

## ICOVID-19 Risk Assessment- The New Croft Stadia Pitches Match Activity

Site:  The New Croft Stadia Pitches  Completed by  Peter Betts  Date  28<sup>th</sup> March 2021



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<b>Premises</b>						
<b>Match &amp; Stadia Facilities</b>  <b>Spread of Covid-19</b>  <b>Staff</b> <b>Players</b> <b>Coaches</b> <b>Officials</b> <b>Spectators</b>	<b>Good Hygiene-</b>  <b>Providing hand sanitiser stations around the Stadia Pitches</b>  <b>Provide clear communication to participants around FA guidelines in relation to hygiene</b>  <b>Clearly directing people to where hands can be washed</b>  <b>Allocate area/stations to provide soap, hot water and sanitiser if required.</b>  <b>Use disposable paper towels in handwashing facilities provided</b>  <b>All participants including players, coaches &amp; Spectators to complete the NHS QR or online track and trace system for NHS and government purposes.</b>	<b>Measures in place currently-</b>  <b>Hand sanitiser stations around the site</b>  <b>Portable automatic sanitiser stands for all coaches and participants at entry gates onto the stadia pitches.</b>  <b>Hand washing stations with hot water, soap, paper towels and sanitiser located at the rear of the building</b>  <b>Regular cleaning checks and records kept for cleaning of toilet &amp; hand washing designated areas.</b>  <b>A maximum of 1 parent per player to attend fixtures for safeguarding purposes in line with FA guidelines.</b>	<b>Further Action required-</b>  <b>Clearer signage around the facility specifically the stadia pitches</b>  <b>Training for all staff around the new procedures</b>  <b>A briefing to all players around expectations, guidelines, behaviours.</b>  <b>Ensure each hirer has a covid19 officer in line with FA guidelines.</b>	<b>HCSA Staff</b> <b>Club Reps</b>	<b>Immediately</b>	<b>Yes</b>

	Coaches to wear face masks if coming into close proximity with participants, this should occur only when reasonable and practical to do so.	Signage displayed reminding people of their responsibilities around the NHS track and trace.  All staff at Entrances & refreshment facilities when reopen will always be provided PPE to wear.  Disposable face masks provided/available when required for coaches/players prior to fixture.				
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<p>Keeping Facilities and Equipment Clean</p> <p>Staff Players Coaches Officials Spectators</p>	<p>Daily cleaning and checks of the stadia pitches.</p> <p>Frequent cleaning of equipment used, including footballs, bibs, cones, flag poles and goals when moved.</p> <p>High touch point areas such as entry gates, rebound fencing, dugouts and stands to be cleaned on a more regular basis</p> <p>More waste provision around the stadia areas.</p>	<p>Stadia cleaning programme in place and records kept</p> <p>Cleaning wipes and disinfectant available for wiping goals and rails on a regular basis</p> <p>Emptying waste bins on a regular basis</p> <p>Ensuring at the current time that no changing room provision is offered to participants.</p> <p>Toilets will be available during fixtures but strict hygiene measures outlined must be followed.</p>	<p>Making hirer aware of the cleaning procedures in place.</p> <p>Awareness raised to hirer around Public Health England guidance for reported Covid19 cases.</p>	HCSA Staff Club Reps	Immediately	Yes

	<b>Follow Public health England guidance if a Covid19 case is reported at the facility</b>					
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<b>Participants and Coaches</b>  <b>Spectators</b>  <b>Social Distancing</b>  <b>Hygiene</b>	<b>Social distancing on arrival to fixture</b>  <b>Social distancing must be observed at all times when viewing the game.</b>  <b>Signage so players and coaches understand entry and exit points (1-way systems on and off in place)</b>  <b>Informing players to meet at designated meet point on patio area before entering the stadia with the club staff.</b>  <b>Informing players, they cannot mix in large groups around the pitch area</b>  <b>Single/limited use of toilet facilities to avoid congestion in confined spaces</b>  <b>Ensure all players are up to date around sharing of equipment procedures</b>	<b>Signage around the facility to increase awareness of social distancing</b>  <b>Changing rooms will NOT be available in line with current guidelines.</b>  <b>All team meetings must take place outside socially distanced.</b>  <b>All indoor facilities will be closed in line with current guidelines.</b>  <b>Use website, social media platforms as well as basic communication to filter key communication around procedure.</b>  <b>Spectator admittance into the stadia and match facilities limited to 1 parent per child only in line with FA Guidelines.</b>  <b>All Senior Football will be behind closed doors.</b>	<b>Teams visiting the site in will be encouraged to arrive in kit.</b>  <b>Training workers to promote compliance to facility users</b>  <b>Monitor effectiveness of procedures in place</b>  <b>Controls put in place for any non-compliance</b>  <b>Potential briefings with players/Coaches before activities</b>  <b>PA System in use in all areas to remind people of their social distancing requirements at regular intervals.</b>	<b>HCSA Staff</b> <b>Club Reps</b>	<b>Immediately</b>	<b>Yes</b>

	<p><b>Equipment movement kept to a minimum</b></p> <p><b>Informing players, they cannot be shouting or spitting at the activity on the stadia pitches.</b></p> <p><b>Players &amp; club members should all be aware of entry and exit procedures</b></p> <p><b>Players &amp; club members being aware of procedure if they become infected after matches</b></p> <p><b>Coaches providing more regular hygiene breaks during sessions/games</b></p> <p><b>Stewarding in place to monitor volumes of people on site.</b></p> <p><b>Spectator first aid requirements (please refer to first aid/medical risk assessment)</b></p>	<p><b>Radios provided for staff and coaches to communicate should any issues arise</b></p> <p><b>Stadia gates closed once maximum numbers reached, fire exit gates left open to gain toilet access.</b></p> <p><b>Signage displayed with limited numbers in confined spaces, zones clearly marked out for this and masks to be worn within these areas including the stands.</b></p> <p><b>NHS QR scanning available for players and coaches to access on arrival</b></p> <p><b>Communication made to managers, players, spectators around procedures</b></p> <p><b>The Facility Staff/Covid19 officer will monitor the designated numbers into the match and stadia areas</b></p> <p><b>The Facility Staff/Covid19 officer will ensure everyone leaves the match and stadia areas in an orderly fashion adhering to guidelines.</b></p>				
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