

# PILKINGTON FC COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

**Specific issues and Control Measures** 

# TRAINING IN GROUPS OUTDOOR GRASS & 3G PITCH

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Who is at Risk

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### **Summary Statement**

Risk/Hazard

Pilkington FC is committed to the implementation of safe and effective social distancing and cleaning routines in line with Government advice and guidelines to limit the potential spread of COVID-19. Club activities will be carried out in line with this Risk Assessment which will be subject to continuous review by the club.

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	and how	
Spread of	Players	Covid-19 Self-assessment
Coronavirus (Covid- 19)	Managers Coaches First Aid Staff	All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to
Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high	Club Officials	participate in football if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following:
temperature (37.8	(may suffer mild to moderate	<ul> <li>A high temperature (above 37.8°C);</li> </ul>
degrees Celsius or above) or a new, continuous cough. Loss of taste and sense of smell.	respiratory illness, and possibly severe or fatal illness where the	A new, continuous cough;
		<ul> <li>A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste.</li> </ul>
		This check should be done before leaving home for each training
	individual is an	session. Should an individual have any of the above symptoms they
	older person or	should dial for a test through the NHS and then allow the NHS Test and
	has an	Trace service to manage contacts.
	underlying medical problem such as: cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, cancer, etc, through:	Track and trace Attendance Recording
		All people who attend home matches including players, officials,
		coaches and Spectators will not be allowed to pass through the gate
		until a satisfactory temperature check has been carried out.
		A record of all Managers/Coaches/Players/Medical Staff and Spectators attending each training session/match must be recorded by using the EVEPASS App so that in the event anyone contracting Covid-19 the information can be passed onto NHS Test and Trace service to manage contacts.
	Exposure to respiratory secretions (droplets) from	These records to be kept for 21 days.
		Changing Facilities
		Currently no changing facilities are to be used.
	(droplets) from a person	Contact with equipment
	infected with	All equipment to be sanitised prior to use in training or matches, this
	Covid-19	includes balls, poles cones etc. People carrying out this cleaning process
	being directly	must consider the use of face masks and gloves.
	transferred	Training Bibs
	into the	Training bibs to be limited to single person use at each session and
	mouths or	washed after every training session or match.
	noses of people who	Spectators
	are nearby	Spectators after a change in Government guidelines and agreement
	(within 2m) or	with St Helens Council will be allowed but are limited to the following in
	possible could	number. Allowed maximum is 30 people per ¼ pitch, 60 people per ½
	,	pitch & 120 people per full pitch booking from Saturday 29/08/2020 for
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be inhaled into the lungs;

Touching a person, surface or object that has been contaminated with respiratory secretions from an infected person and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes (such as shaking hands, touching door handles and then touching own face)

a trial period of 2 weeks including numbers in spectator stand on football 3g pitch.

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#### **Personal Hygiene**

Hand sanitiser will be available at all training sessions and matches with regular use encouraged, along with reminders to wash hands as frequently as possible for 20 seconds in hot soapy water.

#### **Drinks Bottles**

Shared drinks bottles will NOT be used, players and staff will use drinks containers for their individual use only. These should be labelled with their name.

#### **General Site Facilities**

The club's players and staff will adhere to the guidelines and measures put in place by local authorities for the use of general facilities, whether at our home facility which is council run or any facilities that we might visit.

May also suffer skin conditions affecting the hands as a result of frequent hand washing)

## St Helens Council General site facilities instructions.

These instructions, in conjunction with the above, must be followed for the safety of both customers and staff during the current Covid-19 Pandemic are:

- Adhere to one-way system in operation.
- Attend your pre-booked slot no earlier than 5 minutes prior to start time.
- If you arrive 5 minutes after start time you will not be able to enter the facility.
- Maximum 20 people per ¼ pitch, 40 people per ½ pitch & 80 people per full pitch booking. These figures include players, coaches and officials.
- No changing rooms available until Government guidelines allow.
- Spectators after a change in Government guidelines will be allowed but are limited to the following in number. Allowed maximum is 30 people per ¼ pitch, 60 people per ½ pitch & 120 people per full pitch booking from Saturday 29/08/2020 for a trial period of 2 weeks including numbers in spectator stand on football 3g pitch.
- Spectator stand on 3g football pitch will be reopened for Matchdays, social distance controlled by using every other seat on rows 2 (24 seats) and 4 (28 seats) only. Total seated Capacity 52.
- Follow our signs and instructions on hand sanitization.
- Follow National Governing Body guidelines for each sport.
- Practice our social distancing policy when in and around the facility.
- Bring your own water bottle and hand sanitizer.
- Accept our zero-tolerance policy towards any form of abuse towards staff.
- Be patient, respectful and tolerant of fellow customers.

- A risk assessment should be provided by all sports clubs using the facility.
- The person completing the application form must support NHS Test and trace efforts by collecting name and contact information on participants at both training and matches. This information should be stored for a minimum of 21 days in-line with the Government Recreational Team Sport Framework and collected /processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR principles. It should be used only for the purpose of NHS Test and trace. Current government guidance must be followed.