# CRAMLINGTON UNITED F.C.

COVID-19 Training/Match Day Risk Assessment



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(At present, these guidelines and activities available are limited but we will continually reassess and amend our risk assessment once further guidance has been given by any of the parties mentioned and will also be reviewed monthly as a minimum).

#### For further advice and guidance:

- Covid-19 https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus.
- NFA Covid-19 Advice and Information (including FA advice and information) https://www.northumberlandfa.com/about/covid-19-advice-and-information



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RIS	RISK ASSESMENT – 'Before' Training Sessions/Matches							
Ref	Hazard – Spread of Covid 19	Who is at risk?	Actions or Mitigation Measures	Health and Safety Information/Actions				
1	Spread of Covid-19	Everyone	Covid-19 officers have conducted a thorough risk assessment before the re-opening and restarting competitive activity. Current 'NHS test and trace' protocols will be adhered, such as keeping an attendance register.  Any training sessions/matches that do not adhere to the protocols detailed in this RA will be stopped and coaches reminded of the measures that should be in place.  Coaches to remain vigilant and report any concerns to the Covid-19 Officers.	Covid 19 Officers are detailed below –  • Junior Football - Mark Hedley • Adult Football - Mick Moran				
2	Players showing symptoms of Covid-19	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	Each participant should self-screen prior to arrival to training/matches and refrain from attending if they, or anyone in their household have displayed signs of:  1. Fever (high temperature, above 37.8 Degrees Celsius)  2. New continuous cough  3. Headache  4. Sore throat  5. Breathing difficulties (shortness of breath)  6. Loss of or change in normal sense of Taste or Smell  7. Generally feeling unwell  8. Close contact/living with a suspected/confirmed Covid-19 case (in previous 2 weeks)  (If a player displays any of the above symptoms, 14-day isolation from training must be adhered). Please inform your coach or other club representative. Confidentiality will be guaranteed.  Players may have temperatures checked on arrival using a digital thermometer. If the 'fever' alarm is activated the player will be asked not to take part in the session or match.	Coach to keep a register of any reported symptoms.  Any temperature readings to be recorded on the Matches/Training Record (Annex A).				

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3	Travel.	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Players should only travel to matches/training with their own parent/guardian (household or support bubble).</li> <li>Do not bring players from other households.</li> <li>If walking or cycling, social distancing should be adhered.</li> <li>Prior to travel wash hands.</li> </ul>					
4	Refreshments/ medicine/PPE.	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Each player brings their own water/juice and any other necessary items such as medication, hand sanitiser etc.</li> <li>Players provide their own protective mask and/or gloves should you wish for the player to wear them during the training session.</li> </ul>					
5	Toilets.	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	There will be no facilities open at any training venues such as toilets (unless specified), so please encourage players to use the toilet at home before attending training.					

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RIS	RISK ASSESMENT – 'Before' Training Sessions/Matches							
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6	Session planning/set- up/matches – Social distancing.	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Ensure all my equipment has been thoroughly cleaned ahead of training.</li> <li>Sessions to be reviewed including start &amp; finish times for each location to reduce the number of persons on site at any one time.</li> <li>Receive consent (electronic to reduce double handling of paper) from parents/carers of all the players (under 18) to attend training sessions/matches. Coach to establish and confirm number of attendees, plan session(s) according to latest FA guidance. Coach to be prepared for session adjustments due to last minute attendee changes (What if).</li> <li>Minimise amount of equipment required, and therefore contact and double handling. Try to reduce the use of bibs, however if bibs are used, these should not be swapped during</li> </ul>	Session/match dates/time MUST be agreed with Kevin Hastings (male football) and Mark Hedley (female football).  Ensure 'electronic' consent is received for each player (under 18).  "I confirm I have read and understood the Covid-19 Risk Assessment and consent my child can take part"  Coach to set up/collect equipment.  Coaches to wear disposable				
			session, and should be separated from un-used bibs and washed after each session.	gloves or regularly sanitise hands and other PPE (if felt appropriate).  • Wash 'used' bibs after each session.				



