

Saintbridge Football Club – COVID-19 Risk Assessment

Assessment Completed By:	Terry Stephens (07917632408)	Role:	Secretary
Date of Assessment:	19/08/2020	Club's COVID-19 Officer:	Daniel Chapman (07813529379)
Saintbridge's Venue:	Gloucester Academy School	Next Review Due:	TBC

<u>Risk Area</u>	<u>Affected Persons</u>	<u>Current Risk Rating (R,A,G)</u>	<u>Actions to reduce risk</u>	<u>Risk Rating after action (R,A,G)</u>	<u>Any Comments/Reviews</u>
COVID-19 Symptoms	Everyone		<p>All participants should complete their own self-assessment before attending matches and if displaying symptoms, they should not attend and follow government advice.</p> <p>Symptoms may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A high temperature (above 37.8) - A new continuous cough - Shortness of breath - A sore throat - Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell - Feeling generally unwell - Been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 		

			<p>2 weeks</p> <p>Any participant who develops symptoms should contact the club's COVID-19 officer who will contact anyone in attendance to inform them to get an NHS COVID-19 test and to self-isolate. The COVID-19 officer will have a list of all participants who have played in that match. The COVID-19 officer will contact the oppositions COVID-19 officer also. A COVID-19 Consent form will also be signed by all players of the club confirming they agree to the actions within this risk assessment and acknowledging the risks.</p>		
Personal Hygiene/First Aid	Everyone		<p>There will be a central hand sanitising spot near-by to the pitch, which all participants should use before and after the match.</p> <p>There will be a First Aid kit available at the central hand sanitising spot which will include disposable gloves, masks and anti-bacterial wipes.</p>		
Equipment	Chairman/ COVID-19 officer		<p>The club will be providing our own lineman's flags which will be cleaned before and after matches. Goal Posts, Corner Flags and Footballs will also be cleaned before and after the match.</p> <p>When the ball goes out of play this</p>		

			should be retrieved by a player opposed to a spectator.		
Travel/Arrival	Everyone		The club encourages participants to travel alone or with only those from their household to and from matches. Arrival times should be staggered, times will be confirmed to all participants prior to the match, for example the home team arrive 10minutes before the away team and officials arrive 10minutes after the away team.		
Changing Rooms/Toilets	Everyone		There will be no changing room facilities at this time. Players should arrive at the match ready in kit. Players should take home their own kit they have worn to wash. There will be toilets available at Gloucester Academy School for participants to use and we are liaising with them to find out the measures they have in place regarding this.		
Refreshments	Players/ Officials		All players and officials should bring their own drinks bottle for refreshments. There will be no sharing of drinks bottles.		
Behaviour at matches	Everyone		No chewing gum at matches, this should be disposed of in a bin before the match. Spitting is prohibited at the ground and participants should not shout close-by to another to reduce the likelihood of transmitting germs.		

Spectators/Substitutions	Everyone		Home and Away teams will stand on separate sides of the pitch which the Secretary/COVID-19 officer will facilitate. Substitutes/Coaches should adhere to social distancing rules and remain 1-2metres away from the side-line. Spectators should also adhere to social distancing rules and remain 1-2metres away from the side-line. They should not congregate in more than groups of six.		
Payments	Players/ Officials		Players will pay cash for match fees into a container to avoid hand to hand contact. Officials will be paid cash in an envelope on the match day. Players and officials as well as anyone else handling the money on the day should sanitise their hands before and after handling it.		
Departure	Everyone		As with arrival departure of the ground should be staggered. The officials should be the first to leave, then the away team and then the home team.		

Saintbridge Football Club COVID-19 Consent Form

I can confirm I have read and understood Saintbridge Football Club's COVID-19 Risk Assessment Document and I agree to adhere to the actions which have been put in place.

I understand if I do not follow the actions agreed and put other participants at unnecessary I could be asked to leave the club.

I understand that I am participating at my own risk and the club cannot be held responsible for any injury or illness sustained.

Signed: -----

Date: -----

Print Name: -----