



SWCFC and SWPSG FC Venue and Session Risk Assessment – Ashdon Football Pitch

16 August 2020

1. Venues - **Ashdon Football pitch**
2. Club Insurance
SWCFC and SWPSGFC are covered by BlueFin public liability insurance policies. Schedule and policy documents can be provided on request from the SWCFC or SWPSGFC committee
3. This risk assessment is valid as at 16 August 2020, in accordance with the latest FA and government guidance to cover Covid-19 and other identified risks. It shall be updated when either (a) the guidance and advice changes and/or (b) the activities undertaken change.
4. Identified Risks
 - a. Communication with parents and stakeholders.
Special measures for running and organising a football training session, including contact training will be most effective if all stakeholders adhere to them. The club has produced it's own guidelines and process, so that everyone knows what to expect and what is expected of them. These guidelines are based on the national guidance and best practice. Stakeholders will be asked to:
 - i. Not attend if any of their household has shown covid-19 symptoms within the last seven days.
 - ii. Bring their own water bottle
 - iii. Adhere to safety rules as published by the club
 - b. The club will take all consent and contact details from the player or parent/guardian as appropriate. This data will be stored safely to avoid any GDPR breaches. It shall be collected via email, with a clear consent statement to taking part in the activities and also that no players nor participants have shown symptoms in the last 7 days.
 - c. The facilities and equipment will be segregated between drop-off and playing areas. The club full guidance notes explains how this will be arranged to maintain 2 metres social distance. Special PPE equipment will be used in case of emergency first aid. Hand washing facilities are also in place.
Both locations have space for car parking and drop off areas.
 - d. Equipment use will be limited and rules for touching and sharing equipment will be read out to all stakeholders before each session.
 - e. Coaches will work through a Coaches' checklist (Annex B to the COVID guidance document on the club website) before each session. These shall be available on request to parents and players.



Venue / Session Risk Assessment		Date	10/08/2020		
Venue Address	Ashdon Football pitch Ashdon CB10 2HY	Insurance provider	BlueFin insurance	Policy – (SWPSGFC) Policy Ref 24786662 Club Name: Saffron Walden Community FC Bluefin Sport Ref: 37409188	
Event type	Training / match				
Age group					
Club lead name and role					
Other adults					
Safeguarding officer	(SWPSGFC) Sonia Moorey (SWCFC) Matt Clare				

Risk	Additional risk to children?	Additional risk to less able or impaired players?	Risk rating (RAG)	Mitigation	Mitigation risk (RAG)	Post activity review
Parents informed of special procedures	n/a	n/a	G	Email guidance and procedures before session	G	
Consent gained for participation	n/a	n/a	G	Email response to coach (one overarching consent, not per session)	G	
Personal information security maintained	n/a	n/a	G	All PID is stored in accordance with GDPR regulations, and no additional data collected for the sessions	G	



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Clear Procedures for safeguarding concerns and allegations against coaches	Y	Y	A	Refer to Club Safeguarding policy. Correct PPE equipment to be used in specified situations, eg administering first aid	G	
Covid infections	n/a	n/a	A	<p>No participant to take part if they have shown any of the current covid-19 symptoms.</p> <p>All sessions to take place outside</p> <p>All players to wash hands before session</p> <p>All pre-cautions taken according to FA and govt guidelines for competitive sport</p> <p>All procedures shared with coaches, parents and other stakeholders.</p> <p>Participants to arrive and leave in their own kit and use personal water bottles</p> <p>Spitting not allowed</p> <p>Unnecessary contact not allowed (eg handshake, celebration)</p> <p>Start times to be staggered to prevent congestion in car parks and other areas.</p> <p>For further details refer to club policies</p>	G	



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Site and facilities maintenance	n/a	n/a	A	Access only for hand washing Only coaches to unpack and re-pack equipment Equipment to be sanitised before and after use Social distancing and staggered start times to allow flow of people while inside facilities	G	
Playing area	n/a	n/a	G	Cordoned off areas specific to each group. Spectators not allowed	G	
Location is in rural area. It is hard to find and no communications facilities are installed nearby	n/a	Yes – time for emergency services to arrive maybe longer and therefore more damaging for less able players	A	Specific emergency procedures in place, such as location postcode and What Three Words location published.	G	
Sessions specific risks						



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Risk assessment completed by:		Checked by committee member:	
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