

Date	August 2020
Review Date	Ongoing with Government and FA Guidelines
Description of Assessment	COVID-19 Transmission at Codicote Youth Football Matches in the 2020/21 Season
Location Details	Codicote Sports Field / John Clements Sports Ground
COVID-19 Officer	Mark Howie



RISK ASSESSMENT

Identified Hazards	Who May Be Affected	Risk Level	Controls Required	Action By Who?	Action By When?
Transmission of COVID-19	All	H	Every player, coach and parent/guardian MUST NOT attend Codicote Youth FC if they are known to be positive for COVID-19 or show any of the following symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new continuous cough • a high temperature • a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell 	All	Immediately
	Parents/ Guardians	H	Social distancing must be maintained at all times. You should not be within 2 metres of anyone from outside your household or support bubble whilst on the sidelines or using any of the Codicote Youth FC facilities.	Parents/ Guardians	Ongoing
	Coaches/ Players	H	Coaches MUST maintain social distancing measures at all times. This includes, for example, not holding "team huddles" and handshakes with either match officials or opposing coaches.	Coaches	Ongoing
	Players	M	Unless on the field of play, all players must maintain social distancing. This includes during the warm-ups and whilst a substitute. When entering/leaving the field of play as a substitute, players MUST NOT interact with their fellow players physically (high-fives, hand-shakes etc.)	Players/ Coaches	Ongoing
	Players	M	GOAL CELEBRATIONS should be avoided at all times and players should remember to maintain their social distance	Players/Coaches/ Officials	Ongoing
	Match Officials	M	Match officials MUST not shake hands with players and/or coaching staff before or after the game.	Match Officials	Ongoing

	Coaches (including visiting coaches)	N/A	Maintain a record of all who attended matches to facilitate Track and Trace should this be necessary. These should be available to the opposing coach, match officials or the County FA should it be medically necessary.	Coaches (including visiting coaches)	On Matchday
	Players	VH	All players MUST bring their own water bottle to each match. Sharing will NOT be permitted at any time. The drinks bottles should be named where possible to avoid cross contamination.	Players	Ongoing
Treatment of Injuries	Players/Coaches	H	Only coaches with The FA Level 1 in Coaching Football (or equivalent) should attend to an injured player. Any coach who needs to attend to an injured player should wear appropriate PPE (at minimum a face covering) and ensure that hands are sanitised after the event	Coaches	Immediate
Lack of Social Distancing	Café	VH	The facilities at Codicote are not suitable for maintaining social distancing and as such will remain closed until such time as they or the processes can be adapted and made safe	Café	Immediately
	Players	M	If players do not maintain social distancing whilst not on the field of play, coaches are to issue a verbal warning in the first instance.	Coaches/Players	Immediately
	Players	H	If players continue to not maintain social distancing, coaches are to liaise with a parent/guardian, asking them to reinforce the need for social distancing.	Coaches/Parents/Players	At the first suitable break
	Players	VH	If lack of social distancing continues, coaches are to remove players from games.	Coaches	Immediately
	Coaches	M	Coaches are to be reminded of the need to maintain social distancing	Coaches	Immediately
	Parents	M	Parents are to be reminded of the need to maintain social distancing	Parents	Immediately
Travelling to games	All	H	All attendees are to be reminded that unless they can maintain social distancing of 2 meters then they must use increased protection such as face coverings. This is especially important when travelling to/from games if sharing a vehicle with a player or parent from outside your own household/support bubble.	All	Ongoing
	All	N/A	Where possible, attendees should consider walking/cycling to the venue	All	Ongoing

Changing facilities	Players	H	Changing facilities will not be available at Codicote Youth FC. All players and officials should arrive dressed for the match or change pitch-side.	All	Ongoing
Coaching Items	All	M	All coaching items such as cones etc are only to be handled by coaches. These are then cleaned/sanitised before they are used again.	Coaches	Ongoing
Balls	Players	M	Balls are to be cleaned/sanitised before and after the game and, where possible, at half-time.	Coaches	Ongoing
Spitting/ Coughing and Sneezing	All	VH	Everyone will refrain from spitting. If anyone needs to sneeze or cough, they should use a tissue or - if that is not possible - sneeze or cough into their UPPER sleeve.	All	Ongoing
		VH	Players are to ensure that they bring tissues to each match	Players/Parents	Before the Match

Risk Levels:

L	Low – Continue with existing controls and monitor for changes
M	Medium – Requires attention to reduce the ongoing risk
H	High – Requires immediate attention and close control to bring the risk down to an acceptable level
VH	Very High – Requires immediate attention and failure to comply could result in the activity being halted or terminated