

Howden AFC Covid -19 Risk Assessment for Return to Activities

Summary Statement

Howden AFC has a duty of care to protect the safety and welfare of its players, volunteers, parents and spectators at all times and must ensure the implementation of safe and effective social distancing and hygiene measures in line with government advice to limit the potential for Covid-19 infection.

If at any time the club believes such safety and welfare is potentially compromised it reserves the right to consider cancellation or amendment of any activity while measures are reviewed. All activities will be carried out in line with current government Covid-19 guidelines and are continually reviewed. This risk assessment must be read in conjunction with the club guidelines relating to Covid-19.

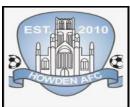
Risk/Hazard	Level of Risk	Current Precautions or Measures	Potential Further Action
Contact with players, volunteers, parents and spectators on the premises	Low/Medium	All persons visiting the premises will be following social distancing measures and the FA guidelines on small group activities. Areas will be selected to avoid the risk of any close contact with other age groups. Groups of no more than 30 at a time (including the coaches) to be adhered to and persons to be the required two meters or one meter plus apart guidance before, after and where breaks in play occur – where possible) Where possible parents should remain in vehicles to limit numbers on the premises Regular hand sanitising from players and coaches No players to touch balls with their hands except goalkeepers (using their own gloves). Spectators limited to groups of six and	Signage Social media posts detailing the information Instructions via coaches and club to follow



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Contact with persons welfare facilities	Low	All persons attending the premises should provide their own refreshments that are clearly labelled to prevent potential contamination. Good hygiene practices should be followed	Instructions via coaches and club to follow
Contact with persons and equipment	Low/Medium	All persons attending should follow good hygiene practices. Hand sanitiser (personal or provided by the club) should be used. All equipment that is used should be cleaned and sanitised appropriately to minimise contamination. Social distancing of 2 metres or 1 metre plus should be adhered to	Instructions via coaches and club to follow
Car parking facilities	Low	Parking to continue on the grassed area designated for vehicles. Parents, carers and spectators should adhere to groups of 6 and remain socially distanced from further groups as per government social distancing guidelines	Signage Instructions via coaches and club to follow
Entrance to playing fields	Low	The use of the main gated entrance to the playing field is advised and the person opening and closing the gates should use sanitiser to clear the lock/handles after use	Club statement



Equipment	Low	The container locks and all equipment that is handled should be sanitised after use. Balls should be sanitised regularly during a session/match situation	
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Personal property and litter	Low	All persons to be responsible for their own property whilst on site and to take home and dispose of any litter.	Instructions via coaches Club statement
Player arrival to site (Child)	Low/Medium	Upon arrival at the training premises, each child should be allocated a cone with their name on to stand behind (2 metres from other cones). That player should then place their drinks and refreshments and any other kit on the floor at that cone. The player should then be given a ball that has been cleaned by the coach and it should be placed on the floor (no handling of the ball unless a gloved goalkeeper) The coach will then provide instructions to the players for the upcoming sessions activities	Instructions via coaches
Coaches and Player arrival to site (senior)	Low/Medium	Coaches and senior players should adhere to the current social distancing measures and remain 2 metres or 1 metre plus apart at all times. Equipment should be cleaned before, after and during any session.	Instructions via coaches



First aid	Medium/High	Please follow separate guidance on first aid in the event of an incident on site	Guidance to follow
Public encroachment	Low	In the event of any public being on the field during a session and deemed to be an issue with social distancing, the coach should speak to them and advise appropriately	Politely ask the public to avoid the immediate area where there is a session being held