





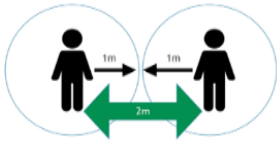
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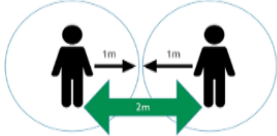
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	<p>Training</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players • Coaching staff • Club Officials • Physio's / First Aiders 	<p>Competitive training can take place for all participants, in an outdoor setting provided this takes place in groups of no more than 30 (including coaches). Sessions may include multiple groups of 30 where groups can be socially distanced from each other.</p> <p>Any spectators at training sessions (including parents and carers) must be restricted to discrete six-person gathering limits and spread out, in line with wider government guidance, ensuring space for officials, coaches and substitutes</p> <p>Hand sanitiser should be used at the start and end of each training session. Players encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser although club will also make sanitiser available for all</p>	<p>Regular communication with players / coaches</p>	<p>Club Managers / COVID officer</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>


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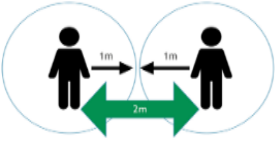
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	<p>Match Officials (Team sheets & Payments)</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match Officials • Club Officials 	<p>Physical team sheets should not be shared between the officials or opposition where possible. This can be sent electronically via photo or e-mail if required.</p> <p>Where possible, arrangements will be made for the payment to be paid electronically but should be communicated in advance to the match officials.</p> <p>Should electronic payment not be possible the funds will be placed inside a sealed envelope.</p>		<p>Club Managers and Fixtures Secretary</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Warm Up Areas</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players • Coaching staff • Match Officials • Physio's / First Aiders 	<p>Areas will be marked to allow socially distanced warmups for both home and away teams as well as match officials</p> <p>Bibs used during warm up should not be shared between players</p> <p>Hand sanitiser to be available, located close to and used at the start and end of the warm-up session.</p>	<p>Signage for sanitiser station, communication with players / coaches</p>	<p>COVID Officer / Coaches</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Technical Area</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players • Coaching staff • Physio's / First Aiders 	<p>Additional seating to be made available for social distancing requirements within the technical area.</p> <p>This will be provided for by extending the technical area into the adjacent covered stand. This stand will be removed from public use and will be separated / cordoned off from spectator access for the provision of additional seating allowing for both teams to engage with social distancing requirements. seats.</p> <p>The extended technical area will provide for 8+ persons (coaches / players)</p> <p>COVID OFFICER to ensure enough hand sanitiser is available and located within the technical area. This must be used after contact has been made with the ball by all persons within the technical area.</p> <p>COVID OFFICER to ensure technical areas are wiped down and cleaned <u>prior to</u> commencement of the match with anti-bac spray / wipes.</p>	<p>Anti-bac spray / wipes available prior to commencement of matches</p> <p>Communication with players / coaches</p>	<p>Ground Staff to install additional seating in stand</p> <p>Stand extension for technical area to be segregated from Spectators</p> <p>COVID Officer / Coaches to manage communication with opposition</p>	<p>Complete</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>