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RIS	RISK ASSESMENT – 'Before' Training Sessions/Matches				
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			Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the session, and in any breaks in play.		
7	Session planning/set-	ial & players	<ul> <li>Set plays: players are encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking.</li> <li>Other modifications apply to specific situations, such as no celebrations or team huddles.</li> </ul>	Coaches to prepare session plans accordingly. Inform and	
	up – Social distancing.		<ul> <li>Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.</li> </ul>	remind players of social distancing requirements.	
			<ul> <li>Small-sided football should include more regular hygiene breaks in activity and players discouraged from touching or tackling against boards.</li> </ul>		



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8	Match day preparation.	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>The sharing of kit and equipment should be avoided, but where equipment must be cleaned before use by another person.</li> <li>Goal posts and corner poles should be wiped down before matches, after at half time.</li> <li>Active participants should arrive changed and ready to take part.</li> <li>Meet-up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at a</li> <li>When each player arrives, they must proceed directly to where their coar and instructed.</li> <li>Use of clubhouses, hospitality facilities, changing rooms and toilets must</li> <li>Coaches to obtain opposition RA/protocols prior to any away fixture and parties.</li> <li>Coaches to provide opposition our RA prior to their arrival (Home fixture)</li> <li>Home fixtures – Ensure CUFC Covid-19 'A-frames' are in place, which in trace QR code.</li> <li>Home Fixture - Contact opposition and ask them to complete the clubs 'It trace' system (QR code provided on the day).</li> <li>Away Fixture – Parents/players (over 18) to adhere to their Covid-19 pro</li> </ul>	nnt is shared, it  ar matches and  venue.  ch has set up  be adhere to. inform all  challed track &  NHS track and  19 R  away RA a  Coac our  Matches deci club will in usua  Coac expenset-i  Coac train Ann  Ensi in pl  Ensi (ove	ches to obtain any Covid- A from the opposition (if y). Inform all parties of the and any protocols. Ches to provide opposition RA prior to arrival. Che information will be ded in conjunction with a pitch availability. Coach inform parents/players by all way of communication. Che will prepare for ected attendance and be up prior to arrival. Ches to keep a record of hing attendees. Refer to ex A. Cherch Covid-19 'A-frames' are lace. Ches and players of 18) complete 'NHS track trace'.	
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RISK ASSESSMENT – 'During' Training Sessions/Matches					
	Hazard – Spread of Covid 19	Who is at risk?	Actions or Mitigation Measures	Health and Safety Information/Actions	
9	Arrival - Training	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	When each player attends the training venue, they must proceed directly to where their coach has set up. Players and parents/guardians must adhere to social distancing throughout the session.	Team training dates, times and venues will be decided by coach (in conjunction with Club and pitch availability). Coach will inform parents by usual means of communication.  Coach will prepare for expected attendance and have the session set-up prior to arrival.  Coaches to keep a record of attendees and their groups (per session). Refer to Annex A.	



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10 Soc	ocial Distancing	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the session/match, and in any breaks in play.</li> <li>Non-contact training sessions to be utilised. Ensure social distancing is always adhered to by players and coaches.</li> <li>'Player stations' to be placed minimum 2m apart, away from training/match area. Players will leave drinks/any other items making it recognisable as theirs. Players must not approach any other 'station'.</li> <li>Matches/Training (Spectators): <ul> <li>Central Venue: One Parent per player</li> <li>Junior Football (CUFC venues): Whilst permitted, it is strongly recommended, one parent per player continues. Social distancing needs to be adhered and promoting attendance discouraged.</li> <li>Adult Football (CUFC venues): Spectators allowed however, promoting attendance is discouraged and will be monitored to ensure that the Government Rule of 6 applies and social distancing adhered.</li> <li>Junior/Adult Football (Away venues): Manager/coach to check with opposition and their protocols.</li> <li>If social distancing is maintained there is no requirement to wear a face covering. However. It is strongly advised that a face covering is worn to minimise the risk to all.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Coaches to inform parents/guardians to the location of stations prior to arrival.  Covid 19 Officers (or delegated helpers) to monitor social distancing and ensure protocols detailed in this RA are followed.

