



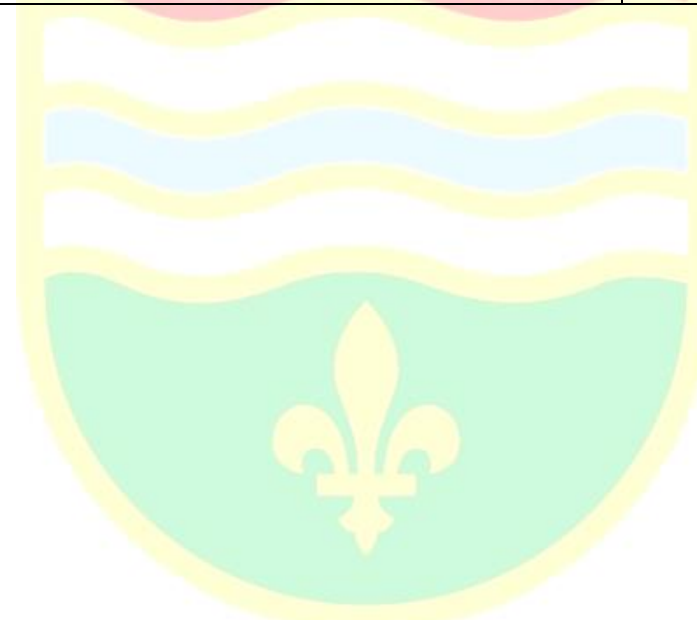
Risk Assessment		Coronavirus - Football Activities - Ross Juniors FC at Ross Sports Centre Fields and Weston under Penyard - Training sessions include contact training with groups of up to 30 people including coaches. Commencing 29 March 2021.											
Date		25 March 2021											
Requirement		All coaches will follow the latest guidance set out by the UK Government and The FA and ensure that this Risk Assessment is followed but coaches are reminded to follow <u>FA safeguarding policy</u> when coaching/working with children with regard to ratios of adults to Children											
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<b>Exposure to COVID-19</b>	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to every training session Players and coaches must carry out self-screening health checks as stated in the FACovid-19 safeguarding Risk assessment guidance if they are unwell, whether symptoms are related to covid-19 or other illness they will not be permitted to take part.</li> <li>Players and coaches taking part in Training must maintain two metre separation before, after and during breaks.</li> <li>Good hand hygiene must be practiced, with everyone hand washing/sanitising before and after and at breaks in training sessions or matches.</li> <li>Players will be reminded not to touch their eyes, nose, or mouth whilst attending training sessions or Matches.</li> <li>Equipment must be sanitised before and after and during each training session where necessary</li> <li>Training session will be booked with the committee who will plan training days to limit large gatherings.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each team will be provided with non-contact digital thermometers to check temperatures on arrival. Coaches will maintain an accurate record of those attending training for a period of 21 days.</li> <li>Signage around the facility to remind everyone of social distancing requirements</li> <li>Players are required to bring their own hand sanitiser, but each team will be provided with hand sanitiser as a backup.</li> <li>n/a</li> <li>Coaches to be provided with a briefing on the importance of sanitising equipment</li> <li>Training session taking place on the same day will have staggered start and finish times.</li> </ol>	5	1	5	M		



**Ross Juniors  
Football Club**  
Herefordshire Sports Club 2013 and 2015  
Herefordshire FA Community Club 2014  
Herefordshire & Worcestershire Community Sports Club 2015



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<b>Catching / Spreading</b>  (continued)	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	7. Players MUST bring their own water bottles and hand sanitiser which should be clearly marked with the person's name that the bottle belongs to, and only used by that person.  8. Parents/Spectators will be instructed to keep to social distancing guidelines by information sent via email. Markings to be added to pitch side.  9. Coaches should keep a register of all players that have attended a training session of match and keep this register for a minimum of 21 days, this is to be able to provide information for the government track and trace programme.  10. Match fees will be collect using a cashless payment system	7. Players will have a designated place to put their kit which will be 2 meters away from any other players.  8. Signage encouraging social distancing will be placed at points around pitches  9. NA  10. N/A	5	1	5	M





