

RISK ASSESSMENT RE USE OF OUTDOOR 3G ARTIFICIAL GRASS PITCHES FOR FOOTBALL DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC

ORGANISATION: Soccer Zone

Date of Assessment : 15/8/20

Review Date : 15/8/21 or when Government/FA guidelines change in relation To Covid 19

LOCATION: Broomfields Leisure Centre

HAZARD	POTENTIAL HARM	PERSONS AT RISK		ACTION
		STAFF	OTHER	
Transmission of Coronavirus (General Hygiene)	Virus Transmission	✓	✓	<p>Ensure that Hand Sanitiser is available at entrance to pitches and around the pitch perimeter. Check that Hand washing/social distancing guidance is displayed in prominent positions around the 3G and that waste bins are available to enable users and public to follow “Catch it, Bin it, Kill it” process.</p> <p>Supervisor will be provided with hand sanitiser and PPE. All Soccer Zone staff will be trained in hand hygiene procedures.</p>
Transmission of Coronavirus Covid secure Administration	Virus Transmission	✓	✓	<p>Risk Assessment produced prior to first session and session leader(s) identified on the booking form and here:- Monday & Thursday = Paul Barnett Tuesday = Craig Blackledge</p> <p>Soccer Zone will ensure that the Risk Assessment is shared with all participants in advance of the first session.</p> <p>Each participating team will complete a digital team card in advance of the night on which they play. This card will give names and contact details for all players taking part. The supervisor will be informed if any team has not done this and he will then ensure that he has the necessary information before the team is allowed to play.</p>

				All teams will be provided with the necessary information from the FA's detailed Covid 19 Guidance on restarting Football Activity and will be expected to take all necessary action regarding self assessment prior to attending games.
Pitches not supervised by LiveWire personnel Transmission of virus due to key touch points not being cleaned (gate, handles, locks, goals posts etc)	Virus transmission	✓	✓	Soccer Zone supervisors and/or referees will be provided with appropriate PPE and will sanitise key touch points as and when necessary.
Pitches not supervised by LiveWire personnel Overcrowding on pitches	Virus transmission		✓	All teams will be provided with the necessary information from the FA's detailed Covid 19 Guidance on restarting Football Activity and will also be informed that a buffer period of 15 minutes will be in place between sessions. No teams will be allowed to enter the pitch or surrounding area until instructed to do so by the supervisor or the referee. No spectators will be permitted.
Unauthorised access to pitch	Overcrowding Virus transmission Personal injury	✓	✓	Soccer Zone staff will ensure that the access code to enter the pitch is not revealed to any of its teams

	Verbal/physical abuse			
Communal use of equipment	Virus transmission	✓		Soccer Zone will deliver sessions in line with FA guidelines and will not allow communal use of equipment.
No access to toilet facilities			✓	Teams will be informed that toilet facilities will not be available and advised to use their own facilities before they leave for the venue. They will be advised not to use the trees or bushes as toilets
Maintenance faults on pitches	Personal Injury	✓	✓	Soccer Zone will undertake a visual inspection of the area before start of play
No access to Live Wire First Aid	Personal Injury	✓	✓	Soccer Zone will make their own First Aid Provision in line with the FA guidelines
Pitches being used outside of daylight hours	Personal Injury	✓	✓	Supervisor will switch floodlights on as required and will lock the pitch after use