

# COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

ORGANISATION:	Essex Walking Football League (EWFL)
SCOPE OF ASSESSMENT:	EWFL Matches on 3G facility at Melbourne Park
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POSITION HELD:	Chairman, EWFL
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THERE IS A RISK THAT .....	MITIGATING CONTROL:	RESIDUAL RISK:	RESIDUAL CONTROL:
<p>The EWFL does not comply with HM Government's Covid-19 directions.</p>	<p>Players are required to arrive ready dressed for their session. Changing rooms must not be used.</p> <p>Players are advised in advance of events to assemble with their teams on at discrete areas around the pitch, to help eliminate mingling.</p> <p>Players are reminded, as good practice, not to hand-shake or make physical contact with their colleagues.</p> <p>Council provided toilet facilities display clear signage and are floor-marked to ensure compliance with social distancing requirements. The entrance to the toilets is separate from the exit: In one way and out another. Hand sanitisers are provided at the entrance to, and exit from, the toilets. Entrance and exit doors and interior doors are propped open to prevent unnecessary contact with handles etc.</p> <p>Players are required to go straight home after their session.</p> <p>Teams must maintain their own attendance register to facilitate 'Test and Trace'.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Players may attend an event even if they are exhibiting potential Covid-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>Tam managers are required to confirm with players before the start of an event that neither they nor anyone they have been in contact have displayed Covid-19 symptoms within the last two weeks or have been Covid-19 diagnosed. Symptoms include:</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>NA</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a high temperature (above 37.8°C);</li> <li>• a new continuous cough;</li> <li>• experiencing shortness of breath or a sore throat;</li> <li>• a loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell; and/or</li> <li>• feeling unwell.</li> </ul> <p>If they have/do the player is asked to go home, isolate immediately and seek medical advice.</p>		
Social distancing is not maintained before the event begins.	Teams are required to set down their personal holdings (sports bags etc.) in accordance with social distancing requirements.	None	NA
Social distancing is not maintained during breaks.	Players are required to take refreshments in the vicinity of their sports bags.	None	NA
The COVID-19 virus could be transferred between players by fomites.	<p>Goalkeepers are required to use their own gloves.</p> <p>Players are permitted to handle footballs and equipment but are encouraged to hand-sanitise during refreshment breaks. (Training group managers hold supplies of hand sanitiser for this purpose).</p> <p>Heading of the ball is not permitted.</p> <p>Players are encouraged not to shout, spit or rinse out their mouths out on the playing area.</p>	None	None
The COVID-19 virus could be transferred if a player requires medical attention.	First-aiders, who are the only people who may administer first-aid. The first-aider would assess the	None	NA

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	<p>severity of an injury etc. and determine the appropriate course of action.</p> <p>If a player sustains a minor injury, such as a cut, he would be asked to manage the injury himself, using the first aid kit held by the first-aider, and hand sanitise after touching the first-aid kit.</p> <p>If a player sustains a more serious, but not life threatening, injury the first-aider would assess at an appropriate distance the severity of the injury and summon the emergency services as necessary.</p> <p>If a player suffers a life threatening condition, such as a heart attack, the first-aider would, in the first instance, don the necessary PPE and perform CPR (no rescue breaths), using an appropriate piece of material to cover the player's mouth and nose (to avoid possible Covid-19 air transfer).</p> <p>After touching the injured player the first-aider would sanitise their hands and equipment.</p>		