

COVID-19 Risk Assessment - Management of Training and Matchdays

Players attending training sessions will be advised to arrive dressed in their football strip ready to train. This should negate the need to use dressing room facilities. For obvious reasons, it will not be possible to maintain social distancing during training sessions but the following risk assessment will aid the management of the risk.

All Control Measures have been carried out as of 30 June 2020

PEOPLE EXPOSED

⚪ Players/Club officials

⚪ Volunteers

HAZARDS

Assisting the spread of COVID -19 for Players, Club officials and Volunteers.

If controls are not considered then we may increase the risk of COVID-19 spreading from the site. It will be difficult to manage all aspects of training sessions but with some simple controls in place the risk can be lowered to a reasonable level.

Slips trips and falls

For obvious reasons, there is some risk within this area which is not possible to negate..

CONTROL MEASURES

Monitoring and supervision

- A group Facebook page has been created to which all Cowes Sports players have access. Each player registers if they attend training sessions using a poll on this page (this allows numbers to be monitored)
- Each player brings their own drinks bottles and is the only one to use it
- Each player hand sanitizes at the start of the training session
- Any clothes/bibs used that we supply are washed after every session and not shared during the session
- Players arrive and leave promptly to ensure no prolonged contact
- No time is spent inside at any of the sessions (all outdoors to date)
- Any rubbish generated (or brought to sessions) is taken away/home by the players

In terms of the match days:

- All players signed in and are provided with the COVID-19 self-assessment form digitally before arrival so they could self-assess prior to arrival.
- They are asked to leave contact numbers and indicate whether or not they had read the self-assessment document
- Each players hand sanitize on entry to the ground
- Each player brings their own drinks bottles and is the only one to use it
- Each substitute social distances during the game by sitting at the appropriate distance away from others
- Multiple footballs are used throughout
- Goal posts and corner flags are disinfected at half time and after the game.
- Kit will be carefully collected with appropriate precautions and delivered to the volunteer kit washer. Necessary precautions and sanitizing will be in place.