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<b>Lack of awareness</b>	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches will ensure they have communicated the training plan/drills with the players parents/carers prior to the session taking place. Coaches should also ensure that all players understand that they should maintain social distancing before after and at breaks during training.</li> <li>Social media will be used to remind parents/players of the latest FA guidance and government advice.</li> <li>Communication via an e-mail will be sent to all players' parents detailing what will be expected at training sessions or Match</li> <li>All coaches will be provided with a briefing document outlining updated rules regarding return to play</li> <li>Signage will be put around training/Match area to remind of social distancing and hygiene measures</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> <li>Regular checks to ensure information sent out is consistent with Official Guidance</li> <li>All Players or parents if U16 by will confirm they have read and understood by form of electronic consent</li> <li>All Coaches will confirm they have read and understood all guidance by form of electronic agreement</li> <li>Regular checks to ensure signs are still in place</li> </ol>	5	1	5	M
<b>First Aid</b>	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches to be provided with further briefing on latest guidance related to safe First Aid provision</li> <li>Coaches to familiarise themselves with the FA latest guidelines around First Aid practices</li> <li>Coaches to ensure they have necessary PPE to manage low risk scenarios on their person during training sessions which may put them into conflict with social distancing measures.</li> <li>Players should be asked to treat themselves if able in the first instance if possible, Parents/carers should be asked to treat a first aid occurrence of the child if needed.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches issued with guidance and PPE as defined by guidance.</li> <li></li> <li>Club to review current First aid kit provision, coaches to inform club committee if replenishment is required. Further kit for high risk scenarios to be purchased and located in central location for training sessions</li> <li>Parents of U11 players requested to stay on site to be available if their child needs minor first aid.</li> </ol>	5	1	5	M



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<b>Matches</b>  From April 2021	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	1. All Friendly matches must be sanctioned by the RJFC committee  2. Pitches for home matches must be booked via the pitch booking process and confirmation given prior to the match taking place  3. Coaches must ensure that both home and away team have registered the players that have attended the game, to adhere to the government track and trace programme  4. Spectators should not touch the football if the ball goes out of play, a player must retrieve the ball using his feet only to reduce the time the ball comes into contact with players hands i.e. a throw in  5. Coaches and substitutes must adhere to social distance guidelines when in the technical area.  6. Extra time will be given between matches taking place on the same day to consider the addition number of people congregating.  7. Playing equipment including goals, corner flags should be wiped down and cleaned before and after matches  8. Players and coaches should not spit and should avoid shouting when facing each other  9. Spectators should be in groups of no more than 6 people  10. Coaches should encourage players to avoid unnecessary long set ups or close marking, joint goal celebrations should be avoided.	1. N/A  2. N/A  3. Clarify Track and Trace requirements to parents and opposition coaches.  4. Share rule with parents and opposition coaches.  5. Technical areas will be marked with line paint rather than cones to give a clear indication of area  6. N/A  7. Coaches to be provided with sanitiser spray to aid cleaning  8. N/A  9. Spectator areas will be marked using line marking paint to give a permanent guide to spacing.  10. N/A	5	1	5	M

