

## **Covid-19 – Method Statement**

### **External 3G Hire**

#### **Participant / Spectator Expectations**

- Anyone attending site should self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before every training session or match. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you must not participate or attend.
- Please always observe government social distancing guidelines across the site.
- All participants must bring their own personal hand sanitiser to site.
- Only arrive at the scheduled start time for your session. You must always allow the previous group to leave the pitch safely allowing for social distance and avoid congregating at the entrance to the pitch.
- Please observe any on site signage instructions.
- Touch points will be cleaned regularly
- There will be NO TOILET facilities available so please plan accordingly.
- The CAFÉ will not be open at this stage nor will the building
- There will be no dustbins on site so please ensure that all members / guests / visitors take all rubbish away when leaving the site.
- Use of changing and shower facilities will not be possible. Participants should arrive changed and shower at home.
- Goal celebrations should be avoided.
- Participants should sanitise their hands before and after a game or training session as well as during scheduled breaks.
- No drinks should be shared or sprayed.
- **NO SPITTING ANYWHERE.**
- If you feel unwell at any time, you must leave site immediately.
- Participants should follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle.
- After the session please avoid congregating and leave the facility safely and promptly.

#### **In Case of Emergency**

**The defibrillator is in the lobby area of the main building**

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#### **Hirer Expectations**

- The Hirer must ensure that they have completed COVID-19 Risk Assessments.
- Completed Risk Assessments must be sent to [gaynorclifton@egertonfootballclub.co.uk](mailto:gaynorclifton@egertonfootballclub.co.uk) in advance of any session.
- Risk assessments must be reviewed / updated as Government & FA Guidelines change.
- The Hirer must ensure that their participants / visitors are aware of and adhere to this Covid-19 External Hire Procedure.
- The Hirer must ensure that their participants / visitors follow current Government Guidelines on Social Distancing whilst on site.
- The Hirer should advise that their participants / visitors follow best practice for travel including minimising use of public transport and walking or cycling if possible. People from a household or support bubble can travel together in a vehicle.
- All participants must provide their own hand sanitiser.
- The Hirer must ensure that touch points (such as Goals) and equipment are cleaned before, during and after sessions.
- Hirers should keep a record of attendees at a match or training session, including contact details, to support NHS Test and Trace. This information should be kept for a minimum of 21 days.
- The Hirer must have a charged mobile phone with them at all sessions in case it is necessary to call the emergency services.
- There will be no dustbins on site so please ensure that all rubbish is taken away at the end of each session.
- Parents/Guardians of participants under 18 must always remain on the site in case the player needs medical/first aid attention.
- Competitive training is limited to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches.
- Competitive match play is permitted, with social distancing in place before and after the match, and in any breaks in play.
- Ball handling should be kept to a minimum with most contact via a boot and the ball disinfected in breaks of play.
- Youth football coaches are encouraged to limit persistent close proximity of participants during match play and training.
- Goal celebrations should be avoided.
- Equipment should not be shared, and goalkeepers should ensure they disinfect their gloves regularly in breaks in training or matches and thoroughly afterwards. Where possible, coaches should only handle equipment in training.
- The session MUST finish on time. Attendees should avoid congregating and vacate the site within 5 minutes.

#### **What equipment can be used?**

The User must provide their own equipment (balls, bibs etc). All equipment should be sanitised before, during and after each session.

Goals can be used however they must be sanitised by the Hirer before, during and after each session.

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