

LAUNCESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Return to Football: COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Name of Risk Assessor: David Harrison (Club COVID-19 Officer)	Date of Most Recent Assessment: 12 April 2021	Assessment Review Date: On-going and also on receipt of revised legislation
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Identify the Activity and Persons at Risk

Describe the activities: Training and Competitive Football Matches	Who might be harmed? Players, Coaches, Officials (spectators not admitted under current legislation)	Frequency of activity: Usually Saturday afternoons and midweek evenings
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WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS	CONTROLS REQUIRED	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	ACTION BY WHOM?	ACTION BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETE
Spread of COVID - 19	<p>GENERAL</p> <p>ALL players and officials to be reminded to undertake self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering ground.</p> <p>Promoting good hygiene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of hand sanitiser in toilet facilities, changing rooms and public areas Ensure all handwashing and sanitiser facilities are in good working order and suitably stocked Provision of paper towels at all handwashing stations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk Assessment document to be produced, circulated and updated when appropriate by Club Covid-19 Officer Regular checks (sanitiser, soap and paper towels) in toilet facilities and changing rooms Regular stock check (sanitiser, soap and paper towels) Train club officials on new protocols and the importance of good hygiene 	<p>LAFC Covid Officer</p> <p>Clubhouse Manager</p>	Next change in legislation, anticipated mid-May	

	<p>Keeping facilities and equipment clean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning throughout changing areas prior to and after use • Identification of high contact points for more regular cleaning (e.g. door handles, rails, light switches etc) • Frequent cleaning of work areas and equipment between use • Provision of waste facilities • Follow Public Health England guidance if a COVID-19 case is reported at the facility <p>Maintaining social distancing and avoiding congestion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going review of how people use changing rooms and toilet facilities to minimise congestion and contact • No more than eight people in either changing room at the same time • No more than three people using either set of showers at the same time • Single use of toilet facilities at any one time, to avoid congestion in confined spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure waste facilities are emptied and cleaned after each use of the venue • Ensure club officials are familiar with Public Health England guidance for reported Covid-19 cases 	<p>Clubhouse Manager</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train club officials to promote compliance with social distancing guidelines • Train club officials to deal with instances of non-compliance • Produce signage to that effect 	<p>Covid Officer</p>		

	<p>SPECIFIC</p> <p>Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-training player/coach self-screening to be undertaken • In support of NHS Track and Trace, names and contact details of all attendees will be collected and retained for 21 days • All equipment must be sanitised prior to and after use • Any symptomatic players or coaches, or those living with someone who is symptomatic, must leave the ground and return home to self-isolate • Attendees to supply their own drink bottle, clearly labelled • Indoor training is prohibited • A letter of consent (from parent or guardian) must be received before any Youth player (aged under 18) can train or take part in competitive football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All attendees to sanitise hands upon arrival and immediately after training • Pre-training symptomatic questionnaire to be completed by all attendees • Social distancing to be maintained during training wherever realistically possible 	<p>Team Managers and Coaches</p>		
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	<p>Travel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of public transport to be avoided wherever possible • Participants should walk or cycle to the ground if possible • Players to be encouraged to arrive for training and matches in own personal car if unable to walk or cycle. • People from same household or support bubble can travel together • Where shared travel is unavoidable, individuals should aim to travel with same people on each journey • Coach travel to be avoided <p>Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All players and officials to undertake self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms prior to leaving home. • Verbal check for symptoms to take place prior to all training sessions and matches. • Attendees to supply their own drink bottle, clearly labelled with their name • Post-session/match players should refrain from contact, as far as possible • Players aged under 18 may be accompanied, to training sessions or matches, by parents or guardians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers and passengers should keep vehicles well ventilated and have face masks available for use • Upon arrival at venue drivers, where possible, should look to park at least one vehicle width away from other cars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-match symptomatic questionnaire to be completed by attendees on arrival at training session • All attendees to be regularly reminded of the importance of maintaining social distancing, wherever possible 	<p>Team Managers and Coaches</p> <p>Team Managers and Coaches</p>		
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	<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balls, cones, goalposts and other training equipment must be regularly wiped down with an appropriate sanitiser before and after every session. Facemasks and gloves are strongly recommended when carrying out this task. <p>Medical / Physiotherapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPE in line with Public Health England recommendations to be worn by any individual administering First Aid or carrying out physiotherapy activities• First aiders must ensure their qualifications are within date as applicable to the relevant governing body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPE, sanitiser spray and wipes to be issued to team managers and all coaches	<p>Team Managers and Coaches</p>		
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	<p>Warm Up Areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sufficient distance required between individual dedicated warm up areas for home team, away and match officials <p>Spectators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No spectators admitted to the ground until current legislation is amended• Players aged under 18 may be accompanied by parents or guardians <p>Hospitality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No hospitality will be provided for players of either side, or match officials• Half-time drinks will no longer be provided for players <p>Clubhouse / Bar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The clubhouse and bar will remain closed throughout		<p>Covid Officer and Club Committee Members</p>		
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	<p>Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any symptomatic club official, or those living with someone who is symptomatic, must self-isolate at home and not attend PPE to be supplied if requested by an individual (gloves, facemask, visor etc) <p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All connected with the club, as well as visiting players, should be aware that training and fixtures are able to proceed only on the basis that they are played BEHIND CLOSED DOORS Nobody other than designated squad members and named club officials can be admitted The only exception to this is that players aged under 18 may be accompanied to training or matches by parents or guardians This document should be read together with the Matchday Guidance Notes made available to squad members from both clubs, prior to training sessions and any matches played at the ground 				
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