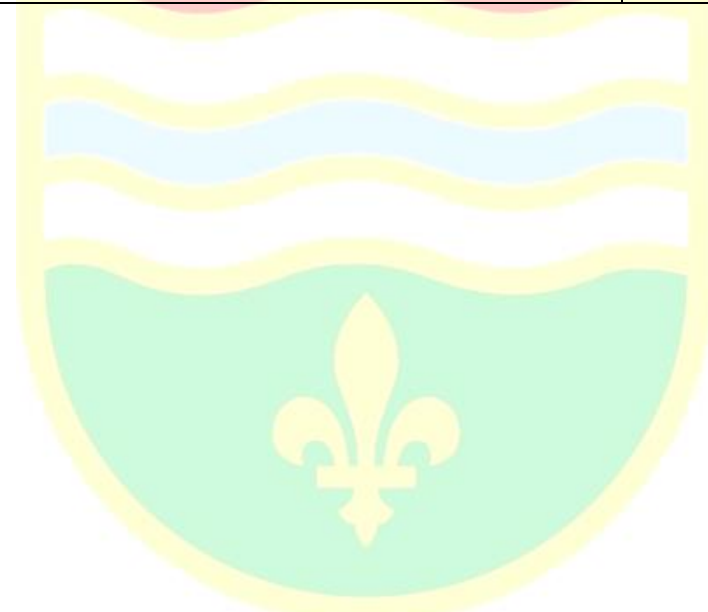




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<b>Matches</b>  (From April 2021)	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	11. Where possible, players, coaches and officials should arrive changed and shower at home.  12. Coaches should consider more hygiene breaks i.e. play 4 x 15mins rather than 2 x 30mins  13. Match officials must be provided with their own area to store kit and to retreat to if needed during a break in play.  14. Coaches must supply flags that are sanitised if parents are to be used as linesman.  15. Referee's must provide their own whistle.	11. Showers and changing rooms currently out of use due to building works  12. N/A  13. N/A  14. N/A  15. Suggestion to be made to use electronic whistle.	5	1	5	M
Travel to and from venue	Players, Coaches  Parents, Siblings  Club Officials	5	3	15	H	1. Adults and children should only travel with a member of their household or someone within their 'support bubble'. Please note that separated parents, living in different households and those in 'support bubbles' announced by Government on 10 June 2020, can also car share.  2. Everyone should follow the one-way system in place at the venue, specifically around the sports centre to access the portable toilets	1. N/A  2. Signage will be placed to show the one-way system.	5	1	5	M



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Health/wellbeing	Players, Coaches	5	3	15	H	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before traveling to venues, participants (parents to carry out for U16) including coaches should undertake self-screening checks as stated in the FA COVID-19 SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR A SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT. A copy of which will be sent to all coaches to distribute. If YES is answered to any check they should not travel to training or match venue and must follow government guidelines.</li> <li>Coaches must pay due regard to the welfare of match officials especially those under 18 years of age.</li> <li>Portable Toilets- areas of hand contact should be cleaned after every use, portable toilets will be emptied weekly. Coaches to ensure hand sanitiser is available in each portable toilet at the start of their training session.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> <li>N/A</li> </ol>	5	1	5	M





## Guidance Notes

<b>SEVERITY</b>	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	1	1	2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
	<b>LIKELIHOOD</b>					

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5	Almost Certain – Very High Risk
4	Probable – High Risk
3	50/50 – Medium Risk
2	Improbable – Low Risk
1	Almost impossible – Low Risk

<b>SEVERITY</b>	
5	Fatality – Very High Risk
4	Severe incapacity – High Risk
3	Absent 3 weeks – Medium Risk
2	Absent less than 1 day – Low Risk
1	Insignificant – Low Risk



1-4 LOW	5-9 MEDIUM	10-15 HIGH	16-25 VERY HIGH
<p><b>Continue with existing control, however, monitor for changes.</b></p> <p>Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.</p>	<p>Requires attention to reduce the rating as well as regular ongoing monitoring.</p> <p>Implement any additional control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment.</p>	<p>Requires immediate attention to bring the risk down to an acceptable level. Implement the control measures required, within the timescales given in the risk assessment and continue to review working practices to reduce the probability of an accident to the lowest possible level.</p>	<p>Stop immediately – the risk is too high.</p> <p>Take immediate action to reduce the risk to the lowest level possible.</p>

**Additional comments:**

1. This risk assessment needs to be discussed with all Coaches before they restart training to ensure compliance with all control measures through their understanding
2. Coaches are to reply via email that they acknowledge and understanding this risk assessment
3. The risk assessment is to be reviewed on a weekly basis or sooner if the Government/ FA change their guidance, or after an accident/near miss
4. This risk assessment must be approved by two Committee members, and may only be amended or removed by a majority vote of the committee

Approved On Behalf of Ross Juniors FC Committee:	J Loftus	Signature:	J Loftus	Date:	25/03/2021
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