



COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

GODMANCHESTER ROVERS

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ASSESSMENT DETAILS:

Area/task/activity: **David Wilson Homes Ground and Bearscroft Lane / Covid-19 Risk Assessment**

Risk assessment of Godmanchester Town & Godmanchester Rovers facilities in response to latest FA and Government guidance on permitted grassroots football activity during COVID-19 from 17th July 2020.

See Gov.uk 'Return to recreational team sport framework':

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework>).

Address:	David Wilson Homes Ground Bearscroft Lane Godmanchester PE29 2LQ	Name of assessor: Richard Cosby
		Date of assessment: 31/7/20
Contact details:	Richard Cosby Chairman 5 Ambury Hill Huntingdon PE29 1JQ Tel: 07734 136419	Start and end time: Various Evening and Weekend Slots
		No. of people training/playing: Estimated maximum of 16-20 players / 3 coaches at training. 16-20 players plus 3 coaches max per team during matches.
		Name of club: Godmanchester Town (U16 and Below) Godmanchester Rovers (U18 & Senior)

HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND CONTROL MEASURES

RELATED HAZARD	RISK	LEVEL (1-4)	EXISTING CONTROLS / RISK MITIGATION
Travel, Parking and Access	Y	1	<p>Participants are encouraged to follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and limiting car sharing. Walk or cycle if you can.</p> <p>Ample spaces at Bearscroft Lane allow parents, players, spectators and officials to park and maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Players must walk directly to the pitch they are assigned. For game son main pitch everyone will enter through main gate. For training and games on back pitches then everyone will be instructed to walk around the back of the stadium as this allows plenty space for social distancing.</p>

			<p>All players, parents, officials and spectators (when permitted) will be reminded that they must not meet in groups and should maintain distances.</p> <p><i>Until further notice players are advised not to enter clubhouse building or use toilet facilities unless it is an emergency.</i></p>
Toilet and changing facilities	Y	3	<p>Wherever possible all players (home and away teams) plus coaches are instructed to arrive in kit ready to train/play so use of changing rooms is minimised until further notice.</p> <p>In the event changing room facilities are required then maximum 6 persons are allowed in each changing room (Home and Away) at any one time so that social distancing measures can be observed.</p> <p>One toilet is available to use while training is in session but players must ensure they wash or sanitise hands thoroughly before and after use.</p> <p>Action on all team officials to provide sanitiser in case soap not available in toilets.</p>
Equipment	Y	3	<p>Players will be given one ball each on arrival that they will use during their individual ball mastery sessions and warm up activities</p> <p>All players will also be instructed not to handle or pick up footballs until further notice and as per FA guidelines.</p> <p>All equipment used during a session to be separated from unused equipment and cleaned by Coach before it can be used again.</p> <p>As per FA guidelines goals and equipment on the pitch must not be moved or handled by any players.</p>
Self Checks Prior to Attending and Track and Trace Support	Y	2	<p>All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>No-one should leave home to participate in sport if they, or someone they live with, has symptoms of COVID -19 currently recognised as any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature • A new, continuous cough • A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste <p>Should an individual have demonstrated any such symptoms, they must follow NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation. Participants will be made aware of any increased risk associated with taking part in activity, based on the assessments undertaken by the governing body.</p> <p>They should also be strongly advised to comply with public health restrictions and avoid high risk behaviour outside the sports setting to reduce the risk to their fellow participants when they do attend.</p>

			<p>Coaches will perform a quick check of all players on arrival to make sure that no player is experiencing symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has symptoms. Contact details of all players are securely kept on file should they be needed for Track and Trace purposes.</p>
Return of Outdoor Competitive grassroots football and Contact in Training			<p>Competitive training is now permitted, with groups limited to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches.</p> <p>Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.</p> <p>All participants must remain socially distanced during breaks in play with spaced areas for equipment and refreshment storage for each individual including coaches.</p> <p>Water bottles or other refreshment containers, should in no circumstances be shared. Participants are advised to bring their own, in a highly distinguishable container.</p> <p>After activity participants must maintain government mandated social distancing for social interaction.</p> <p>Social distancing does not permit handshakes, high-fives or group goal celebrations, so players have been made aware of this and agreed to comply.</p> <p>Players must sanitise hands on arrival and exit from the session.</p> <p>No spitting during sessions and if possible, players should therefore avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other during, before and after games.</p>
Goalposts and Equipment	Y	1	<p>Players will be instructed not to touch goalposts.</p> <p>During training throw ins will not be used and players are encouraged to use feet to retrieve balls.</p> <p>Spectators will be advised not to return footballs and there will be sanitised footballs around the side of the pitch to be used should one go out of the pitch.</p> <p>If a player is issued a bib these will be kept with used equipment and washed again before use.</p>
First aid provision – easily accessible/accident log book/candidate emergency contacts	Y	1	<p>Qualified Emergency First Aid coach with first aid kit present at all times. Coach holds list of all emergency contact information.</p> <p>If an U18 player gets injured, a member of their household or support bubble can aid them, but others will still need to socially distance unless a life or limb-threatening injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care. If there is a first-aider or other medical personnel present, they should be equipped with the appropriate PPE to protect themselves and others if they need to compromise social-distancing guidelines to provide medical assistance.</p>

			If a player becomes symptomatic during the session, they should be immediately removed from the session and taken home as soon as possible.
Surface	Y	1	Pitch designed for football marked out as such. Usual pre game and training inspections required to check for holes, uneven ground and dog excrement.
Venue/club has adequate insurance	Y	1	Godmanchester Town and Rovers have PLI for entire football programme.

* Risk – Yes or No (Y/N) Level of risk – 1 to 4: 1=no risk, 2=low/some risk, 3=medium risk, 4=high risk