



COVID Matches Risk Assessment

Risk Assessment Scope
The scope of this assessment is to determine the COVID 19 risks associated with resuming competitive match play of all age groups for KJFC at Kineton Sports and Social Club.

Risk Assessment Objectives
* Identify COVID transmission risks associated to competitive football activities at Kineton Sports and Social Club
* Define the likelihood of transmission and the severity should it occur
* Identify proportionate controls to manage associated risks by reducing, avoiding, accepting, removing or transferring to acceptable levels
* Facilitate the development of an aligned and compliant management plan for competitive matchplay during pre vaccine COVID environment

Risk Assessment Context
The COVID 19 pandemic in England has resulted in major impacts across the country including the stoppage of social interaction and sporting events. As the perceived peak of the pandemic and infection rate in the UK has been passed the government and sporting bodies have released guidance on a path to re-starting competitive activity. (FA restart activity version 1.2 and FA restart competitive activity version 1.0 18 July 2020) Of the utmost importance is the control of the virus and maintaining reduced levels of transmission, ensuring that any activity is controllable and safe. For many players football offers both physical exercise, social belonging and an enjoyable social experience. If activity can be resumed in a safe and enjoyable environment it is likely to have a positive impact on many of the club members, supporting them both physically and emotionally during what has been and likely will continue to be difficult and unprecedented times. While a return to football may not be the best option for everyone at the current period in time, the club will take a responsible approach to identifying what activities it can provide with safety and virus transmission control at the heart of any offering.

						With no control		Control in Place					
Phase	Activity	Hazard	At Risk Groups	Risk(s)	Likelihood	Severity	Physical Controls	Procedural Controls	Hygiene Control	Behavioural controls	Likelihood	Severity	Owner
Pre Arrival	Preparing to attend a Match	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Responsible persons Players Coaches Public Officials	Person displaying symptoms of an illness attends and comes into contact with others or equipment and materials passing on bacteria or infection	Moderate	High	Develop self acknowledgement form for attendance as per procedural control	Include in communication materials rules for not attending with symptoms, *coughs, fever or cold like symptoms *Temperature above 37.8C *New or continuous Cough *Shortness of breath or sore throat *Loss of or change in normal sense of taste and smell *Generally feeling unwell	N/A	Anyone displaying the symptoms should not attend, this is to be clearly defined in communication and club guidance materials All attendees to acknowledge procedures, information submission and code of behaviour	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
Arrival	Parking	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Parents Players Coaches Officials Public	People interact and don't maintain social distancing when arriving and parking	Moderate	High	Ensure parking areas clearly marked	Ensure coordination with other events at the venue to ensure sufficient parking areas available.	N/A	Request where possible not to come by car in communications	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	Entrance to venue and Pitches	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Responsible persons Players Coaches Officials Public	Person to person contact through congestion and volume	High	High	Multiple entry points to pitches to be maintained	Ensure all barriers to playing areas are left open. Set up hand sanitiser areas for use.	Hand sanitise on entry	Traffic flow and drop off procedure communicated to all attendees	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	Pitch preparation	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Coaches Officials	People in contact with equipment during set up	Moderate	High	N/A	Equipment to be set up ahead of attendee arrival	Equipment cleaned and sanitised during set up before game People setting up sanitise before and after	N/A	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan

Match play	<i>Attendee Arrival</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Parents Players Coaches Officials Public	People interact and don't main social distancing	High	High	Define specific areas for players and coaches, Officials and spectators	Ensure separate areas for home and away fans set-up prior to the match, communicate areas to opposition coach and home supporters.	Provide sanitiser Have additional rubbish bins available Sanitise all equipment used for designated areas	Ensure code of behaviour as been acknowledged and that procedures have been accepted by all attending	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	<i>During match Players, officials and coaches</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Officials	Players, coaches and officials come into close contact with each other and or equipment	High	High	Have specific space allocated for coaches and subs that facilitates social distancing off the pitch during the game and at breaks	Implement guidance to reduce time in close contact between players, coaches and officials (dead ball situations)	Ensure all equipment is cleaned and sanitised before game, at breaks and after the game	Ensure code of behaviour is agreed to by all attendees and specifics are briefed on the day before the game	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	<i>During match Spectators</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Spectators	Spectators come into close contact with each other and or equipment	High	High	Have specific space allocated for spectators that facilitates social distancing off the pitch	Discreet groups spaced out	Ensure all equipment is cleaned and sanitised before game, at breaks and after the game	Ensure code of behaviour is agreed to by all attendees and specifics are briefed on the day before the game	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	<i>End of match</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Officials	Players, coaches and officials come into close contact with each when doing respect activities at the end of the game	High	High	N/A	Maintain social distancing	Sanitise at the end of the game	Clap off at social distance to be included in pre match briefs	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
Exiting	<i>Leaving Venue</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Officials Spectators	Person to person contact through congestion and volume	High	High	Ensure multiple access points in place.	Maintain multiple access points.	Sanitise on exit	Observe social distancing and clear exits and parking areas. Procedures to be communicated and acknowledged via attendance data and code of behaviour procedure	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
Shut down	<i>Clean up</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Coaches Officials	People in contact with equipment during set up	Moderate	High	N/A	All equipment to sanitised before taking down and storing and or before next match is to take place	Sanitise all equipment on close down	N/A	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
Post Session	<i>Return Home</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Spectators Officials	Person returns home with potentially contaminated material or equipment	Moderate	High	Continue to follow Government Guidelines	Follow Track and trace and testing procedures Public Health England	Sanitise hands when returning home Remove and wash clothes when returning home Sanitize all equipment when returning home	Follow Track and trace and testing procedures Public Health England	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
		Development of COVID Symptoms	Players Coaches Spectators Officials	A person who attend the session develops symptoms of COVID 19 (indirectly related or directly related)	Moderate	High	Follow public health England advice	Follow Track and trace and testing procedures Public Health England Use attendance information to facilitate communication	Follow Public Health England advice for self isolation	Follow Track and trace and testing procedures Public Health England	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan

Medical incident	<i>Injury</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Spectators Officials	An attendee requires medical attention for which social distancing guidelines need to be breached	Moderate	High	First aid trained personnel to ensure they have gloves and face masks (PPE) to be used if social distancing breach is required. Align to FA first aid guidelines on levels of PPE	Record that have given first aid.	PPE for contact treatment within 2m distance Hand sanitization before and after treatment	N/A	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
	<i>Sickness</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Spectators Officials	An attendee feels unwell or displays symptoms of COVID 19 while at the venue	High	High	N/A	Ask those displaying symptoms to leave the facility following the exit procedures and follow public health england track, trace and test procedures	PPE for contact under 2m	Clearly communicate the process	Moderate	High	Football Committee See Management Plan
General	<i>Toilet use</i>	COVID 19 Virus Transmission	Players Coaches Spectators Officials	Toilet is required.	High	High	Ensure toilet facilities open either main clubhouse or cricket pavilion.	Inform attendees of location of the toilet.	Exit and entry sanitisation required	Communicate procedure for toilet use	Low	High	Football Committee See Management Plan