

1. What is The FA's safeguarding position on one-to-one coaching for under 18s?

One-to-one coaching for under 18s is not allowed. There must always be at least two DBS-checked people present and supervising U18s and this should be pro-rata based on the ratio guidance. A risk assessment should be undertaken with mitigation managed locally to strike the right balance and first aid provision must be covered in the risk assessment. Clubs should ensure they liaise with local authorities to ensure reasonable adjustments are made when catering for players with disabilities.

2. Can schools football outside of a school setting at the weekend still take place (i.e. school district teams, County Schools Association representative teams)?

The UK Government has confirmed that while school sport can continue, no grassroots sport can take place outside of the school setting during the lockdown period.

3. Can education programmes run at colleges in partnership with club academies still deliver the football elements?

We are waiting for the Department for Education to publish its guidance to confirm this point.

4. Is there an exemption for 16-18-year olds in college and university to play football?

At present the UK Government has not confirmed any exemption for college or university students to allow them to play football. If there are any further developments or changes to the UK Government's position, we will update our statement accordingly.

5. Can football facilities stay open?

To reduce social contact, the UK Government has ordered certain businesses and venues to close. These include indoor and outdoor sports facilities.