

South Molton FC - Coronavirus Risk Assessment

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| Business | South Molton FC | | |
| Hazards associated with the coronavirus risk | Risks to players / parents | Proposed control measures | Actions required |
| Direct threat to health and wellbeing of coronavirus | <p>Possible transmission of the virus to others. People catch the virus from others who are infected in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virus moves from person- to- person in droplets from the nose or mouth spread when a person with the virus coughs or exhales. • The virus can survive for up to 72hours out of the body on surfaces which people have coughed on etc. • People can pick up the virus by breathing in | <p>Ensure the organization complies with its duty to provide safe and healthy conditions. Circulate coronavirus policy and safety procedures to all managers and coaches. These set out how players and parents should behave and the precautions they must adopt during the pandemic to keep them safe. Managers and coaches should pass on and reinforce key Government public health messages to all players and parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover the mouth and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should refrain from spitting or shouting in close contact. • Out of play balls must not be retrieved by non-participants. • Appropriate signage • Communication with parents and players • Players to bring their own labeled drink. • Register completed at every training and match session for track and trace. • Implementation of additional cleaning of |

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| | <p>the droplets or by touching contaminated surfaces and then touching their eyes or mouth.</p> | <p>nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing (Catch it - bin it - kill it)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. • Do not touch face, eyes, nose or mouth if hands are not clean. | <p>toilets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularly disinfect balls and training equipment. • QR track and trace code to be erected on premises. |
| | | <p>Encourage social distancing while at the pitches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid non-essential contact with others. • Keep a safe distance of at least 1meter plus from others at all times • Avoid physical contact with others (e.g hugs, handshakes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate signage • Communicating information with parents and players • Establish squad bubbles. |
| | | <p>All club members to fully implement Public Health England Guidance for Employers and Businesses on Coronavirus, including</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Covid-19 subcommittee • Set up socially distanced subcommittee meeting |

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| | | <p>following key safety precautions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep risk assessment under review to ensure that a safe environment is maintained. • Make any adjustments necessary to facilitate social distancing • Follow Government health and safety travel advice • Provide PPE where required • Cancel non-essential training • Essential training to be completed online rather than face-to-face. • Display appropriate public health posters and guidance around the HUT | <p>or have online.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display appropriate signage • Communication with players and parents • Provision of hand sanitizer and disinfectant spray. • Provision of disposable gloves |
| Cases of possible infection on-site | | | |

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| <p>People become unwell while on-site or a symptomatic person using a site/ pitch</p> | <p>High risk of transmission</p> | <p>If a parent or coach becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms they should be sent home and advised to follow Government advice.</p> <p>If a player becomes unwell with coronavirus symptoms they should be isolated from their bubble and supervised by an adult who is socially distancing from them until collect by their adult. If you are unable to socially distance from the player the adult should wear PPE.</p> <p>All surfaces that a symptomatic person has touched must be disinfected.</p> <p>When cleaning adults should use disposable cloths or paper roll and appropriate disinfectant.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate training for coaches • Provision of PPE and cleaning products • Recognition of symptoms and actions required if identified. |
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| | | The cleaning material should be double bagged and tied off. It should be stored in a secure holding area for 72 hours before being disposed in general waste. | |
| Higher Risk Areas of the club/ pitches | | | |
| Potential enhanced risk of transmission in areas such as toilets. | <p>Heavily used areas are more likely to present an infection transmission risk.</p> <p>Essential to wash hands regularly but also that toilets are kept clean and free from contamination.</p> <p>A number of people going to the toilet together may compromise their ability to comply with social distancing.</p> <p>Increased risk of people coughing and touching door handles, taps and toilet flushes.</p> | <p>Stress the need for people to follow good hygiene practice at all times. (regular hand washing, using a tissue and disposing of them properly)</p> <p>Club to ensure that adequate hand cleaning resources are provided, toilets to be supplied with adequate supplies of soap and paper towels.</p> <p>Number of people who can use the toilet at any one time to be limited to ensure social distancing can take place.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate signage • Communication with players and parents • Provision of PPE and cleaning equipment <p>Changing rooms to be opened for match days only. No more than 5 people in home and away changing rooms at any one time. Appropriate ventilation. Showers are advised to be taken at home, but they will be made available if a player wanted one. One person only in referees changing room. Appropriate</p> |

