



PILKINGTON FC

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

TRAVEL TO AND FROM TRAINING & MATCHES

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Summary Statement

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.

<u>Risk/Hazard</u>	<u>Who is at Risk and how</u>	<u>Specific issues and Control Measures</u>
<p>Spread of Coronavirus (Covid-19)</p> <p>Symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a high temperature (37.8 degrees Celsius or above) or a new, continuous cough. Loss of taste and sense of smell.</p>	<p>Players Managers Coaches First Aid Staff Club Officials Volunteers Spectators Referee and Assistant Referees</p> <p><i>(may suffer mild to moderate respiratory illness, and possibly severe or fatal illness where the individual is an older person or has an underlying medical problem such as: cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, cancer, etc, through:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exposure to respiratory secretions (droplets) from a person infected with Covid-19 being directly transferred into the mouths or 	<p>Covid-19 Self-assessment</p> <p>All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in football if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A high temperature (above 37.8°C); • A new, continuous cough; • A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste. <p>This check should be done before leaving home for each training session. Should an individual have any of the above symptoms they should dial for a test through the NHS and then allow the NHS Test and Trace service to manage contacts.</p>
		<p>Track and trace Attendance Recording</p> <p>All people who attend Training/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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>These records to be kept for 21 days.</p>
		<p>Travel to training and home matches</p> <p>All participants and other attendees should follow best practice for travel, including minimising use of public transport. They should avoid travelling together where possible. Participants should walk or cycle if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle.</p>
		<p>Travel to away matches</p> <p>For away games it is encouraged that players travel independently as above. However, if clubs absolutely need to utilise coach travel or if participants have to travel with people outside of their household or</p>

	<p><i>noses of people who are nearby (within 2m) or possible could be inhaled into the lungs;</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>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)</i> <p><i>May also suffer skin conditions affecting the hands as a result of frequent hand washing)</i></p>	<p>support bubble for matches or away games they and the club should try to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the transport with the same people each time; • Keep to small groups of people at any one time; • Open windows for ventilation; • Face away from each other; • Clean the car between journeys using standard cleaning products - including door handles and other areas that people may touch; • Ask the driver and passengers to wear a face covering as well as yourself; • Consider seating arrangements to maximise distance between people in the vehicle. • Wear face coverings on coaches or minibuses; • Require regular hand sanitisation by passengers on a coach or minibus; • Limit the time spent at garages, petrol stations and motorway services; • Keep distance from other people and if possible, pay by contactless; • Wash hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise hands often, and always when exiting or re-entering the vehicle; • When finishing the journey participants should wash their hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise their hands as soon as possible. <p>Give as much consideration as possible for maintaining the social-distance measures, putting player welfare and the social-distancing measures first, exhausting all reasonable options before utilising other transport means.</p>
		<p>General Site facilities</p> <p>The Club's Officials, 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.</p>
		<p>St Helens Council General site facilities instructions.</p> <p>These instructions, in conjunction with the above, must be followed for the safety of both customers and staff during the current Covid-19 Pandemic:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Pitch Capacities - maximum 20 people per ¼ pitch, 40 people per ½ pitch & 80 people per full pitch booking. These figures include players, coaches and officials. • Spectator Capacities - allowed maximum 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.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spectator stand on 3g football pitch to be social distance-controlled by using every other seat on rows 2 (24 seats) and 4 (28 seats) only. Total seated capacity 52.• No changing rooms or showers available until Government guidelines allow.• Follow our signs and instructions on hand sanitisation.• 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.
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