



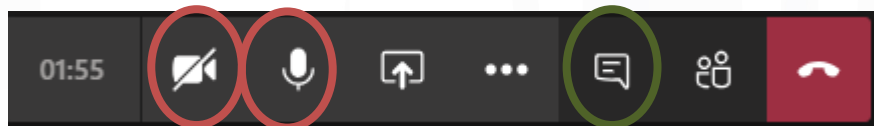
# **BBFA Club Support Webinar**

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5.30pm.**

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# Format & Housekeeping

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Webinar will be recorded and available to view at a later  
date

# What we'll cover today

- Tier System
- Covid-19 Officers
- Communications
- Facility Considerations
- Fixtures
- Reporting Concerns



# Tier System

- Based on Local Authority Area
- Restrictions apply to travel in and out tiers at adult grassroots football only
- Exemptions for U18s, 16 & 17 year open in open age disability teams, volunteers, elite players and for those travelling for work. Players and essential club staff at steps 3-6 of the NLS, tiers 3-6 of the Women's Football Pyramid, the Barclays FA WSL Academy and Regional Talent Clubs are also exempt.





# Tier System – Adult Grassroots

- Adults cannot travel in or out of Tier 3 to play grassroots football.
- ‘If you live in it, you must stay in it.’
- Examples;
  - Tier 2 based clubs cannot play clubs based in Tier 3 as players cannot travel between tiers
  - Players that live in Tier 3 but play for clubs based in Tier 2 will not be allowed to play whilst restrictions apply
  - Impact on some clubs and leagues with fulfilment of matches



# COVID-19 Officers

- The COVID-19 Officer plays a vital role
- Important to appoint an officer on WGS ASAP
- Watch our 60 second video on how to appoint the officer role - available on email and on our social media channels



# Communications

- We will continue to provide regular updates to Clubs & Leagues as and when new information is available.
- Throughout the season we will also be contacting COVID-19 Officer directly so it is important to appoint the role on WGS
- Support Session for COVID-19 Officers?



# Facilities

- Clear signage (e.g. for one way systems) to ensure social distancing can be maintained.
- Clubs and facility providers must adhere to the NHS Test and Trace system.
- Participants encouraged to avoid or minimise changing room use where possible. Should maintain social distancing where in use. Team talks/briefings not take place indoor under any circumstances





# Facilities

- Competitive training can take place for all participants, For Tier 3, contact in training must be kept to a minimum.
- Indoor football (including futsal) is only allowed if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or with whom they share a support bubble).
- There are exceptions for indoor disability football, football within educational settings (e.g. school/college/university) and supervised football for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing.



# Facilities

- Clubhouses must close unless they operate as if they were a restaurant. This means serving substantial meals, like a main lunchtime or evening meal. (Tier 2)
- Clubhouses must remain closed. (Tier 3)
- Spectators should adhere to government guidance regarding outdoor mixing.
- NLS clubs should adhere to maximum spectator limits, and that correct measures are in place. Spectators not permitted in Tier 3.



# Fixture postponements

- Club/League discuss to understand the impact
- League makes decision whether match should proceed
- Leagues should consider the age, roles and number of individuals affected
- Decision can be appealed to County FA

## Regulations:

- SCOR/Y 20(E)(iv)/(iii)
  - Match not fulfilled due to reasons outside either Club's control
- SCOR/Y 20(E)(i)
  - Club fail to fulfil fixture
  - League MUST follow correct charging process (6(D))



# Reporting concerns

- Report concerns or breaches to the County FA
- Stepped approach to address non-compliance

## Available actions:

- Reminders
- Warnings
- Misconduct charges
- Team suspensions

