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| **RA title** | | | COVID -19 Risk Assessment – Overton Youth Football Club (Outdoor Session – Training & Match-Days). Berrydown Playing Fields | | | | | | | | | | | | **Risk factor** | | | | | |
| **Risk quantity** | | No risk to individual health | Minor health impact, low risk of contracting virus | Significant risk of contracting virus | Severe health impact |
| **Persons conducting assessment** | | | OYFC Committee | | | | | | | **Assessment Date** | | | 04/08/2020 | |
| **Reviewed by date** | | | 04/08/2021 | |
| **Persons exposed** *(tick box)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **** | **Youth Members** | **** | | **Parents/Carers** | | | **** | | **Spectators** | | **** |  | | | Almost no probability | | A | A | A | U |
| **** | **Other ORC Members using facility** | | | | | |  | |  | |  |  | | | A small probability | | A | A | U | U |
| **Estimated total number of persons at risk** | | | | | | | 1-100 | | | | | | | | A high probability | | A | U | U | U |
| **S = Safety related hazard. H = Health related hazard.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Almost certain | | A | U | U | U |
| **Hazards** *(What might cause harm?)* | | | | | **S** | **H** | | **Hazards** *(What might cause harm?)* | | | | | **S** | **H** |
| **1.** Travel routes | | | | | **** | **** | | **17.** | | | | |  |  |  | | Acceptable | | Unacceptable | |
| **2.** Social Distancing | | | | | **** | **** | | **18.** | | | | |  |  | **Risk level** | **Action** | | | | |
| **3.** Emergencies | | | | | **** | **** | | **19.** | | | | |  |  |
| **4.** Cross-contamination | | | | | **** | **** | | **20.** | | | | |  |  | Insignificant | No action required and no documentary records need to be kept. | | | | |
| **5.** Virus spread through coughs, sneezes and breath | | | | | **** | **** | | **21.** | | | | |  |  | Acceptable | No further preventative actions. Monitoring required to ensure that controls in place are properly maintained. | | | | |
| **6.** Lack of washing/sanitising facilities | | | | | **** | **** | | **22.** | | | | |  |  |
| **7.** Lack of communication | | | | | **** | **** | | **23.** | | | | |  |  |
| **8.** Sharing of Equipment | | | | | **** | **** | | **24.** | | | | |  |  | Unacceptable | Work to cease immediately pending implementation of improved control measures in line with latest government guidelines. | | | | |
| **9.** | | | | |  |  | | **25.** | | | | |  |  |
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| **12.** | | | | |  |  | | **32.** Other | | | | |  |  |
| **Comments**  **Everyone must work together to protect the safety of each other in accordance Government and FA Guidance**  **The controls stated within this risk assessment comes directly from the FA Guidance document** **(**[**Link**](https://link.service.thefa.com/u/nrd.php?p=YkJ1AN7RaM_361039_472468_1_6&ems_l=589600&d=Mjg3MDI3NjQ%3D%7CWWtKMUFON1JhTQ%3D%3D%7C)**)**  **This document will be reviewed in light of any government guidance changes and by the review-by date highlighted above.**  **There is a separate Coaches Training Guidance Document and Players/Parents Guidance document; these are issued to Coaches and Players/Parents and should be viewed alongside this risk assessment for all specific control measures**  **A Club COVID Officer has been appointed.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Hazard number** *(from previous page)* | **Nature of risk**  *(What might go wrong?)* | **Risk before controls U/A/ insignificant** | **Control measures**  *(How do you stop it going wrong?)* | **Control measures implemented by** *(name)* | **Risk after controls U/A/ insignificant** |
| 1-8 | **TRAVEL ROUTES –** Lack of ability to social distance during travel to the ground and on and arrival at ground | Unacceptable | All participants and other attendees should follow best practice for travel, including minimising use of public transport. Participants should walk or cycle if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle. If participants do have to travel with people outside their household or support bubble they should follow the government guidance on this.  Coaches will inform parents/Carers of arrival and end of session times as well as highlighting that they should only arrive just before the start of the session and leave immediately after the session. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **SYMPTOMATIC** – Risk of transfer due to persons who may be infected attending the property. | Unacceptable | No one will not attend any group sessions if they are symptomatic and/or living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection. They should remain at home and follow Government guidance and if they are classified as extremely vulnerable then they should follow the Government guidance. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **ACCESS / EGRESS** – Entering and exiting the ground | Unacceptable | For Berrydown there are multiple pedestrian entry points however members and parents will be reminded to maintain two metres apart for all other users when entering and exiting the ground.  If arriving by car there is a separate entrance and exit which allows for a flow of traffic in one direction. