

# UKFC BRENTWOOD

'Academy Style Football For All'

## Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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## 'UKFC SMART Approach'



Advice and guidance from the Government and the Football Association has required all clubs to conduct a risk assessment for COVID-19. UKFC Brentwood have taken the 'SMART' approach for the safety of our players, parents and coaching team.

- **SENSIBLE** approaches made by UKFC Brentwood:
  - Players, Parents and Coaches know how everything is going to work.
- **MANAGING** the expectations of Coaches, Players and Parents:
  - A phased, organised and planned approach back to football.
- **AWARENESS** of any changes in guidance from the FA or Government:
  - Any updates and changes to protocol are sent out to parents and coaches.
- **RESPECT** any coach, player or parents views and decisions:
  - Everyone is welcome back if they have no signs of illness & are comfortable to do so.
- **TRACK** how things are working throughout:
  - Feedback and good communication from coaches, players and parents.

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# MATRIX



- The risk assessments below give both primary and residual risks.
- The primary risk is the risk associated with the identified hazard assuming that the risk associated, remains completely uncontrolled.
- The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied.
- All club management committees shall ensure that the risk control measures are fully implemented to achieve these levels.
- The columns following the residual risk data indicate where additional controls may be required or where special attention should be given.
- For the avoidance of confusion - the columns of the risk rating sections are headed Likelihood, Severity.

Likelihood									
1	Extremely Unlikely.	2	Possible but Unlikely.	3	Conceivable.	4	Probably will happen.	5	Almost certain to happen.

Severity					
<b>LOW</b>	No or minimum illness.	<b>MEDIUM</b>	Medical treatment or isolation.	<b>HIGH</b>	Critical infection or hospitalisation.

Colour	Risk	Action
GREEN	LOW	Action is not required to lower the risk. Time   Effort   Money is proportionate to the risk.
AMBER	MEDIUM	Action may be required to control the risk. Immediate short-term measures may be required.
RED	HIGH	Action is required urgently to control the risk. Further resources are almost inevitable.



# Risk Assessment



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Implementing COVID-19 control measures at training venues.	Failure to share relevant information or familiarise persons with protocols. Failure to enforce the control measures in place.	Players / Coaches / Parents	Increased rate of potential exposure or spread of COVID-19.	3 MEDIUM	Review and implement the Safer Return to Training Protocols and ensure compliance.	2 LOW	COVID-19 Compliance Officers appointed
Hand Washing / Sanitising.	Hands not being sanitised prior to arrival at training. No hand sanitiser available.	Players / Coaches	Increased rate of potential exposure & spread of COVID-19.	4 HIGH	Regular checks of sanitary facilities & hand sanitiser stock. Signage erected at training venue where possible	3 LOW	COVID-19 Compliance Officer appointed and signage erected when possible
First-Aid Procedure	Having to address a first aid situation	Players / Coaches	Designated first aider may have to come in to contact with injured person	4 HIGH	Players will clean wounds themselves wherever possible (First Aider to address the situation)	3 MEDIUM	First Aid gloves to be used and antibacterial wipes to hand



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Drop Off and Collection Points (and during sessions)	Congested areas with parents parking together or congregating	Parents / Players / Local Residents	Social distancing may not be kept	4 MEDIUM	Separate times and areas allocated for different groups (parents to stay away from area)	2 LOW	Clubs responsibility to ensure parents and players abide by the rules of social distancing
Sanitary Cleaning Products	Equipment contamination	Players / Coaches	Spread of Covid-19	4 MEDIUM	ALL equipment wiped down with anti-bacterial spray/wipes before & after EACH session	2 LOW	Ensure all cleaning products are onsite
Personal Belongings	Water Bottles & Bags etc being contaminated	Players / Coaches	Spread of Covid-19	3 MEDIUM	ALL personal belongings to be kept separately and only touched by its owner	2 LOW	Coach to implement designated places around training area





# Risk Assessment



- The control measures, indicated within the assessment, are reasonably practicable to control the risks identified based on the protocol.
- The findings of the risk assessment shall be communicated to those who may be exposed, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards and risks identified.
- Club Management must ensure that the control measures are implemented and managed.
- An ongoing review of the assessment will take place and amended if the guidance from the governing body or Government departments is updated and suggests that the last control measures suggested are no longer sufficient to control risks, or are inappropriate, or if additional hazards are identified.
- A process of continuous assessment and re-assessment will be undertaken to ensure appropriate risk controls in accordance with all Government and FA protocols.

This risk assessment has been carried out in order to identify the hazards and quantify the risks of these hazards exposing people to the virus. The control measures must be either physical or procedural and must be communicated to those who will work with, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards. In undertaking this risk assessment, information and advice has been gathered from the The Football Association and the Government along with other recognised sources. Hazards and risks cannot be eliminated and therefore must be controlled. Control measures have been considered appropriate to the current Government advice

<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>	<b>Assessed By:</b>	<b>COACH ROBIN</b>
<b>Training Venue:</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	