of date and attending players in case contact has to be made in the future I.e. NHS Test and Trace. Players to bring exact money. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re send rules and results of risk assessment. No corners to remove overcrowding area in the last third of the pitch. 	<p>Chris McGrath to place this risk assessment on the Skipton WFC website and inform all players.</p>	<p>July 2020 and before new players join club. 3rd Sept 2020</p> <p>15 Dec 21</p>	<p>Done 27th July 2020</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Contact with equipment flat markers, balls, medical kit during session.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator to clean all equipment before next session. Balls to be disinfected prior to each session and wear gloves when storing balls away after session. Goalkeepers gloves (own or clubs) not to be shared /worn by other players and washed after each session 		<p>C.McGrath</p>	<p>27th Jul 2020 3rd Sep 2020</p> <p>Feb 2021</p> <p>15 Dec 2021</p>	<p>Done Done</p> <p>Done Done</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitator to handle medical kit with gloves on 				
	Contact when treating injured players.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dedicated first-aiders must wear protective gloves and face coverings when treating injuries, injured person may need to wear face covering if injuries allow. Gov / NHS guidance of COVID First Aid Treatment. First Aid Procedures already updated and communicated to players. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out first aid exercise with Sandylands staff. Remind Players not to help fallen players to feet unless wearing gloves. If this happens they must wash hands at earliest opportunity 	C McGrath C.McGrath C.McGrath	April 2021 Mar 2021 Dec 2021	
POST SESSION						
	Contact with players facilitator/organiser, other sports centre users.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep 2m social distancing when leaving Take bibs home and wash Advise players if COVID symptoms appear to contact NHS . Avoid travelling from venue in groups in one car if not from same household / bubble.. 	Remind all players	C McGrath	27 TH July 2020 Feb 2021 Dec 2021	Done

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