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **SOCIAL DISTANCING** - Exposure to COVID-19 leading to infection resulting in catching the coronavirus. | Unacceptable | For all sessions each age group will be kept wholly separate and there will be no sharing of equipment between groups.  Each age group will limit any session to 30 persons (including coaches) and will follow the FA safeguarding guidance for player/coach ration.  Each age group will have a register of players who attend the session and will have contact details for them to assist in any track & tracing. Players will pre-register with their coach prior to the session to enable the coaches to know who is coming and keep control of numbers attending.  Coaches will encourage players to limit persistent close proximity between each other during sessions.  Parents/Carers will be informed of all requirements via the Players/Parents Guidance document.  If parents are spectating during training, there will be a parent’s area to keep them away from the activity (e.g. car park or in a marked area designated by the coaches). Spectator groups will be restricted to discrete six-person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider Government guidance; this has been communicated to all Parents/Carers and Coaches will report to the OYFC Committee if parents are not adhering to this. The COVID Officer will then take action on this with the parents.  For Match Days any spectators may spectate behind the respect line as normal however they will keep to the pitch they are spectating on; spectators are not permitted to use any other part of the ground during any session (training or match-days).  There will be a Respect Officer for all match days for each Team and they will help keep spectators in check; Club officials will also be attendance to help manage this.  The ORC has been informed of the days when the grounds are being used by OYFC and no other sporting groups should use the grounds whilst there is Youth sessions in progress. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **PERSONAL HYGIENE** - Exposure to COVID-19 leading to infection resulting in catching the coronavirus. | Unacceptable | Hand Washing is the most important method of controlling the spread of the virus.  For all Sessions the Coach will be responsible for ensure all players sanitise their hands before and after each session (i.e. using hand sanitzer), as well as during break in training activities. Members will also be asked to wash hands at home before and after each session.  Coaches will ensure that Goalkeepers disinfect their gloves regularly during matches (before kick-off, half time and at the end of the game), as well during breaks in training and thoroughly afterwards. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **COMMUNICATIONS –** Member and Parents/Carers kept informed of the management of COVID-19 exposure | Unacceptable | There is a separate Coaches Training Guidance Document and Players/Parents Guidance document; these are issues to Coaches and Players/Parents  The ORC is kept informed of OYFC developments which are fed down from the FA. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **SHARING OF EQUIPMENT -** Exposure to COVID-19 leading to infection resulting in catching the coronavirus. | Unacceptable | **Ball handling** will be kept to a minimum. Where there are breaks in play, if throw-ins or handling has occurred, the ball should be disinfected.  When the ball goes out of play it will not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible.  **Equipment such as goalkeeping gloves will not be shared**.  Coaches will be the only ones permitted to handle equipment (e.g. movement of goals, placement of cones, etc), | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **CLUB HOUSE/TOILET FACILITIES –** Exposure to COVID-19 leading to infection resulting in catching the coronavirus. | Unacceptable | The building at Berrydown will be open during match-days for use of toilets only (i.e. no changing facilities). During training the building will remain closed, however Coaches will have keys for the building if there is an emergency. The ORC will be notified if there has been any access so that any relevant cleaning can be completed. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **SIGNAGE** – Users need to be informed of the safety procedures that need to be followed. | Unacceptable | Signage will be displayed where appropriate reminding all about social distancing, personal hygiene and any site-specific requirements to maintain these control measures. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |
| **EMERGENCIES –** First-aid emergencies | Acceptable | Coaches will follow any training they have been provided in first-aid provision in line with FA guidelines and have been provided the FA’s first aid guidance for returning to outdoor competitive grassroots football.  If a Player gets injured, a member of their household can assist if present and appropriate.  Coaches with FA first-aid qualifications will be equipped with the appropriate PPE (including face coverings) to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social-distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance. After contact with an injured participant, the person who has administered first aid will clean their hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol hand sanitizer at the earliest opportunity. | Youth Members  Parents/Carers  Coaches | Acceptable |