



### Covid-19 risk assessment – Deddington Town FC – youth teams

Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. It is spread through small droplets from the respiratory tract. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.

<p><b>Players and persons from the same house must not attend training sessions and matches if:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ If they have COVID-19 symptoms - high temperature, a new continuous cough, shortness of breath, a sore throat, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell.</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>
<p><b>This Deddington Town FC risk assessment is guided by current Government guidance and these seven guides from the FA:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Re-starting outdoor competitive grassroots football – summary – 18 July 2020</li> <li>2. Covid-19 – guidance on restarting outdoor competitive football v1.0 – 18 July 2020</li> <li>3. Covid-19 – guidance on re-starting football activity v1.2 - 18 July 2020 [for coaches]</li> <li>4. Covid-19 – guidance on re-starting football activity v 1.2 - 18 July 2020 [for providers of outdoor football facilities, including clubs]</li> <li>5. First Aid Guidance for returning to outdoor competitive football v1.0 – 18 July2020 [for clubs and coaches]</li> <li>6. Covid-19 Safeguarding risk assessment guidance v1.0 – 18 July 2020 [for clubs]</li> <li>7. Return of outdoor competitive grassroots football – FAQs – 18 July 2020</li> </ol>

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<b>1. THE PLAYING ENVIRONMENT</b>				
(a) Travel to training and matches	Players Parents and carers	Only people who live in the same house or in support bubble can travel to training sessions in the same vehicle.  Where possible it is encouraged players and parents & carers should walk or cycle to training sessions and matches	Green	Coach communication to parents
(b) Parking	Players Parents and carers Coaches	People traveling to training sessions and matches are encouraged to park with social distancing in mind.  Where this is not possible please stagger getting in and out of vehicles	Green	Coach communication to parents/carers

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(c) Spectators	Parents and carers	2m social distancing to be in place at all times.	Amber	Coach communication to parents/carers Coaches cone off 2m spaces for spectators. Bag for named water bottle and named hand sanitiser in parent coned area.
(d) General state of pitch	Players Coaches	Coach to check state of pitch prior to the session and set up in appropriate area. Any dog mess to be cleared prior to the start of the session	Green	Coach communication to parents/carers

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(e) Weather conditions	Players Coaches	Lead coach to make a decision based on the condition of the pitch. The interests and safety of the children are paramount with particular consideration for younger children. Ensure coach and player are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions.  In extreme conditions - both heat and cold – the session will be cancelled.	Green	Coach communication to parents/carers
(f) Cold weather	Players Coaches	Coach and player to wear appropriate layers, hats and gloves as necessary.	Green	Coaches to communicate to parents

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<b>2. SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND HEALTH AND WELFARE</b>				
(a) Safeguarding Children	Players Coaches	All coaches to have DBS check in place All coaches to have Safeguarding Children certificate in place All coaches to have Emergency 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid certificate in place	Green	Club Welfare Officer to check before training sessions take place.
(b) First Aid	Players Coaches	Normal first aid kit to be provided. Parent deals with child injury in first instance. A supply of masks, gloves and aprons to be provided to all coaches if emergency aid is required. Gloves, masks and aprons will be worn when coaches are administering emergency	Green	Coaches to have fully stocked first aid bag in place for training  Emergency Action Plan to be in place for 2020/21 season and in first aid bag

		aid in normal practices of good hygiene. For younger players the parent/carer will initially check the child's injury.		
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(c) Dehydration/exhaustion	Players Coaches	Drinks should be brought to sessions by individual player and clearly marked with player's name. Drinks cannot be refilled by the coach. Regular drinks breaks will be available during sessions. Sun screen and caps recommended during hotter periods for younger players and named.	Green	Coach to communicate to parents/carers in advance of training session

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(d) Physical injuries from normal play	Players Coaches	<p>Players will warm up at the start of each session and this will be incorporated into the session.</p> <p>A well-stocked first aid kit is, always, present.</p> <p>To comply with social distancing, any injury will need to be treated by the player's parent/carer in a designated first aid area which will be marked out by cones (Safe Area).</p> <p>Players with illness or medical complaints should notify the coaches prior to the start of the session so that adequate measures can be taken.</p>	Green	Coach to communicate to parents/carers in advance of training, and to players and parents at start of session.

