

Stretton Eagles JFC - Covid-19 Risk Assessment

If anyone shows symptoms of Covid-19 or has been in contact with someone displaying symptoms within the last two weeks, then they should refrain from attending any sessions as per government advice.

Venue(s) covered in this risk assessment:	Hillfield Playing Field, Stretton Meadow Lane, Stretton To be adhered to in conjunction with any 3 rd party risk assessment at central/away venues.	Additional site information:	Public playing fields This covers both competitive training and match day play
Who may be harmed:	All attendees	No of people:	Strictly no more than 30 persons (including coaches) per group.
Date of Assessment:	21 August 2020	Stretton Eagles Covid-19 Officer	Jo Swift Tel: 07734 436679

AREA OF RISK	WHO MAY BE HARMED	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	REDUCED RISK RATING
Social Distancing - currently 2-metre rule	Coaches/Players	Medium	Encourage social distancing before, after and during breaks	Coaches	Low
	Parents	Medium	Parents should remain in their own cars, or in separate social distancing gatherings of up to six people	Parents	Low
Travelling to and from the venue	Everyone	Medium	Where possible members of the same household or support bubbles can travel in the same car.	Parents	Low
		High	Where members do have to travel with people outside their household they should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the transport with the same people each time • Ensure all passengers wear a face covering • Open windows for ventilation 	Parents	Medium

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face away from each other • Clean the car between journeys including touchpoints 		
Car Parking	Everyone	Medium	Coaches and parents to ensure they park responsibly, following any guidance and adhering to the 2-metre distancing where possible.	Everyone	Low
Session Set Up	Everyone	Medium	<p>Competitive training: Strictly no more than 30 persons altogether (including coaches) per group. Sessions may include multiple groups of 30 but they must be appropriately socially distanced from each other.</p> <p>Competitive match play: In all settings before and after matches all participants should practise socially distance.</p> <p>One way systems in/out should be put into place using clear signage.</p>	Everyone	Low
Coaches Equipment	Everyone	Medium	<p>All equipment eg balls, cones, goalposts, corner flags, linesman flags should be thoroughly cleaned between uses.</p> <p>Ensure equipment is handled as little as possible by as few people as possible.</p> <p>Bibs may only be used if they can be washed between sessions.</p> <p>Ensure hands are thoroughly cleansed using hand gel before and after handling equipment.</p>	Coaches	Low
Facilities	Everyone	Medium	<p>Where toilet facilities are available, they should be made available pre match and remain open for 30 minutes afterwards (Please note that there are currently no toilet facilities at Hillfield).</p> <p>Follow all guidance set out by any 3rd party</p>	Coaches	Low

			<p>facility operators.</p> <p>Please adhere to any one-way systems in place at all times when entering and leaving the field.</p>		
Players	Everyone	Medium	<p>All players should complete a self-screen check before attending. If a participant forgets the coach should ask the health check questions.</p> <p>All players to use hand sanitiser provided at the beginning, during and at the end of every session.</p> <p>Each player should bring their own water bottles, sun cream and medication which should be clearly labelled with their name.</p> <p>Players should arrive changed and leave immediately after the activity.</p> <p>Shouting and spitting to be refrained from. Ban on chewing gum</p>	<p>Coaches</p> <p>Coaches</p> <p>Parents</p> <p>Parents</p> <p>Coaches</p>	Low
During matches	Coaches/Players	High	<p>Pre-match handshake should not happen. Instead players will be asked to hand-sanitise before kick-off.</p> <p>Team talk huddles should not take place.</p> <p>Team talks can take place, as long as social distancing is observed.</p> <p>Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing.</p> <p>Coaches, other team staff and substitutes are allowed, but must also always observe social distancing on touchlines/dug-outs.</p> <p>Social-distancing must also be observed during</p>	<p>Coaches</p>	Medium

			<p>interactions when a substitution is being made.</p> <p>Set plays - free kicks: referees and coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls.</p> <p>Set plays - corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking and goal posts should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time.</p> <p>Ball transfer - If the ball goes out of play it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved by feet rather than hands where possible. The ball should be disinfected during breaks whenever possible.</p> <p>Goal celebrations should be discouraged.</p> <p>Interactions with referees and match assistants should only happen with players observing social distancing</p> <p>Small-sided football should be modified to provide more regular hygiene breaks in activity. Players should be discouraged from touching boards at any time, with tackling against boards discouraged. Referees should consider stopping play when this happens.</p> <p>Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play (where young participants may be more likely to cluster around the ball) and provide regular hygiene breaks in activity.</p>		
Injuries	Players (Bruising	High	If a player gets injured, a member of their	Parents/Coaches	Medium

	Breaks, Fractures, Sprains, Muscle Injuries, Loss of consciousness		household or support bubble should aid them where possible otherwise coaches should ensure they are wearing adequate PPE. In the event of serious injury emergency care should be provided.	Coaches	
Leaving	Everyone	Medium	All players to use hand sanitiser. Participants will leave immediately maintaining social distancing in an orderly manner.	Coaches	Low
Track & Trace	Everyone	Medium	Keep a register of anyone attending sessions to support NHS test & trace by collecting name and contact information of all participants. This information will be stored for a minimum of 21 days by our Welfare Office, in-line with GDPR principles. Data will only be used for NHS track & trace.	Coaches	Low