LAUNCESTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Return to Football: COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Name of Risk Assessor: David Harrison (Club COVID-19 Officer)

Date of Assessment: 31/07/20

Assessment Review Date: When spectators are able to be admitted and/or on receipt of revised legislation

	Identify the Activity and Pe	ersons at Risk
Describe the activity: Pre-season Training/Football Matches	Who might be harmed? Players, Coaches and Officials	Frequency of activity: Usually Saturday afternoons and midweek evenings

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS	CONTROLS REQUIRED	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	ACTION BY WHOM?	ACTION BY WHEN?	DATE COMPLETE
Spread of COVID - 19	GENERAL ALL players and officials to be reminded to undertake self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms prior to entering ground.	 Risk Assessment document to be produced and circulated by Club Covid-19 Officer 	LAFC Covid Officer	Before all pre- season matches	
	Promoting good hygiene ! Provision of hand sanitiser in toilet facilities and changing rooms ! Ensure all handwashing and sanitiser facilities are in good working order and suitably stocked ! Provision of paper towels at all handwashing stations	 ! 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 	Clubhouse Manager		

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! Cleaning throughout clubhouse and 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	!	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			
Maintaining social distancing and avoiding congestion					
 On-going review of how people use changing rooms and toilet facilities to minimise congestion and contact The Clubhouse will remain closed No more than 8 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 	!!!	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	Covid Officer		

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Train ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !	Competitive training sessions will be limited to a maximum of 30 people including coaching staff 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	 ! All attendees to supon arrival and training ! Pre-training symquestionnaire to all attendees ! Changing Rooms locked during training ! Social distancing maintained durin wherever realistic 	ptomatic be completed by s to remain ining sessions to be g training	Team Managers and Coaches	

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! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !	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	!	Drivers and passengers should keep vehicles well ventilated and have face masks available for use Upon arrival at training drivers, where possible, should look to park at least one vehicle width away from other cars	Team Managers and Coaches		
Welfa ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !	All players, officials, volunteers and supporters 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 to refrain from any contact	!	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			

Equipment ! 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.	! PPE, sanitiser spray and wipes to be issued to team managers and all coaches
Medical / Physiotherapy	
! 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	
Players and Officials - Changing Rooms for pre-season matches	
! Changing rooms to be used on pre- season matchdays for changing and showering purposes only	! Players should vacate the changing rooms as soon as possible after usage
! Use of changing rooms to be limited to a maximum of eight people at any one time. This applies to players from both teams	! Maximum occupancy to be displayed on each individual changing room door
! Safe system of access/egress	! Manager briefings, pre- and post- match, to be conducted outside
	! Match officials allocated their own designated changing room

Match Officials ! Safe exchange of team sheets ! Safe method of match fee/expenses payment	! Match fee payment by BACS ! Away team exit/enter changing room area ahead of hosts Covid Officer Covid Officer
Pechnical Areas	! Additional seating will be provided adjacent to both home and away dugouts
 ! Sufficient distance required between individual dedicated warm up areas for home team, away and match officials Spectators ! No spectators permitted at the current time Boardrooms / Hospitality ! No hospitality will be provided, at half-time or after the game 	! Revised Risk Assessment to be undertaken and issued upon notification of revision to current spectator guidance

! With the exception of access to toilet facilities the Clubhouse will not be opened for pre-season games. There will be no access to the Bar or Hospitality areas. ! A revised Risk Assessment will be
! A revised Risk Assessment will be completed when spectators are able to be admitted Volunteers ! Any symptomatic volunteer, 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. i.e. gloves, facemask, visor etc