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Updated Guidance on Permitted Grassroots Football Activity During COVID-19

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The FA has today issued further guidance to all grassroots football and informal football activity outside the professional game following The Government's relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions from 1 June 2020.

Consistent with Government advice, published on Monday 1 June, the following outdoor football activity is currently permitted:

PLAYING FOOTBALL INDIVIDUALLY

e.g. practice of individual skills or fitness activities



PLAYING FOOTBALL WITH YOUR FAMILY OR OTHER PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD



FOOTBALL TRAINING OR FITNESS ACTIVITIES IN GROUPS OF NO MORE THAN SIX, KEEPING TWO METRES APART AT ALL TIMES



← 2 METRES →

Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and strong hand hygiene practices should be in place before and after.



Physical contact with anyone outside of your household is not permitted, therefore, playing of any games (small-sided or full) is also not permitted at this time. Avoid meeting in groups of six in busy or overcrowded areas, if it is so busy that it is not possible to maintain social distancing at all times.

FOOTBALL COACHING WITH SMALL GROUPS OF UP TO SIX PEOPLE



Football coaches can now undertake small group sessions up to six people (including the coach) but are reminded to follow The FA safeguarding policies when coaching/working with children. This must include risk assessing the activities, gaining consent from parents/carers and ensuring you are in sight of another adult e.g. parent/carer or another coach and that the ratio of coach to different age-groups of children is appropriate – see Download 5.5 at <http://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/section-11-the-complete-downloads-directory>.

For clarity, the additional parent/carer or coach is not included as part of the group of six but must remain in sight of the activity.



TRAINING FOR TWO OR MORE GROUPS OF SIX (INCLUDING COACH)

It is permissible for coaches to organise a training session that has two or more groups of six (including the coach) involved as long as the groups of six are kept separate, everyone is socially distancing, and strict hygiene measures are in place with any equipment.

FOOTBALL COACHES WORKING WITH PEOPLE WITH IMPAIRMENTS



Must ensure they can adequately cater for any additional needs whilst still avoiding physical contact and maintaining social distancing. Individuals should follow Government guidance relevant to their own impairment or health condition.



Please be reminded, if an individual is symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or if you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is that you should remain at home.

The FA continues to work closely with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) and Sport England in order to provide good practice guidance for those responsible for delivering different aspects of grassroots football and we will share further information as soon as possible.

Skills School COVID-19 Risk Assessment 1

Venues: South Park FC / Bletchingley School / Royal Alexandra and albert School

Assessment Scale

Frequency:

- 1.Improbable occurrence
- 2.Possible occurrence
- 3.Occasional Occurrence
- 4.Frequent Occurrence
- 5.Regular Occurrence

Severity:

- 1. No Injuries
- 2. Minor Injury
- 3. Major Injury
- 4. Major Injury to more than one person
- 5. Death of one or more persons

Interpretation:

- 4 and below = Low Risk
- 5 to 8 = Medium Risk
- 9+ = High Risk



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Formality – What to Expect

- We expect everyday to hit full capacity and therefore will not be allowing any turn up and play bookings. Bookings must all be done online via our website as this information is important for us to know who is attending. Every day we will look to split the children into 'Bubbles' of 5-10 + a coach depending on the latest government guidelines. This will be done prior to the day and will be ready for when your child arrives. These Bubbles will not cross mix with other children and therefore will remain in the same group throughout the whole day, this includes toilet breaks and lunch time.
- It is vital we stick to the bubbles and know exactly who is in what groups. This information is extremely important to ensure all children remain safe. We will aim to include friends together as much as we can, all bubbles will be split based on age/ability.



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Formality – What to Expect (2)

- Each bubble will have a designated place to store their belongs and where they will have lunch.
- Hand Sanitisers will be provided at both venues and children will use as well as washing their hands with warm water and soap
- Toilet breaks will only be permitted within their own bubbles – Toilets will be cleaned after EVERY use
- Staggered Lunch breaks
- Children will be asked to wash their hands frequently and will ensure they continue to observe social distancing
- In the case of bad weather we will utilize any indoor area until we able to resume. These areas will be cleaned straight after whilst children will still remain in their bubbles.
- At the end of the day children will be walked back out to the carpark in their bubbles and will be dismissed – Remembering all of their belongings.
- Unfortunately, parents are not allowed to enter either venue, we will continue to follow the latest guidelines and if we feel we can do this in a safe way we will adjust accordingly.
- Once your child returns home please ensure you wash their kit and wear a new kit the following day



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Expectations for Skills School

Coaches

- Coaches will use the same balls with the same group and clean after everyday.
- It is still advised that players stick to their own ball as much as possible. Our coaches will design practices around players using their feet, NO heading exercises and players should not touch the balls with their hands.
- Any coaching equipment used (e.g. cones, mannequins etc) will be cleaned and wiped down after each day.
- All activity should be consistent with the government guidance regarding social distancing and hygiene at all times – Social distancing must be adhere to by Coach, Players & Parents.
- Coaches will be constantly cleaning their own hands and equipment, they are the only ones permitted to touch equipment within their own bubble.
- If a Coach develops symptoms of COVID-19, they will inform us immediately so we can take the relevant action.
- Coaches will not be permitted to leave the venue at all through the day and must bring everything they need including Lunch and drinks.



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Expectations for all children attending

- Remember all belongings, this includes: Water Bottles, Hand Sanitiser, Pack Lunch, Suitable Clothing, Football Boots/Moulds/Astroturf and sun cream/hat depending on weather.
- Adhere to Social Distancing Measures (2M) this includes team members, coach and parents
- Must bring own drink bottles and pack lunch in clear bags which are easily identified (No swapping or sharing)
- Spitting is strictly banned
- Hand hygiene is imperative - use alcohol gel to clean your hands after touching a shared surface
- Avoid touching your face
- If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve
- If you feel unwell you must not attend training even if you really want to



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Expectations for all parents attending

- Parents are only permitted to drop and collect their child before and after the session. Watching will not be allowed – This is to help reduce the number of people congregating around the venue
- We are asking that parents bring hand sanitiser for both themselves and their child
- We require ALL parents to monitor their child's health both pre and post session.
- If your child feels unwell please ensure they stay at home and do not attend training.
- Ensure your child has enough fluids for each sessions
- Wash kit everyday



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First Aid

- We will have 2 qualified and 2 designated first aiders at both venues. Guidelines on how we would treat the children are below.
- Try to assist at a safe distance from the casualty as much as you can and minimise the time you share a breathing zone.
- If they are capable, tell them to do things for you, but treating the casualty properly should be your first concern. Remember the 3P model – preserve life, prevent worsening, promote recovery.
- **Prevent worsening, promote recovery: all other injuries or illnesses**
- If you suspect a serious illness or injury, call 999 immediately – tell the call handler if the patient has any COVID-19 symptoms
- If giving first aid to someone, you should use the recommended equipment listed above if it is available
- You should minimise the time you share a breathing zone with the casualty and direct them to do things for you where possible
- **After delivering any first aid**
- Ensure you safely discard disposable items and clean reusable ones thoroughly
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser as soon as possible



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Venue

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Questions?

If you have any questions regarding our Camps please feel free to contact us via the following information.

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