

Whitegrove & Warfield FC Covid-19 return to friendlies risk assessment

Name of Club	Whitegrove & Warfield FC (WWFC)	Date of risk assessment	16 th Aug 2020	Name of who undertook this risk assessment	James Bradbury (Club Chairman)	Purpose	Pre-Season Friendly Matches
Teams	All age groups U7 – U18	Locations	Westmorland Park (U7 – U11) & Priory Field (U12 – U18)	Designated Club Risk Officer	James Bradbury	Contact Details	07717 895835

Area of Risk	Who is at risk?	Risk Requirements and control guidelines	Personnel responsible for applying controls
<i>e.g. Equipment, social distancing</i>	<i>e.g. Players, coaches, spectators</i>	<i>Detail the guidelines to be adhered to.</i>	<i>E.g. Manager, coach.</i>
Equipment	Coaches, Assistants, Players, game officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment allowed to be used – Goals, Corner Flags, Segregation Cones (1 set available per pitch), Nets. All stored in Lockups at both venues All team managers must have – up to date first aid kit; Disinfectant; sanitiser; non-latex gloves; face masks; paper towels Usage of equipment – Manager should nominate parent/assistants/helpers to retrieve equipment from storage. Nominated people must wear appropriate gloves when handling equipment Minimise number of people handling equipment All Goals & Corner Flags to be disinfected prior to match, at half time & at end of match Once equipment is finished with, above procedures to be followed to return equipment to relevant storage facility All personnel to maintain social distancing rules (2m or 1m+, if 2m not possible) 	WWFC to provide. Managers via Equipment Manager Paul Cloet. Manager & nominated individuals “ “ “ All
Pitch & Venue layout	Coaches, Assistants, Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking facilities at both venues will be reduced due to the need for a drop off & pick up zone PF Only – Keep entrance to container clear of vehicles Designated zone to be marked out Parents to be informed of parking restrictions and need for drop off / pick up zone to allow all players to arrive / leave safely All pitches have been marked out with a 1 metre Respect line on both sides of pitch – Only Linesmen/women and Players (e.g. taking throw ins) are allowed in this area Secondary Respect line a further 2 meters back (5 & 7 a side pitches) or 3 metres back (9 & 11 a side pitches) has also been marked out. Only match officials (e.g. coaches, QFA etc.) and players (e.g. subs) allowed in this area Managers to mark out designated spectator areas (on one side of pitch only) as follows: 	Manager “ “ “ WWFC & Manager “ Manager

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		<p>WMP – U7/U8 pitch (Kent Folly side of pitch) U9 Pitch (side adjacent to U7/8 pitch) U10 Pitch (side adjacent to fence) U11 Pitch (Pavilion side of pitch) PF – 9 a side pitch (hedge side of pitch) Smaller 11 a side – currently NOT available for use Larger 11 a side (Fence side of pitch)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up of spectator areas. Use Segregation cones for relevant pitch. Mark out (approx.) four cones perpendicular to secondary Respect Line every 10 yards • FA Guidance regarding spectators: Spectators must only congregate in groups of 6 (max) & must maintain social distancing rules (unless from same family / bubble) • Inform home & away spectators that they must adhere to above requirements by staying in a pre-marked out spectator area (as above). Spectators should not move between areas & nominated areas should be for home & away spectators. • WMP – Pavilion not to be used (until Covid-19 Risk assessment received from BFC and overlaid with WWFC assessment) • PF – no facilities currently available 	<p>Manager</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Manager</p>
Personnel & their equipment	Manager, QFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teams must be managed by a qualified coach (FA Level 1) • All assistants must be CRB / DBS checked • All teams must have a designated Qualified First Aider (QFA) present • QFA must wear masks & gloves whenever required to treat an injured player • All First Aid Kits must be fully up to date – replacements to be ordered via Paul Cloet • Referee for any friendlies should use their own whistle (if borrowed it should be sanitised prior & after use) • Linesmen/women (9 & 11 a side only): Ideally same person should take on this role for whole game. Flag to be sanitised prior & after use 	<p>Team personnel</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>Referee</p> <p>Provider of flags</p>
Players & their equipment	Players, parents / guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players to use own transport to/from matches • If arriving / leaving by car use drop off / pick up zone • All players must bring own refreshment and hand sanitiser • Each players equipment must be kept socially distanced from other players’ • Any bibs allocated to players (e.g. to wear as a sub) should be kept by that player and not shared with others (again, to be kept with their personal equipment) • This should be taken home, washed and returned to manager at next training/match 	<p>Players/Parents</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p>
Match requirements	Coaches, Assistants Players, game officials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of all players should be kept (Managers should already have contact details of own players already from registration process). This is to allow test and trace procedures to be followed if anyone suffers symptoms of Covid-19. Player name details should be exchanged with opposition (with 	<p>Manager</p>

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		<p>manager contact number)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal posts & corner flags should be disinfected - Manager's team talk – all players should be socially distancing - Players must sanitise their hands - No Respect handshake to take place • During Match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 2 (disinfected) match balls need to be available - Games should be broken in to quarters and at each break players must use hand sanitiser - Players must not spit - Goal celebrations should be socially distanced – avoid contact - If ball exits the pitch and a spectator uses their hands to retrieve ball then use second ball to recommence play (e.g. from throw in) and disinfect the original ball (it then becomes the spare ball) - Subs should maintain social distancing rules from other subs - At half time goal posts & corner flags should be disinfected • Post-match <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal posts & corner flags should be disinfected - Manager's team talk – all players should be socially distancing - Players must sanitise their hands - No Respect handshake to take place 	<p>“</p> <p>Manager & Players Players Manager & Players</p> <p>Manager Manager / Referee Players “</p> <p>Manager</p> <p>Players Manager & assistants</p> <p>“</p> <p>Manager Players Manager & Players</p>
Applying First Aid	QFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid kit has been checked. • Masks, gloves to be worn before administering first aid. • If practical, ask the patient to wear a mask. 	<p>QFA</p> <p>“</p> <p>“</p>
Individual displays symptoms of Covid-19 during game	Coach, Players, game officials, spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual will be isolated away from the remainder of the group. • Government Test & Trace procedures to be followed 	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>
<p>Review: This risk assessment is for return to grassroots football (Friendly matches) at WWFC facilities. This risk assessment can be reviewed and updated at any time to reflect guidelines as issued by Government, Public Health England & The FA.</p>			

Completed & Approved by	James Bradbury WWFC Chairman and Risk Officer	Checked by	Paul Cloet WWFC Equipment Manager
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