

Reigate Youth Football Club Training/Match Risk Assessment (version : April 2022)

| Risk | Risk Sub Category/Details | Mitigating Actions | Impact |
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| Safeguarding | Non-Compliance with normal FA Safeguarding Policies and procedures and/or not following latest Government guidance | Coaches are familiar with and have also revisited FA Safeguarding Policies and Procedures and are familiar with latest Government guidance. | Normal FA Safeguarding Policies and procedures complied with. Latest Government guidance complied with. |
| | Lack of consent or knowledge of the revised guidelines we will be operating under | Written consent will be required before a player is able to participate in training / matches. Risk Assessment will be shared with parents prior to first session and will be available on RFC website. Updated consent required whenever the Club risk assessment is updated. | Consent obtained upfront, parents/players aware of the new guidance. |
| | Non-Compliance with FA updated guidance during Covid-19 | All activities to follow latest FA guidance. | Updated FA guidance complied with. |
| | Coaches with DBS clearance | A minimum of two DBS cleared coaches/helpers must be present at any Club football session. | Ensures suitable adult cover available if required. |
| Cross contamination and spreading of virus | Parents/Players who are COVID-19 positive should not attend training / matches. | Everyone should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. Any player/parent who is symptomatic should refer to the latest FA/Government guidance. If confirmed Covid-19, they should NOT attend. | Minimised risk of spreading the virus. |
| | Latest guidance | Coaches to remain up to date with latest FA and Government guidance | |
| | Additional risk of infection in close proximity situations where people are shouting/conversing loudly. | If possible, players should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other during, before and after games. | Reduce spreading risk. |
| | Sharing of drinks | Players should bring own, clearly identifiable water bottle, preferably with their name on it. | No contamination/spreading risk. |
| | Spitting / Chewing gum | Chewing gum is not permitted to be used at any football sessions. Spitting should also be avoided. | Minimised risk of spreading |
| | Players sneezing or coughing | Players warned to cover mouth with tissue or sleeve - not hands! Tissues to be placed in bin and hands to be sanitised immediately before resuming training. | Minimised risk of contamination/spreading |
| | Insurance | Club Affiliated with Surrey FA (2021/22 affiliation number X-SUR5634). Personal accident and public liability insurance in place | |

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| Injury/First Aid | Administering of first aid | If required, first aid to be administered in line with latest FA guidance. https://www.thefa.com/news/2021/dec/17/covid-19-update-grassroots-football-20222701 | Minimise risk to players and coaches |
| | Player not having medication | Player must bring along any required medication to participate in activity | Ensures appropriate medication available |
| | Participants have underlying health issues. | All participants must consider if their underlying health may caution against participation and, if so, refrain from doing so. | Minimises risk of injury/illness due to health condition |
| | Lack of fitness | Players are not pushed too hard physically on return. Training sessions limited to one hour initially. | Minimised risk of injury. |
| Communication | Parents/Players are unaware of the new guidelines that training sessions and matches will be conducted under. | Parents asked to confirm agreement to risk assessment as part of registration process. | Parents/Players are all aware of the new guidelines. |