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(e) Hand hygiene	Players Coaches	All players and coaches are to wash their hands prior to leaving their house. When they arrive at training all players and coaches are to use alcohol hand sanitiser prior to each training session. After the training session has finished alcohol hand sanitiser must be used by players and coaches. Spitting it be discouraged by all.	Green	Coaches to communicate to parents in advance of training and remind at start of training session.
(f) Illness and covid-19 symptoms	Players Coaches Parents & carers	If any player is symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is for the player to remain at home.	Amber	Coach to communicate to parents/carers in advance of training session, and remind at start of training



### 3. PARENT AND PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY DURING COVID-19

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(a) Footwear	Players Coaches	<p>Coaches and players to wear appropriate footwear to prevent slipping in wet conditions.</p> <p>Astro-turf trainers to be encouraged for younger players during summer months as ground will be hard. If laces become untied, players must ask their parents/carers to help them tie them if they need help.</p> <p>Players and coaches to wear a clean kit that has been put on just before leaving for training.</p>	Green	Coaches to remind parents in advance of training.

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(b) Storage of drinks bottles	Players Coaches Parents & carers	Players will be asked to put their drinks in their own designated area which will be marked out by cones. Parents/carers will be asked to keep any drink they have with them at all times. Coach will put their own drink in a separate area away from the players and parents/carers.	Green	Coach communication to parent – in advance of training and at start of training session

**4. MANAGER AND COACH RESPONSIBILITY DURING COVID-19**

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(a) Group sizes	Players Coaches	Training groups can be up to a maximum of 30 (including coaches) including the Coach with social distancing measures in place. If any Player becomes symptomatic of COVID-19, they (or their parent) must inform Covid-19 Officer at Deddington Town Football Club as soon as possible. The Coach must inform all Players who were working within that group and government guidelines on isolating must be followed - including the Coach	Green	Coach to keep written register of parent and player attendance at each training session for Track and Trace purposes (name and mobile number)  Covid-19 officers to be informed to be informed by text as soon as case of covid-19 identified

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(b) Training session and matches	Players Coaches	If a group session with one ball is required no touching the ball with your hands. Social distancing is to be applied throughout the training session and matches. The FA detailed guidance (p8-9) provides advice on social distancing during a training session and a match.	Green	Coaches to remind players at start of training session
(c) Disinfecting equipment	Players Coaches Parents & carers	All equipment will be cleaned thoroughly with disinfectant before and after each session. Bibs will be placed in black sack and washed by coach before next session. This will be the sole responsibility of the Coach if they are willing to do this. Players and parents/carers will be asked to refrain from	Green	

		touching equipment with their hands during session.		
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(d) Disposing of waste cleaning materials	Coaches	Any cleaning materials used should be double bagged and put into the nearest bin	Green	Coaches to dispose of waste materials
(e) Training times	Players Coaches Parents & carers	All training sessions will need to be booked in advance to avoid congestion at Windmill Centre during August. Training times from 1 Sept 2020 to 31 March 2021 will take place at Warriner, Wykham Park, and Windmill AWC are arrangements are in place at these venues.	Green	All training session must take place during August 2020 beyond the cricket pitch boundary. Andrew Charman will agree training times with coaches to avoid congestion.

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(f) Social distancing measures	Players Coaches Parents & carers	<p>On arrival, Players and parents/carers will be asked to stand in a designated coned area.</p> <p>The Coaches will be stood in an area that is at least, 2m away from the players and parents/carers.</p> <p>Coaches to direct Players and parents/carers to their 'safe area' where they will put their bag with named drinks water bottle and named hand sanitiser.</p> <p>Parents/carers will be asked to remain in their 'safe area' at all times unless they are tending to an injury to the Player. Coaches to mark out a specific area for training and all drills are to be carried out with social distancing measures of at least 2m.</p>	Green	Coaches to communicate to parents in advance of training.

## Risk assessors

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