



Risk Assessment
Dalston Junior Black Reds
Return to Competitive Training and Matches

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COVID-19 Specific							
What Are The Hazards?	Who Might Be Harmed	Existing Measures To Control Risk	Planned or Additional Control Measures If Required	Who is Responsible for enacting these measures	Result		
Close contact with others causes virus to spread throughout families	All Participants could contract COVID-19	<p>Teams can train with up to groups of 30 (coaches included).</p> <p>Each Participant must complete the Symptom Self-Screen Checklist to ensure they are permitted to attend.</p> <p>Each session/match will begin and end with 20 seconds handwashing using alcohol based handwash. This should also take place during breaks.</p> <p>Social distancing of 1m Plus at all times before and after training sessions/matches and during breaks.</p> <p>During warm-ups and cool down Participants should adhere to social distancing as above.</p> <p>Management and Substitutes should adhere to social distancing as above. The younger players will have areas 2m apart marked out by the coach.</p> <p>There should be regular breaks during Training Sessions/Matches to reduce the risk of transmission.</p> <p>Participants are not to engage with pre or post-match handshake.</p>	<p>The coach will brief Participants prior to any training session/match to reiterate the importance of adhering to social distancing before, after and during breaks. The coach will remind Participants throughout the session/match. Coaches will also brief parents on the protocols at each venue and let them know what is required of them.</p> <p>If there are incidents of Participants purposely breaking the social distancing rule before, after sessions/matches and in breaks; the player will be told to sit out of training/match and parents/carers asked to take them home and ensure full understanding.</p> <p>If there are incidents of Participants purposely breaking the rules against spitting and raising voice/shouting; the player will be told to sit out of training/match and parents/carers asked to take them home and ensure full understanding.</p> <p>Any spectators purposely breaking the social distancing rule will be asked to leave.</p> <p>Venues will not be overcrowded, and numbers will be limited at each location.</p>	Coach / Manager	Adequately Controlled		

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Transmission of COVID-19 from touching equipment	All Participants could contract COVID-19	<p>Equipment used during the session will be minimal to avoid transmission. Any cones or other equipment used will be set out and collected in by the coach removing the need for Participants to touch equipment with their hands.</p> <p>All equipment used will be cleaned down with disinfectant before and after the training session match this includes goalposts and corner flags and cones etc.</p> <p>Sanitiser needs to be provided to each player by the parents. Coaches need to provide their own hand sanitiser.</p> <p>Participants and coach should avoid where practical, picking up the ball. Non-participants should refrain from picking up the ball.</p> <p>Thrown-ins are not allowed for younger groups and will be replaced by kick-ins for older groups using throw-ins the ball must be sanitised during breaks in the game.</p> <p>If goalkeeping practice or matches are undertaken, the goalkeeper must wear goalkeeper gloves when handling the ball and these should be sanitised before and after sessions/matches.</p>	<p>Coach will remind all Participants of the need to avoid touching/picking up the ball.</p> <p>Any persistent instances of touching the ball the player(s) will be told to sit out of training/matches and parents asked to take home and ensure full understanding.</p> <p>Equipment should not be shared i.e. Goalkeeper gloves or bibs</p> <p>Payments should be made cashless (e.g. payment to referee).</p> <p>Keep up to date with Government and FA Guidance.</p>	Coach / Manager	Moderately Controlled Needs Monitoring

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Suspected case of COVID-19 during Training/Matches	All Participants could contract COVID-19	<p>If anyone becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or loss of taste or smell they must be sent home and advised to follow the COVID-19: guidance from the government.</p> <p>PPE should be worn by any adult caring for the player while they await collection if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained such as an injury. In an emergency call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.</p> <p>If a player develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to get tested and to self-isolate for 7-10 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Where a player or coach tests negative, they can return to training and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation.</p> <p>Where a player or coach tests positive and social distancing has not been adhered to so that there has been contact (within 2metres for 15mins or more), the rest of the team will be advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of the Participants do not need to self-isolate unless they develop symptoms</p>	Keep up to date with Government and FA Guidance.	Coach / Manager / Parents	Moderately Controlled Needs Monitoring

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Transmitting or coming into contact with COVID-19 from travel	All Participants could contract COVID-19	<p>Parents/carers are to be advised that Participants should not use public transport to travel to and from training.</p> <p>Participants must not car share unless from the same household.</p> <p>Participants must comprehensibly handwash before and after training.</p>	Keep up to date with Government and FA Guidance.	Participants / Parents	Moderately Controlled Needs Monitoring
Poor Communication means that Participants do not follow the Guidance	All participants not being aware of the guidance leading to risk of transmission of COVID-19	<p>The Club will provide all documents including this risk assessment to all managers for them to forward to their parents and players.</p> <p>The Club will provide all relevant documents including this risk assessment to all visiting clubs playing at our venues.</p>	Keep up to date with Government and FA Guidance.	Coach / Participants / Parents	Adequately Controlled
Transmitting or coming into contact with COVID-19 when administering first aid	All Participants	<p>Club to provide all first aiders with additional PPE (e.g. goggles, aprons, masks, CPR face shields).</p> <p>First aid is to be administered by the Participant or Parent/Carer in first instance with supervision by coach remaining 2m (1m plus) unless situation is life-threatening or limb-threatening.</p>	Coaches will make dynamic risk assessments if there are any injuries weighing up the risk of harm if untreated with the risk of transmitting COVID-19.	Coach / First Aiders	Moderately Controlled Needs Monitoring

Safeguarding / Consent

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Consent to Participate in football related activity	All Participants	<p>All Participants (parents/carers where applicable) must provide written consent to be able to participate in football activities.</p> <p>That consent should include confirmation that all Participants (parents/carers where applicable) have read all necessary guidance, processes and procedures.</p> <p>All Participants (parents/carers where applicable) to complete Player Registration Form at outset of season.</p>	<p>All Participants (parents/carers where applicable) are briefed before each activity confirming what it entails, reminders of processes and procedures.</p> <p>All Participants (parents/carers where applicable) must use the COVID Self-Screen document and ensure all check negative before giving consent to take part in activity.</p> <p>Managers are to complete and keep a record of attendees of every training session/match which may need to be submitted to the Club.</p>	Club Secretary/COVID Officer/Coach	Adequately Controlled
Consent to be photographed/filmed together with content used on social media	All Participants (in particular additional risk to youth)	<p>All Participants (parents/carers where applicable) should provide consent to be photographed/filmed and for it to be used on social media.</p> <p>This consent will be provided via the Initial Player Registration Form at outset of the season.</p>	The club secretary needs to inform coaches about players that don't want to be included in social media images etc.	Club Secretary	Adequately Controlled

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Clear procedures for referring safeguarding concerns and managing allegations against staff	All Participants (in particular additional risk to youth)	Must have clear and transparent reporting process. Ensure Club adheres to FA Safeguarding Rules and Guidance and all Participants (parents/carers where applicable) are aware of the Club's Safeguarding Reporting Procedure and FA Whistleblowing Procedure.	Ensure Participants (parents/carers where applicable) are aware of the reporting process regarding safeguarding concerns as well as ensuring all are aware of the Club's Child Welfare Officer's contact details.	Welfare Officer	Adequately Controlled
Staffing Ratios	Youth Participants	Ensure all Youth Teams have a Lead Role and Support Role (e.g. at least two FA DBS-checked volunteers). Ensure volunteers are briefed on their roles and responsibilities.	Follow Government COVID-19 and FA Guidance regarding staff ratios if they differ to regular FA guidance.	Coach	Adequately Controlled