

Chesterton Afc Safeguarding risk assessment

Event details	
Training	Match
Manager	
Assistant and contact details	
Designated safeguarding officer and contact	David Scott 07775147325

Venue details
Redstreet communtiy centre 62 Talke road Red Street Newcastle under lyme ST57AH GPS LOCATION 53.058643 LAT -2.257416 LONG Defibrilator located at Tea hut

Club policies which must be adhered to at all times
Safeguarding Children
Adults at Risk
Social Media Use
Use Of Photograph and filming
Code of conduct, acceptable behaviour
Equality,diversity and inclusion
Managing Challenging Behaviour
Others e.g Parents/Carers consent

Insurance documents and public liabilty held by Club secretary
David Grocott
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What are the hazards?	Who may be harmed ?	Controls Required	Additional controls	Action by Who	Action by when	Date completed
<b>Spread of covid 19</b>	Players Club staff Spectators	<p><b>Promote good Hygiene</b> provide additional hand sanitising stations around the field. Clearly direct people to sanitise stations.provide hygiene standards posters</p>	<p><b>Pre Game/training</b> Temperature checks, check hand sanitiser levels, ensure disinfectant sprays are available, ensure all signage in place. extra tables</p>	gameday manager	pre match	Every match day
			sanitise station at Pitch 2, sanitise station at Exit	John Mc	August 9th	August 9th
		<p><b>Keep Facilities and Equipment clean</b> identify high contact touch points for more regular cleaning(e.g door handles , grab rails)</p> <p>frequent cleaning of equipment between use(e.g balls, goalposts, corner flags)</p> <p>follow public health England guidance if a covid case is reported at the facility</p> <p>Ensure refuse bins are emptied regularly</p>	<p>Matchday managers to nominate responsible person to disinfect high contact touch points, cleaning equipment and balls at appropriate times in game</p> <p>Matchday managers to ensure that all matchday volunteers have read and understood the guidance</p>	<p>Team Manager</p> <p>Team manager</p>	pre match	Every match day
				ground staff	as required	as required

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<b>Spread of covid 19</b>	Players Club staff Spectators	<b>Maintaining social distancing and avoiding congestion</b>					
		provide clear signage to allow people safe access to the playing facility	signs to show one way route	Ground staff	ongoing	initially 9thAugust ongoing for review	
		review how people travel to the playing/spectator areas		Ground staff			
		apply two metre markings to facility entrance/spectator area/ facility exit		Ground staff			
		provide one way traffic system to alleviate congestion, promote safe access to veiwing area and playing surfaces	signs to show one way route, pitch numbers to pitch map.	Ground staff			
		players to leave pitch 1 at path end players to leave pitch 2 at officials only sign end both sets of players to maintain one way down the path	Managers to brief players of exit strategy	eam manager:	ongoing	ongoing	
<b>Changing facilities/ toilets</b>							
Changing facilities for Home teams only, 4 people to a room at any time, rooms to be disinfected after Each group of four exit.		disinfectant bottles to be kept in changing rooms, manager to disinfect rooms before allowing others to enter.		team Manager		Every 4	
sink to be added to facility asap		Landlords consent for changing room alteration required		David Grocott	ASAP		

# RE-STARTING OUTDOOR COMPETITIVE GRASSROOTS FOOTBALL – SUMMARY

## COVID-19 GUIDANCE



**FOR CLUBS, PLAYERS, COACHES, CLUB OFFICIALS, CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS, MATCH OFFICIALS, LEAGUE OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS/CARERS SPECTATORS AND FOOTBALL FACILITY PROVIDERS – Published: 18 July 2020**

This document outlines actions to be taken before, during and after all competitive grassroots football activity in England. It should be read in conjunction with the latest UK Government Covid-19 guidance available [here](#) and the more detailed guidance document produced by The FA, available [here](#).

In outdoor competitive training and matches, physical contact is now allowed, but for all other activity (e.g. warm-ups/cool-downs) the Government guidance on social distancing should be observed, read [here](#).

Should Government guidance change in response to the current Covid-19 Alert Level, The FA guidance will be updated accordingly.

### BEFORE ACTIVITY

- Everyone should self-assess for **Covid-19 symptoms** before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual Covid-19 infection you must not participate or attend. You should stay home and follow the latest **Government guidance**.
- Clubs/facility providers should appoint a Covid-19 officer and conduct a thorough **risk assessment** before re-opening or re-starting competitive activity. They should also follow current **'NHS test and trace'** protocols, such as keeping an attendance register.
- Personal hygiene measures should be carried out by everyone and hand sanitisers brought and used at the training/match venue.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment is shared, it must be cleaned before use by another person.
- Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.
- Follow Government guidance for travel, including minimising use of public transport.
- Active participants should arrive changed and ready to take part.
- Youth team coaches should re-acquaint themselves with all safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Meet-up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at a venue.
- Use of clubhouses, hospitality facilities, changing rooms and toilets must adhere to **Government guidance**.

Anyone who is deemed vulnerable in respect of Covid-19 is reminded to follow the Government's guidance, only returning to football when it's right for them to do so.

### DURING TRAINING & MATCH PLAY

- Competitive training can take place for all participants, in an outdoor setting provided this takes place in groups of no more than 30 (including coaches).
- Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the session, and in any breaks in play.
- The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided and participants should bring their own drinks or refreshments, in named containers.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible.
- Participants must not spit and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other, as detailed in The FA Covid-19 Code of Behaviour.
- Set plays: players are encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking. Other modifications apply to specific situations, such as goal celebrations being discouraged. Read more in The FA's more detailed guidance [here](#).
- Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.
- Observing rigorous hygiene standards, injuries can be treated. See full guidance [here](#).
- Spectator groups should be limited to six people per group and spread out in line with wider **Government guidance**.
- Match fee payments should be cashless – consider using **The FA Matchday App**.
- Small-sided football should include more regular hygiene breaks in activity and players discouraged from touching or tackling against boards.

### AFTER ACTIVITY

- Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant.
- Unless absolutely necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members. Post-activity showers should be taken at home.
- Everyone must continue to maintain **social distancing** including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses).
- Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put place.
- Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the **NHS test and trace system**.

#### DISCLAIMER:

This guidance is for general information only and does not constitute legal advice, nor is it a replacement for such, nor does it replace any Government or PHE advice; nor does it provide any specific commentary or advice on health-related issues. Affected organisations should therefore ensure that they seek independent advice from medical practitioners, or healthcare providers, prior to implementing any re-opening plan, as required. Independent legal advice

should be sought, as required and depending on your, or relevant circumstances. While efforts have been taken to ensure the accuracy of this information at the time of publication, the reader is reminded to check the Government website to obtain the most up-to-date information regarding social distancing and any other Government measures.

**THANK YOU! NOW LET'S GET OUR GREAT GAME GOING AGAIN – SAFELY.**