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RISK ASSESSMENT - INCLUDING COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES

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VENUE: Dr Radcliffe's Primary School

HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED
Child protection	Players	DBS checked coaches. Coaching takes place in open area - school field.	Low	
Weather extremes	Coaches and Players	Lead coach to make a decision based on the condition of the pitch. The interests and safety of the children are paramount with particular consideration for younger children. Ensure all Coaches and Players are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions. In extreme conditions, the session will be cancelled.	Low / Medium	

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General state of the pitch	Coaches and Players	Lead coach to check state of pitch prior to the session and set up in appropriate area.	Low / Medium	
Children getting changed	Players	<p>Lead Coach to check area being used for changing in is secure and any blinds / curtains are closed to prevent anyone looking in.</p> <p>All Coaches to remain with the children until they are all ready.</p> <p>Children to change in their classrooms to maintain their social bubble.</p> <p>Coaches to wait outside classrooms until children are ready.</p>	Low	Coach to wear face mask when collecting children from their classrooms.
Footwear Inappropriate footwear for conditions (Danger of slipping / risk of injury) Sharp studs	Coaches and Players	<p>Coaches and Players to wear appropriate footwear to prevent slipping in wet conditions.</p> <p>Coaches and Players to walk across playground area to the school field to prevent slipping in wet conditions.</p> <p>PPE available for tying shoe laces.</p>	Low	Coach to put on PPE - face mask, visor and gloves - to tie shoe laces.
Jewellery	Players	<p>All jewellery to be removed or taped over prior to the start of the session.</p> <p>Coaches to check this each week.</p>	Low	

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Conduct of players Dangerous play / physical violence Abusive language Threatening behaviour Inappropriate comments or actions	Coaches and Players	Coaches decisions are final during the sessions and players should respect this. Players to be reminded of the importance of having fun and discouraged to take the games too seriously.	Medium	
Physical injuries from normal play	Players	Players will warm up before the start of each session. A well stocked first aid kit is, always, present and a qualified first aider is on site during sessions. Players with illness or medical complaints should notify the coaches prior to the start of the session so that adequate measures can be taken. Players should wear shin pads where available. PPE available for treating injuries. First aid area marked out with cones.	Medium	Insurance cover is provided for injuries. Coach to put on PPE - face mask, visor and gloves - to treat any injuries.
Cold weather	Coaches and Players	Coaches and Players to wear appropriate layers, hats and gloves as necessary.	Low	

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Social distancing	Coaches and Players	<p>Players to remain in their year “bubbles” at all times.</p> <p>Coach to ensure separate areas are marked out for each year group.</p> <p>Coach to maintain social distancing from children at all times.</p> <p>Areas marked out for Players to put their belongings.</p>		Coned area for storage of belongings
Equipment	Coaches and Players	<p>All equipment to be disinfected prior to the start of the session.</p> <p>Each year group to have designated equipment which will be theirs for the duration of the session.</p> <p>Equipment to be disinfected at the end of the session.</p> <p>Coaches to use a ball each for as much of the session as possible.</p>		Coaches to remind children that they are not to touch equipment from the other group.
Toilet breaks	Players	<p>Children encouraged to use the toilet before leaving their classroom.</p> <p>If necessary, lead coach to escort Player to the toilet.</p>		

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Dehydration / Exhaustion	Coaches and Players	<p>Drinks should be brought to sessions by individual players.</p> <p>Drinks bottles cannot be refilled by the Coach but Players can be taken to fill their bottles if necessary.</p> <p>Regular drinks breaks during sessions.</p> <p>Sun screen and caps recommended during hotter periods.</p>	Medium	Players encouraged to have a full drinks bottle when leaving their classroom.
Dismissal of Players	Players	<p>Coaches to ensure they have seen who is picking each Player up before allowing them to leave.</p> <p>Players to remain in their year groups with their coach until someone is there to pick up.</p>	Low	Coach to remain with children until a Parent / Carer has arrived.

For the purpose of this risk assessment, the following definitions shall be used;

Hazard - The potential for harm of injury arising from an activity including the use of equipment needed to carry out that activity.

Risk - The likelihood of harm or injury occurring due to that hazard.

***RISK LEVEL**

Low - Can be performed unsupervised following basic training.

Medium - Can be performed with supervision following training.

High - Must be qualified and trained; special supervision arrangements must be made.

Very high - Requires specialist expertise. Do not proceed with activity.

This risk assessment was updated in September 2020.

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