



## General Risk Assessment Record Form

1. Football Stadium -Boldmere St Michaels

2. COVID-19 Officers

Head- *Rob Mallaband*

Men's 1st Team – *Neil Kitching*

U21's- *Nick Heath*

U18's – *Ben Roberts*

Ladies 1st Team & U18's -*Gary Barrell and Shaun Green*

The Mikes – *Matt Breeze*

Juniors – *Ralph Simmons*

3. Description of Task/Activity/Area/Premises etc.     -**COVID -19 Management in the Football Stadium**

Main Hazard that this assessment seeks to prevent - Exposure to COVID-19

The virus is spread in minute water droplets that are expelled from the body through sneezing, coughing, talking and breathing.

The virus can be transferred to the hands and from there to surfaces e.g. footballs, equipment goal posts. It can survive on surfaces for a period after transfer (depending on such things as the surface type, its moisture content and temperature).

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing? List the control measures already in place	What is the risk rating – H, M, L? See section 5	What further action, if any, is necessary, if so, what action is to be taken by whom and by when?	Action Completed State the date completed and sign.	What is the risk rating now – H, M, L?
1. Exposure to COVID -19 Virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Players &amp; Management staff</li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul>	<p>NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED INTO THE GROUND.</p> <p>Playing squad is reduced to 18 players. On arrival ALL players/visitors will have their temperature checked with a non-contact thermometer and full PPE will be worn. Gloves, masks and apron if applicable. The temperature of the players/management shall not exceed 37.5 degrees Celsius</p> <p>Only Players/Management listed on a track and trace form sent to the Club Secretary by 3pm the day before the fixture will be allowed in. This form will be kept for 3 weeks securely in line with GDPR regulations.</p> <p>Dressing room facilities will be provided on a rota basis (maximum 6 in at any one time)</p> <p>No showers will be available.</p> <p>All players are expected to bring their own warm up tops and clothing to wear whilst not actually playing. All kit bags will be 'stored' in the container in each dressing room which will</p>	High	If a player was injured during the game, then a first aider wearing PPE will enter the pitch and treat the player. Once this PPE is used it will be disposed of in a black bag and new PPE will be worn.		Low

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>• Match Officials</li> </ul>	<p>be locked till the end of the game.</p> <p>3 match officials allowed in for each game. No changing room facilities will be provided. On arrival Non-contact temperature checks will be completed PPE will be worn (gloves and mask) will be whilst this is undertaken. The officials kit bags will be locked away until the end of the game.</p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Officials.</li> </ul>	<p>A maximum of 10 Club Officials/Guests allowed in for each game. These should appear on the track and trace form used for the Players/Management. Non-contact temperature checks will be completed on arrival. Any Club Official/Guest will not be allowed into the ground if their temperature registers above 37.5 degrees Celsius.</p>				
	<p>Biological Transmission of COVID-19 through contact with contaminated surface and or direct exposure.</p>	<p>No showers will be available. Toilets available in the dressing rooms. After use by each group (maximum 6) – the dressing rooms/toilets will be sanitised.</p>				
	<p>Match Day</p>	<p>All players and staff are asked to sanitise their hands on</p>				

		<p>entrance to the ground and when exiting.</p> <p>All players are asked to repeat this before entering and exiting the pitch using the sanitiser provided at the side of the pitch. Any bibs worn can only be worn by one player and once used must be handed to the kit man who will be wearing PPE and placed in a black bag.</p> <p>All equipment is sanitised before and after the game and at half time (goals, balls, corner flags, barriers) Only 4 match balls will be provided for each game these will be sanitised each time they are replaced.</p> <p>All players must bring their own drink bottle and not share with anyone they are discouraged from spitting. If they are to sneeze or cough encourage them to do this in their upper sleeve.</p> <p>Social distancing will be adhered to in dug outs (4 staff maximum) subs will be seated in a section of the stand observing 2 metres social distancing this should also be observed by all players and staff during any break in play including any half time team</p>				
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		<p>talks that take place on the pitch.          Players are discouraged from celebrating goals.          At the end of the game home team players are to put playing kit into the containers provided by the kit man.          Players can change/collect their bags from the dressing rooms on a rota basis (maximum 6) and exit the ground observing the 2-metre social distancing rule.</p> <p>Boldmere St Michaels enforce 2 metre social distancing at all times whilst on the premises.          No after match food will be provided for either team.</p>				
2. Person attending the ground who has symptoms of COVID-19 and a temperature above 37.5 could pass this onto others.	<p>Players, Match Officials and Club Officials.</p> <p>Biological Transmission of COVID-19 through contact with contaminated surface and or direct exposure</p>	Any player, match official or club official on arrival whose temperature is above 37.5 will not be allowed into the ground.	High	.		High

3 To prevent Risk of COVID-19	Junior Players, Match officials, Club officials	<p>All of the above risk assessment is relevant for Junior teams apart from <b>TEMPERATURE CHECKS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR TEAMS.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any 5 a side game will be a maximum of 10 players per squad and 1 adult per player.</li> <li>Any 7 a side will be a maximum of 12 players per squad and 1 adult per player.</li> <li>Any 9 a side will be a maximum of 14 players and 1 adult per player.</li> <li>Any 11 a side will be a maximum of 18 players per squad and 1 adult per player.</li> </ul>	Med	<p>No changing room facilities for any junior teams Home or away.</p> <p>All Players are expected to arrive and leave in their playing kit.</p>		Low

The contents of this risk assessment and the working arrangements and practices to be followed at Boldmere St Michaels stadium will be communicated to all Players, staff and officials as part of organisational updates. Staff are expected to reinforce working arrangements with their Teams and monitor that they are being followed. Strongly encourage Players and parents for the Junior Teams to follow social distancing arrangements.

This risk assessment is live and will be updated with FA and government updates.

Signature of Assessor(s): .....

Print Name: .....Nick Heath.....

Date Assessed: 29<sup>th</sup> July 2020.....

Review Date: As restrictions are lifted /new info/new government guidance and guidance from the FA. Nick Heath will update as and when this information is available or club policy changes.

Reviewed – add date	Updated by whom	Signature
6 August 2020	Alan Parsons	