

RISK ASSESSMENT: GPSFA DISTRICT MATCHES & EVENTS at LJS

Date of Assessment: SEPTEMBER 2020

IDENTIFIED HAZARDS	WHO IS AT RISK	Necessary Control Measures	Action Required	Severity	Probability	Risk
<p>Cross-Contamination from pre-existing medical conditions</p>	<p>Players and accompanying parents / carers</p> <p>Staff</p>	<p>Players and accompanying parents / carers to be notified that, if they have any Covid-related symptoms in the 14 days prior to the match/event, they should self-isolate and not attend.</p> <p>Players and accompanying parents / carers to be notified that, if anyone in the household has had any COVID-related symptoms in the 14 days prior to the match/event, they should self-isolate and not attend unless they have had a test which has come back negative.</p> <p>Staff to be notified that, if they have any Covid-related symptoms in the 14 days prior to the match/event, they should self-isolate and not attend.</p> <p>No-one should attend if they have been informed by NHS Track & Trace that they should self-isolate.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to all GPSFA personnel in advance of the season commencing.</p> <p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to players' parents in advance of the season commencing.</p> <p>In advance of the match/event, GPSFA will obtain full contact details and medical information of every player. (GPSFA is registered with the Data protection Agency to hold such data and operates within all GDPR guidelines).</p>	4	1	4
<p>Cross-Contamination during travelling</p>	<p>Players and accompanying parents / carers</p> <p>Staff</p>	<p>Travel to/from matches/events should be in line with prevailing government and FA guidelines.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to all GPSFA personnel.</p> <p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to all players' parents.</p>	4	1	4

<p>Cross-Contamination at venue</p>	<p>Players and accompanying parents / carers</p>	<p>Players to be advised that they should arrive in their own clean playing kit / tracksuit and that there is limited changing space available.</p> <p>Players to be advised that they must bring their own, clearly labelled drinks.</p> <p>GPSFA to provide hand-sanitizer.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to players' parents in advance of the playing season commencing.</p> <p>GPSFA to provide hand sanitizer and PPE.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>Cross-Contamination during match/event</p>	<p>Players</p>	<p>Players to be fully briefed by GPSFA staff that there is to be no spitting, no handshakes, no celebrations.</p> <p>Players to be reminded of the need to observe respiratory etiquette (cover mouth when coughing or sneezing) and to avoid handshakes, high-fives, hugs etc.</p> <p>Ball to be changed at half time and sanitised.</p> <p>When not playing, players will observe social distancing at a suitable distance away from the game being played.</p> <p>Any player showing Covid-related symptoms during the match/event will be immediately withdrawn.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to players' parents in advance of the season commencing.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>10</p>

<p>Fatigue / dehydration during match/event</p>	<p>Players</p>	<p>Players to be advised that they must bring their own drinks in clearly labelled bottles in order to avoid any sharing.</p> <p>Players will be instructed by GPSFA staff not to unnecessarily handle any equipment.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to players' parents in advance of the playing season commencing.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Cross-Contamination during match/event</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>GPSFA staff administering first-aid to wear facemasks and surgical disposal gloves.</p> <p>Staff to be reminded of the need to observe respiratory etiquette (cover mouth when coughing or sneezing) and to avoid handshakes, high-fives, hugs etc.</p> <p>Any member of staff showing Covid-related symptoms during the trials will immediately withdraw from further involvement.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to GPSFA staff in advance of the playing season commencing.</p>			
<p>Cross-Contamination during match/event</p>	<p>Spectators</p>	<p>Each set of supporters will have a designated area in which to stand to watch the game, thus avoiding unnecessary contact.</p> <p>Spectators to be notified in advance of the need to remain outside the playing area and to keep socially distanced. The adventure playground and Forest Schools area are strictly out of bounds at all times.</p> <p>All areas where queuing is likely (eg toilets) to be marked by cones at 2m intervals.</p>	<p>Risk assessment and control measures to be notified to players' parents in advance of the playing season commencing.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>4</p>

Cross-Contamination after match/event	Players and accompanying parents / carers, and others with whom they come into contact after the match event.	<p>Players and accompanying parents / carers to be notified that, if they develop any Covid-related symptoms in the 14 days after the match/event, they should self-isolate and inform their manager / coach who will notify GPSFA immediately.</p> <p>Players and accompanying parents / carers should avoid congregating in the car park and other areas after the match/event concludes.</p>	In advance of the season, GPSFA will obtain full contact details and medical information of every Gloucester player. This information will be retained by GPSFA in its database in order that all attendees can be notified in the event of anyone attending the match/event displaying Covid-related symptoms in the 14 days after the match (GPSFA is registered with the DPA to hold such data and operates within all GDPR guidelines). Away teams will provide similar information relating to their players and will be notified should a problem occur.	4	1	4
Cross-Contamination after match/event	Staff	Staff to be notified that, if they develop any Covid-related symptoms in the 14 days after the match, they should self-isolate and notify GPSFA immediately.		4	1	4
Environment	Injuries to players	<p>Check playing surface and goalposts are in safe condition and securely weighted prior to match/event starting.</p> <p>GPSFA staff administering first-aid to wear facemasks and surgical disposal gloves. Single-use materials will be double-bagged and safely disposed of.</p>	<p>GPSFA staff to check.</p> <p>GPSFA to provide hand sanitizer and PPE.</p>	2	2	4

Traffic in car park	Pedestrians & vehicle occupants.	All cars to be parked on the playground next to the pitches. Social distancing to be observed. Speed restriction in place.	To be notified to parents / carers in advance.	5	3	15
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CALCULATION OF RISK

SEVERITY: Fatal 5; Major Injury 4; 3-day injury 3; Minor Injury 2; No injury 1

PROBABILITY: Very likely to occur 5; Probable 4; Possible 3; Remote 2; Improbable 1

SCORE GUIDE: 9 or below – Low risk 10-15; Medium Risk; 16-25 - High Risk

General Football Guidelines

- Players will be accompanied to and from playing areas by a member of staff.
- Appropriate footwear and shin-pads to be worn by all players. Players' watches and jewellery must be removed before play.
- Warm / waterproof clothing to be worn by substitutes if appropriate.
- GPSFA staff to check goalposts and nets for safety.
- Playing areas and surrounds to be checked for dangerous items.