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	<p>First Aid</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players • Coaching staff • Match Officials • Club Officials • Physio's / First Aiders 	<p>Physio / first aider should be familiar with the <u>First Aid Guidance in the FA's Return to Grass Roots Football</u> document available on the clubs Website.</p> <p>The club has a first aid room which is accessible. Only the club physio / first aider (of either home or away team) will be permitted to use the facility. The door to this facility must remain closed at all times and when occupied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players / officials requiring treatment should wait outside the room at a safe distance and wait to be called in by the physio / first aider. • The Physio / first aider must wipe down all surfaces before allowing another player / official to enter. • During treatment of an injured player, the physio / first aider should follow PPE guidance in line with Public Health England (PHE) • Prior to and after putting on or removing PPE, the physio / first aider should thoroughly clean or sanitise their hands. • PPE will be double bagged by Physio & disposed of safely after use <p>In an emergency, where suitable PPE is not available, the responder must consider the potential risks to both themselves and the player and decide what level of care they feel is reasonable, or what level of care they are able to provide in the absence of PPE. This may include providing no assistance at all until the ambulance arrives or until appropriate PPE is made available.</p> <p>A Defibrillator unit is located within the first aid room and should be confirmed as charged and checked by the physio / 1st aider before the start of the game. The Physio / Head Coach is to ensure that this is communicated to the away team.</p>	<p>Additional PPE, wipes and sanitisers to be held in stock and available for Physio's / first aiders in the club's first aid / treatment room</p>	<p>Fixture secretary to locate and ensure defibrillator is in place and functioning.</p> <p>Physio / first aider to ensure stock of PPE suitable and sufficient before match and that defibrillator unit is charged and in good working order</p> <p>COVID Officer to communicate to officials and away team</p> <p>Head Coach / Physio</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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	<p>Spectator Areas</p> <p>Who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Officials Volunteers Spectators 	<p>Adults needed to supervise U18's or who have a responsibility for or providing care or assistance to a person with disabilities should maintain social distancing, in groups up to 6 people or two households, until the start of step 3 of the roadmap which shall be no earlier than 17th May 2021</p> <p>Seating and standing areas within the stands will be arranged and cordoned off as appropriate to ensure social distancing is maintained</p> <p>Sanitiser stations checked for correct operation and filled before every game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage will be displayed at ground entrance to remind people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Of 2m social distancing requirements ○ Not to handle the ball ○ Avoid touching any railings ○ Use hand sanitiser provided ○ One-way systems in operation 	<p>Hand Sanitiser stations and signage</p>	<p>Sanitiser stations to be installed and checked by John Blackmore (JB)</p> <p>Ground staff to install 2m distance markers & signage</p> <p>Ground staff to arrange seating areas to ensure social distancing is maintained</p>	<p>As required</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity being Risk Assessed: 	Recreational Sport at Abingdon United Football Club - This Risk Assessment is in place for visiting the football and recreational sport premises for the purposes of social use and recreation whilst there is a Covid-19 Pandemic. Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal. The Department of Health & Social Care (DHSC) and Public Health England (PHE) are leading the UK government response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and this document should be read in conjunction with UK government latest published guidance. You can get up-to-date information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) and what you need to do on GOV.UK. Visits to Abingdon United football club premises are not new and most risks have already been identified in our standard operating risk assessments. However new measures are required as detailed below to consider recreational sport whilst COVID-19 is prevalent in the UK. Therefore, this document is to be read in conjunction <u>with Abingdon United Safe Return to Football Policy</u> as well as the FA Guidance on the Return of Grassroots Competitive Football
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	Spectator use of Tea Bar & Refreshments <u>Who</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club Officials Volunteers Spectators 	All surfaces should be cleaned and sanitised before, during and after use. Staff shall wash hands with soap/water and sanitise regularly and thoroughly and shall wear PPE whilst preparing and serving food or drink. Screen guards will be fitted to serving hatches and spectators are requested to observe social distancing and signage displayed whilst in the ground. Customers to use Hand sanitiser stations before purchases, contactless payment to be considered wherever possible or use of exact change	Hand Sanitiser station, Anti Bac Wipes and cleaning products for Tea Bar hatch area PPE (visor, mask, gloves) for staff and volunteers	Sanitiser stations & screens fitted and checked by (JB) Tea bar staff to clean during use Cleaning staff to do deep clean Ground staff to install 2m distance markers & signage	As required	Ongoing

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Reviewed by:	Tony Collins	Position	COVID OFFICER (Men's Teams)	Date:	10/04/2021
Distribution List:	Hellenic League Team Management and Coaches Staff and Committee Members COVID Officers	Job Title:	Issued By: John Blackmore - Fixtures Secretary	Date:	10/04/2021