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| | | <p>Hand gel to be positioned in convenient place with instructions for use.</p> <p>Increase toilet inspections to check for cleanliness/ adequate stock of soap / toilet paper etc</p> | <p>cleaning and disinfection after every use.</p> <p>Appropriate signage in place. Opposition and match officials informed of regulations beforehand.</p> |
| Provision of football during movement restrictions and lockdown guidelines imposed by the Government | | | |
| <p>The club is reopening following a period of imposed closure due to Covid-19 and Government restrictions imposed upon us.</p> <p>There are a number of hazards related to the 'side effects' of social lockdown.</p> | <p>The county is currently undergoing a period of severe movement restrictions that are changing regularly. These have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People remaining in their homes • Non-essential travel being banned • Schools and nurseries being closed causing childcare issues. • Closure of places | <p>Comply fully with Government guidance on types of organisations that should remain open.</p> <p>Give clear guidance on when players / parents/ coaches' should stay away, reinforce key messages regularly when talking and emailing so people are made aware of the symptoms of Covid-19.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players must try to travel to and from training and matches with people from their households or their 'bubbles'. • If traveling in a group then face coverings must be worn. The car must be cleaned before and after the journey. • Any household of the club with a positive |

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| | <p>where people gather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of non-essential shops` | | <p>test must contact the club to let them know and follow the Government guidance current at the time (track and trace)</p> |
| Players | | | |
| <p>Players have to self isolate at home if showing signs of coronavirus</p> | <p>Players may get sick with coronavirus infection. People who have symptoms must self isolate for 7 days from the start of the symptoms to prevent them from passing on the infection.</p> <p>Those who live with others and where one person has symptoms must self isolate for 14 days from the day when the first person becomes ill in the house. (Follow current Government guidance of isolation)</p> | <p>Players who are sick or self-isolating should immediately phone the manager/ coach and inform them they are isolating.</p> <p>Make sure that communications go out that players shouldn't come if they are self isolating or if they have symptoms or if they feel unwell.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any household with a positive test must notify the club immediately and follow current government guide lines (track and trace) |
| Vulnerable members | | | |
| <p>Vulnerable rick category members</p> | <p>Some may have pre-existing medical conditions which</p> | <p>Ensure all vulnerable are adequately protected and</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advise any parents , siblings, coaches to |

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| | <p>render them more vulnerable to the dangers of Covid-19 infection.</p> <p>Some older people may also be more vulnerable to the infection.</p> <p>Some may be in the 'high risk' category as defined by the government and in need of specific shielding arrangements.</p> <p>People with pre-existing conditions and those over 70 have been advised by the government to be particularly stringent with social distancing requirements.</p> <p>Pregnant women have also been advised to be extra careful and should be considered vulnerable.</p> | <p>supported.</p> <p>Managers should be aware of people who fall into the vulnerable and high-risk categories so they can ensure they are given adequate support to comply with Government guidelines.</p> <p>The club should stay in touch with vulnerable and high risk by phone or email to ensure they are well and prevent them from feeling isolated.</p> | <p>stay away if in the vulnerable categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use medical records to assess and record individual risk. • Provide guidance for managers/ coaches on how to support those shielding. |
| Abuse of staff | | | |
| Abuse/ violence to staff | There has been instances of staff in services in the community being abused or | Managers /coaches should reinforce the message that this organization will not | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of club code of contact • Establish Covid-19 sub |

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| | threatened by the public | tolerate abuse on coaches, both verbal and non-verbal. The organisation's policies on aggression or violence to coaches should continue to be implemented. Any incidences should be reported to the managers who will take appropriate action. | committee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> |
| Spectator safety | | | |
| Spectators crowding together and not social distancing | A failure to social distance would place spectators at greater risk of increased virus transmission. A failure to control spectator behavior may lead to action by the police who are enforcing social distancing compliance | Limited numbers of spectators will be allowed access to facilities to ensure that spectators can distance themselves and comply with social distancing requirements. Assess all high traffic areas and high traffic points and take steps to ensure that these are adjusted to reduce crowding. Signs should be widely displayed asking spectators to comply with social | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate signage • Limited numbers in the toilets at one time • Tea Hut will be open, ensure anyone with covid symptoms does not enter, no more than 2 persons working in the tea hut at any one time, with appropriate ventilation. Appropriate cleaning and disinfection after each use, appropriate |

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| | | <p>distancing advice. Spectators queuing outside will be asked to distance themselves as well as those inside.</p> | <p>PPE provided, socially distanced, marked queuing points with sanitizer in place, appropriate signage in place.</p> |
| Information | | | |
| <p>Hazards caused by lack of information or inaccurate information being circulated</p> | <p>The pandemic is accompanied by a large amount of official guidance, some of which needs interpretation but also by misinformation, rumour and fake news.</p> | <p>To ensure the safety and wellbeing of players and parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club strategies need to be based on accurate information. <p>Establish a coronavirus risk management team to monitor official advice carefully and update all policies and procedures. Ensure managers are briefed and kept up to date.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate clear and appropriate information • Reliance on trusted information sources. • Establish covid-19 sub committee |
| Communication | | | |
| <p>Threats to effective communication</p> | <p>The pandemic threatens communications with members</p> | <p>Revise communication strategies and plans. Devise specific plans for how and how often to</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Covid-19 sub committee |

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| | | communicate with members. Secretary to review all outward communications to ensure messages are consistent, clear and reflect the values of the club | |
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