

Reigate Youth Football Club Training/Match Risk Assessment (version : April 2026)

| <b>Risk</b>                                       | <b>Risk Sub Category/Details</b>   | <b>Mitigating Actions</b>  | <b>Impact</b>   |
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| <b>Safeguarding</b>                               | 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                                  | Consent will be required before a player is able to participate in training / matches. Risk Assessment is available on Club website and parents are required to confirm agreement as part of player registration process. 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.   |
|   | Assessment of playing conditions   | In the absence of instructions from the relevant venue, the team manager/coaches will assess the suitability of the playing surface/conditions and make a decision as to whether the match or training will go ahead.  | Ensures a safe environment for the match / training   |
| <b>Cross contamination and spreading of virus</b> | 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 (Organisation ID 81420). Personal accident and public liability insurance in place  |   |

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| <b>Injury/First Aid</b> | Administering of first aid  | If required, first aid to be administered in line with latest FA guidance.<br><a href="https://www.thefa.com/news/2022/feb/25/fa-statement-end-of-covid-19-regulations-20222502">https://www.thefa.com/news/2022/feb/25/fa-statement-end-of-covid-19-regulations-20222502</a> | 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.                                |
| <b>Communication</b>    | 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.     |