



Match with Spectators

RISK ASSESSMENT						
CLUB: Runcorn Linnets FC		LEAGUE: Northern Premier League Division One North West				
COVID-19 OFFICER: David Jones						
What are the hazards	Who might be harmed	Controls required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Date complete
COVID-19 general	Players/Coaches/ Volunteers/Officials/ Spectators	Anyone who meets one of the following criteria MUST NOT come onto site and should follow the Governments guidance on Self Isolation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has a high temperature, loss / change in taste or smell or a new persistent cough?• Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition, clinical condition.• Is living with someone in self-isolation or a vulnerable person.	Temperatures could be taken upon arrival.			
Showing symptoms on site	Players/Coaches/ Volunteers/Officials/ Spectators	Anyone on site displaying symptoms should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return home immediately• Avoid touching anything• Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow. They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return to site until their period of self-isolation has been completed. Screening questionnaires will be sent to be completed before they will be allowed back on site.				



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Travelling to and from site.	Players/Coaches/ Volunteers/Officials/ Spectators	<p>Where possible everyone should travel to site using their own transport.</p> <p>If there is no alternative option but to share transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeys should be shared with the same individuals and with the minimum number of people at any one time – these individuals should remain in the same group • Good ventilation (i.e. keeping the windows open) and facing away from each other may help to reduce the risk of transmission • The vehicle should be cleaned regularly using gloves and standard cleaning products, with particular emphasis on handles and other areas where passengers may touch surfaces <p>Any restrictions imposed on the car park should always be adhered to.</p>				
Players/Coaches on site.	Players/Coaches	<p>All home players and coaches will have their temperatures taken upon arrival.</p> <p>The home team should arrive one hour and 45 minutes before kick-off, enter the clubhouse via the main entrance and proceed directly to the changing rooms.</p>	Signposting should be in place.			



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Match officials on site	Match officials	<p>The away team should arrive one hour and 30 minutes before kick-off and report to the main entrance where they will be directed to the away changing rooms.</p> <p>Once changed, players should immediately vacate the changing rooms and head to their warm up area.</p> <p>Coaches and substitutes must maintain social distancing whilst not on the field of play.</p> <p>Any post-match player debrief must take place outside and players should vacate the premises the same way they entered once they are showered and changed.</p>	<p>Signposting should be in place</p> <p>Players to be informed where they are to warm up.</p> <p>Markings and appropriate seating will be provided in the extended technical area.</p>			
Club officials/ volunteers on site	Club officials/ volunteers	<p>The match officials should report to the main entrance where they will be directed to their changing room.</p> <p>Once changed they will be directed to their designated warm up area.</p> <p>Away club officials should report to the main entrance and give their name in order to gain entry.</p>	<p>Signposting should be in place</p>			



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<p>Transmission of COVID-19</p> <p>Players/coaches/Volunteers/Officials/Spectators being on site</p>	<p>Players/Coaches/Volunteers/Officials/Spectators</p> <p>Players/Coaches/Volunteers/Officials/Spectators</p>	<p>Equipment should be handled by as few people as possible and they should all be wearing protective gloves (not including players).</p> <p>Players should bring their own water bottles which should be labelled.</p> <p>Hand sanitiser will be available at various spots on site and they should be utilised.</p> <p>The site should be thoroughly cleaned before and after each match, with particular attention paid to toilets and refreshments areas.</p> <p>Spectators will only gain access to the ground on production of a valid ticket.</p> <p>Queue management procedures will be implemented at the turnstiles, clubhouse, tea bar and toilets.</p> <p>Appropriate signage will be in place to remind spectators of the need to adhere to social distancing.</p>	<p>There will be designated ball retrievers who will be provided with protective gloves and sanitising spray.</p> <p>All ticket purchases will be in advance of the game, no walk ups will be allowed.</p> <p>Barriers used where necessary to manage queues.</p> <p>Markers to be placed on the ground to aid social distancing whilst queuing.</p>			



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Applying First Aid	Players/Coaches/ Volunteers/Officials/ Spectators	<p>A one-way system will be utilised to manage the clubhouse.</p> <p>At the end of the game spectators should leave the ground by their nearest exit and maintain social distancing as they leave.</p> <p>Provide additional PPE for all first aiders, this should include face mask eye protection latex gloves and apron. Gloves apron and masks should be disposed of after use and eye protection cleaned.</p> <p>Limit access to first aid facilities to only trained first aid personnel and / or appointed person(s).</p> <p>First aiders must wash hands before and after using the first aid facilities or applying first aid.</p> <p>Consideration must also be given to potential delays in emergency services response, due to the current pressure on resources.</p> <p>Consider preventing or rescheduling high-risk work or providing additional competent first aid or trauma resources.</p>	Signposting should be in place			



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Lack of awareness	Players/Coaches/ Volunteers/Officials/ Spectators	Where possible, the latest government campaign posters will be displayed. The COVID-19 Officer will keep up to date with the latest Government guidance and information. We will continually adopt and review new government / WHO guidance as and when it is available.				