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RIS	RISK ASSESSMENT – 'During' Training Sessions/Matches						
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11	Equipment	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Remind players not to touch equipment.</li> <li>Footballs – contact with hands should be kept to an absolute minimum.</li> <li>When the ball goes out of play, it should not be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieved using the feet rather than the hands where possible.</li> </ul>				
12	Hand Washing/Hygiene Etiquette	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Players should bring their own hand sanitizer. (As a precaution a 'hand sanitizer station' will be made available).</li> <li>Constant encouragement to sanitize hands after each session/during break in play.</li> <li>Players must not 'spit' and should avoid shouting or raising their voices when facing each other.</li> <li>Inform players that no toilet breaks in the vicinity of the training session will be permitted.</li> </ul>	Players encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser and kept at their 'player station'. 'Hand sanitiser station' will be made available as a precaution.			



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13	Players/parents showing symptoms of Covid-19	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Those players, parents, spectators, or coaches must NOT attend training/matches.</li> <li>Any person who begins to feel sick during the activity should be isolated from other players and should be required to return home.</li> <li>If a player, parent, spectators, or coach develops COVID-19 symptoms during the activity, they should be sent home to begin isolation immediately.</li> </ul>	Coach to keep a register of any reported symptoms.  Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the NHS test and trace system.			
14	Injury	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	In the event that a player requires 'minor' first aid, a family member must attend to the player as a first option. If not possible, the first aider should use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment, including medical mask and gloves.  If additional, more professional assistance is needed, 999 or 111 should be called.  Coaches to have a copy and be familiar with the CUFC Emergency Action Plan.	All coaches should be familiar with  "First-aid guidance for returning to competitive- grassroots football (1st December 2020)"  Coaches to have a copy of the CUFC Emergency Action Plan specific to their venue.			



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	Hazard – Spread of Covid 19  Who is at risk? Actions or Mitigation Measures		Actions or Mitigation Measures	Health and Safety Information/Actions	
15	Hand Washing/Hygiene Etiquette	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Players must wash their hands with sanitiser at earliest opportunity.</li> <li>Players need to be encouraged to change clothes and shower as soon as they get home.</li> </ul>		
16	Departing/Travel.	Players and Parents/Guardians	<ul> <li>Social distancing should be adhered.</li> <li>Ensure all players leave the training session/matches individually (i.e. intervals), in a safe manner and with their designated parent/guardian (where appropriate).</li> </ul>		
17	Equipment	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Cones, footballs, bags and other equipment used in session or match must be cleaned after use to avoid cross contamination.</li> <li>Keep all used equipment in an unused location for 72 hours after training.</li> <li>Used bibs to be kept separate (to avoid cross contamination) and washed.</li> <li>Unless necessary, participants should take their kit home and wash it themselves, or by family members.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Coach to set up/collect equipment.</li> <li>Coaches to wear disposable gloves or regularly sanitise hands and other PPE (if felt appropriate).</li> </ul>	
18	Social distancing	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Everyone must continue to maintain social distancing including in any facilities where groups of people congregate (e.g. clubhouses).</li> <li>Everyone should leave following the traffic-flow system the club or facility provider has put in place.</li> </ul>		

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19	Anyone showing symptoms of Covid-19	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	If a player, parent, or coach develops COVID-19 sy their attendance, they should report this to the NHS system.	Coach to keep a register of any reported symptoms.  Anyone who becomes infected after training/matches should report this to the NHS test and trace system.
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20	Protocol – Can we improve?	Players, Parents, Coaches & any other attendees	<ul> <li>Parent feedback.</li> <li>Ask the player if they enjoyed the training and ensure they felt safe and secure.</li> <li>Make use of Annex A to record any comments/observations/issues.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Annex A to be retained for 3 weeks.</li> <li>Review and update procedures as appropriate.</li> </ul>
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# **ANNEX A – Training Group Record**

**NOTE:** This is to retain a register of player attendance and their involvement in which group. Following each training session, this should be completed and retained for 3 weeks.

Player/Temperature Reading	Date	Venue			Team	
2     12     22       3     13     23       4     14     24       5     15     25       6     16     26       7     17     27       8     18     28       9     19     29       10     20     30		Player/Temperature Reading		Player/Temperature Reading		Player/Temperature Reading
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