



## COVID-19 Risk assessment

### Robinswood Athletic Details

Name of Assessor:	Dave Evans	Notes	Where there is any contradiction between the COVID-19 Risk Assessment and the Club Risk Assessment, the COVID-19 Risk Assessment measures and actions shall take precedence.	Date of Assessment	21-July 2020	Review Period	Monthly
Checked By	Mike Flynn	Signed	Physical Copy Held by Club	Role	Chairperson		

### Scope Of Assessment

Description of activities covered under the scope of this risk assessment:	This risk assessment covers all football activity under the authorisation and jurisdiction of Robinswood Athletic FC. These such activities are: - Training Sessions carried out with restrictions caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic. - Matches carried out with restrictions caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic.
People who might be harmed under the activities covered under the scope of this risk assessment:	Players, coaches, helpers, committee members, parents/guardians.
Frequency of activities undertaken covered under the scope of this risk assessment:	At least once a week.
Exclusions:	The following activities are not covered by this risk assessment and shall be covered by a separate assessment where required: - Activities (including football) that are not authorised nor fall under the jurisdiction of Robinswood Athletic. - Social events (even if they are exclusive to members of Robinswood Athletic FC).

### Identification of Risks and Hazards

Hazard Identification		Risk Assessment			Risk Mitigation Measures					Action	
Identify the hazard or risk during activities covered by the scope of this assessment	Affected Persons	Likelihood without mitigation measures in place:	Severity without mitigation measures in place:	Risk Rating without mitigation measures in place.	What measures and actions are in place to mitigate risk?	Likelihood with mitigation measures in place?	Severity with mitigation measures in place?	Risk rating with mitigation measures in place?	Is risk rating acceptable and enough?	Actions required in the event of incident or occurrence or to stop an immediate risk.	Action reporting or completion timeframe.
Spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) during an activity.	Players, Coaches,	4	3	12	<p>Communication of Activities and Safety Measures</p> <p>The club shall communicate the FA guidance and rules alongside its risk assessments and plans to all club members and coaches.</p> <p>The club shall communicate all adopted safety measures via the mail communication and social media platforms. In the event of the safety measures changing or being updated, the club shall adopt the latest UK Government guidance.</p> <p>Coaches shall brief players the requirements, guidelines and rules.</p> <p>All players shall complete an additional consent form acknowledging and accepting the risk or COVID-19 and agreeing to measures to minimise it's spread.</p>	2	3	6	Yes	All participant to complete the consent forms. They are required to acknowledge that they have read FA and Government rules and guidelines, as well as this risk assessment. Participants agree to adhere to the FA and Government rules and guidelines at all	Consent form must be completed before a participant takes part in an approved session. All training sessions and matches must be pre-planned.

				<p>The club will keep records of every authorised training session and/or match including the date, time and location as well as a list of attendees should the need arise for this information to be used for the purpose of contact tracing.</p> <p>The club data privacy notice updated to incorporate the sharing of data with NHS Test and Trace teams.</p> <p>For matches, both the Club Risk Assessment and COVID-19 Risk Assessment shall be shared with opposition teams and the referee beforehand. Likewise, coaches should request the Risk Assessment(s) from opposition teams, read them and make any necessary adjustments that may be required.</p> <p>All participants shall be aware of the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Check in order to carry out a self-assessment prior to every training session and/or match.</p> <p><u>Control and Authorisation of Training Sessions and Matches</u></p> <p>All participants must be correctly registered with the club, that being that the player has completed a registration form.</p> <p>The permission from the land or leaseholder is required where a training session or match will take place.</p> <p>All matches shall only be played against FA affiliated teams who have affiliated for the 2020-21 season who have in place suitable Club Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance.</p> <p>Coaches must take</p> <p><u>Participant Safety Risk Awareness and Consent</u></p> <p>The following forms must be completed:</p> <p>a) Signing on Form b) COVID-19 Training Session Consent Form</p> <p>Failure to complete the Registration Form and the updated COVID-19 Training Session Consent Form will mean the participant will be unable to take part in any session.</p> <p>Participants shall read the FA and Government Guidelines and Rules to ensure they are familiar with them and able to comply. FA Guidelines: <a href="http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england170720">http://www.thefa.com/news/2020/jul/17/grassroots-guidance-for-competitive-football-restart-in-england170720</a> Government Guidelines: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a></p> <p>The club will communicate all risk assessments, rules and guidance to participants and coaches. Participants accept and understand the risks and challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic: and shall implement and adopt all safety protocols required to significantly minimise the contraction or spread of the virus, however, cannot for certain ensure that the risk of contracting the virus is eliminated.</p> <p>The club shall adopt</p> <p>COVID-19 Self-Assessment/Check Prior to any training session or match, participants shall perform a COVID-19 Self-Assessment/Check. If a participant has any symptoms or fail any of the checks below then they MUST NOT attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A high temperature (above 37.8C).</li> <li>- A new continuous cough.</li> <li>- Shortness of breath.</li> <li>- A sore throat.</li> <li>- Loss of or a change of normal sense of taste and smell.</li> <li>- Feeling generally unwell.</li> <li>- Persistent tiredness.</li> <li>- Been in close contact/living with somebody who is suspected or has tested positive for COVID-19.</li> </ul> <p>Coaches must remind and communicate to players/parents/guardians the need to conduct a COVID-19 Self-Assessment/Check before every training session and/or match.</p> <p><u>Training Session Planning</u></p> <p>Coaches/session organiser must plan all sessions such that they can ALWAYS be carried to adhere to FA and Government rules and guidelines.</p> <p>A group shall not consist of more than 30 people which includes all coaches.</p> <p>Coaches/session organisers must minimise the touching of equipment when planning drills/exercises.</p> <p>Where a participant will be touching equipment regularly (e.g. goalkeeper focused session) then they should wear gloves and/or the coach shall regularly sanitise the equipment.</p> <p>Coaches/session organisers should ensure that all planned exercises/drills conform to the FA rules and requirements.</p> <p>Coaches/session organisers should consider the necessary arrival protocols and communicate this with participants.</p>					<p>times as well as this risk assessment.</p> <p>If a coach/session organiser does not feel that a session can be carried out in compliance with FA and Government rules and guidelines or the risk assessment, then they should stop the session or match.</p> <p>Coaches/session organiser shall remove any participant who does not adhere to the FA and Government rules and guidelines of the risk assessment.</p> <p>The club reserve the right to suspend training for the entire club without notice on the grounds of safety.</p>	<p>Coaches/session organisers must take immediate and necessary action to reduce risk where a danger arises.</p>
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