






Club Support Session Planning to Play

- The meeting will start shortly
- Please ensure that you are muted and we recommend that you turn off your camera by clicking on the   on the info bar so that they show as  
- In the meantime could you click on the chat function  and type in your name and the club you represent
- Thank you



Welcome and Introduction

If you can't hear us speaking at this time then you need to check your audio set up or phone in using the number on the invite

Try logging off and logging back in again



Mel Sandwith
Designated Safeguarding
Officer

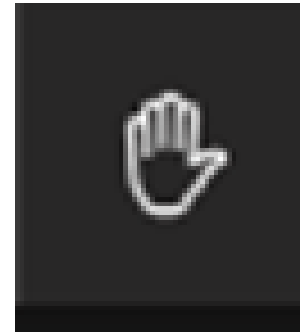
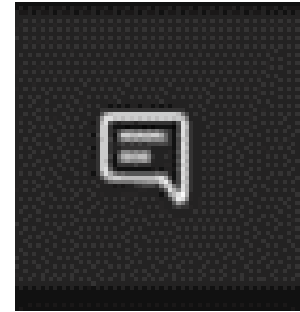


Ben Snowdon
CEO/Senior Safeguarding
Lead



How to use Teams during the Meeting – CFA

- Please mute yourself at all times (to save any background noise etc.)
- Advise that your camera is knocked off to get best experience
- There will be specific points throughout the meeting to ask questions
- You can ask a question in the chat function if this is not working you can raise your hand or ultimately unmute yourself at the correct time.
- Or alternatively you can message me (text/WhatsApp) on 07918083638
- This session will be recorded



Disclaimer

- We do not have all of the answers.... Sorry
- But we do have contacts who may know
- It remains a club decision as to what you do next with regards to this advice
- Risk v Reward
- We do not know when/if football will return 'properly'



What is the Current Guidance?

Updated Guidance on Permitted Grassroots Football Activity During COVID-19 - 12 June 2020



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 with no more than five other people from outside your household 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. Coaches must work on a ratio of one coach to groups of no more than five children in each group (1:5) and there must be a minimum of two FA-DBS-checked adults present at any one time. – see Download 5.5 at



TRAINING FOR TWO OR MORE GROUPS OF SIX (WITH EACH GROUP INCLUDING A COACH)

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

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.

What MUST CLUBS DO?

- Review and Follow Government and FA Guidance Fully
- Complete, Review and Update a thorough Risk Assessments (Info in FA Guidance and HSE Template on our website)
- Gain Parental Consent (in a safe manner) and ensure Coaches/Players wish to return
- Have Permission to use Facility
- Insurance
- Plan and Prepare



Why?

- Need to make a decision as to whether you are able to operate consistently within Government guidance regarding, health, social distancing and hygiene. This currently means:
 - All users can maintain a safe 2M distance
 - Good hygiene practices are in place
 - Equipment is disinfected regularly
 - Anyone who is symptomatic or suspects they have been exposed to the virus does not take part and remains at home
- It is the responsibility of the Board/Committee to implement these changes, even if a team of people are co-opted into a 'Covid-19' Group
- We need to avoid a 2nd Spike for long term future



Any Questions?



Considerations – Off The Pitch

- Facilities – Clubhouses/Toilets? Current state (Inspection)?
- Logistics. Can you deliver this? Phased Return – like schools start small?
- Promoting Good Hygiene – Signs/Supplies/Working/PPE
- Cleaning Schedule – PHE Guidance / Designated Person
- Maintaining Social Distancing and Avoiding Congestion within clubhouse/Carpark/pitch etc.



Considerations – Off The Pitch (Cont'd)

- Re-Opening Bars/Catering – Licence? Take away only.
- Changing Rooms – Closed until further notice
- Communicating Clearly and Regularly – before / after
- Management and Supervision – All USERS – Who/How?
– Sanctions?
- Self Checks Before Attending Session – (any symptoms)?



Any Questions?



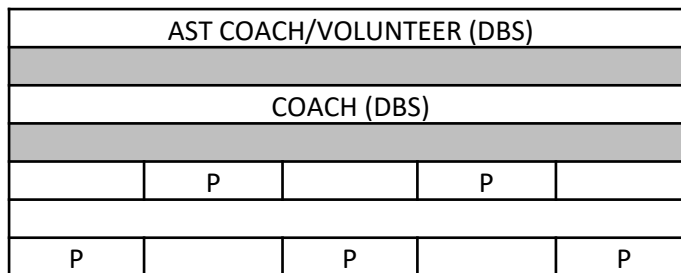
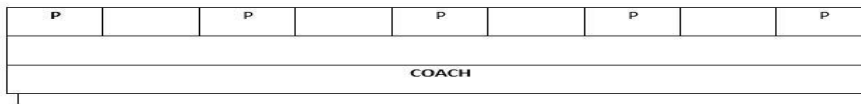
Considerations – On The Pitch

- Pitch Maintenance – Plans? Ready to use?
- Promoting Good Hygiene – (Before/During/After)
- Planning and Reviewing Session – Purpose? Appropriate Practices?
- First Aid – PPE/CPR – Guidance on St John Ambulance
- Personal Self Hygiene (own, labelled bottle; handsantiser in own areas?; Avoid Spitting)
- Shared Equipment?



Considerations – On The Pitch (Cont'd)

- Social Distancing – How? Reinforce



- Shoe Laces (Younger ones)
- Avoiding Congestion - Arrival and Departure from Sessions?



Any Questions?



Other Considerations

- Travel – not sharing lifts/public transport etc.
- Payment/Finance?
- Induction for Coaches? Trial Run?
- How long are you going to do this for? Are you having a break or continuing right through?



Any Questions?



Specific Safeguarding Considerations

- You are responsible for continuing to ensure the environment is safe and for implementing your clubs safeguarding children policy and procedures.
- All Main Coaches working with children must have an in-date DBS check
- It is recommended that Parents/Carers be 'in sight' of the sessions (but socially distancing) – this may mean sitting in a car or watching from a safe distance from group and others.
- Coaches must work on a ratio of one coach to groups of no more than five children in each group (1:5) and there must be a minimum of two FA-DBS-checked adults present at any one time.

For the avoidance of doubt this means:

- if there is only one group, there must be two FA DBS checked adults / coaches, therefore the ratio is 2:4 coaches to children; or
- if there are two or more groups of 5 children, coaches can work on the ratio of 1:5 coaches to children.



Specific Safeguarding Considerations (Cont'd)

- U18s should not be working 1:1 (unless parent/carer is present and observing social distancing)
- Consent – clear of expectations in line with guidance and ensure that you retain a written record
- Risk Assessment – is not the sole responsibility of CWO
- Children or Adults at Risk with additional medical or disability needs – specific guidance
- Need to check in with Kids and now how to report as there has been a reported increase in:
 - Domestic Violence
 - Online Grooming
 - Cyberbullying

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD AS THEY RETURN TO FOOTBALL ITS VITAL YOU
REPORT YOUR CONCERN

DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION



Any Questions?



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- Affiliation is Open and Free
- Player Reg (background work but opens from 1st July Fully (leagues))
- More info/advice/support on our website and through staff



Any Questions?





STAYS SAFE
AND STAY
POSITIVE



THANK
YOU