

Adam Bradley Football Coaching

2 Townend Road
Faringdon
Oxon
SN7 7UP

M 07969 678164
E adam@abfootballcoaching.co.uk

RISK ASSESSMENT

ASSESSED BY: Adam Bradley

VENUE: Faringdon Junior 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. Ensure all Coaches and Players are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions. In extreme conditions, an indoor / classroom session to take place where available. No indoor sessions can take place at this time due to COVID-19.	Low / Medium	The interests and safety of the children are paramount with particular consideration for younger children.

HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED
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	Children are to change in their own classroom. Coaches will meet each classroom on the playground.	Low	Coaches to ensure classes are kept separate when on the playground.
Footwear Inappropriate footwear for conditions (Danger of slipping / risk of injury) Sharp studs	Coaches and Players	Coaches and Players to wear appropriate footwear to prevent slipping in wet conditions. Coaches and Players to walk across playground area to the school field to prevent slipping in wet conditions. PPE available for tying show laces.	Low	
Jewellery	Players	All jewellery to be removed or taped over prior to the start of the session. Coaches to check this each week.	Low	
Cold weather	Coaches and Players	Coaches and Players to wear appropriate layers, hats and gloves as necessary.	Low	

HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED
<p>Conduct of players</p> <p>Dangerous play / physical violence</p> <p>Abusive language</p> <p>Threatening behaviour</p> <p>Inappropriate comments or actions</p>	<p>Coaches and Players</p>	<p>Coaches decisions are final during the sessions and players should respect this.</p> <p>Groups arranged by year group.</p> <p>Players to be reminded of the importance of having fun and discouraged to take the games too seriously.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	
<p>Physical injuries from normal play</p>	<p>Players</p>	<p>Players will warm up before the start of each session.</p> <p>A well stocked first aid kit is, always, present and a qualified first aider is on site during sessions.</p> <p>Players with illness or medical complaints should notify the coaches prior to the start of the session so that adequate measures can be taken.</p> <p>Players should wear shin pads when available.</p> <p>PPE available for treating injuries.</p> <p>First aid area marked out with cones.</p> <p>Players with and COVID-19 symptoms should not take part in the session.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Insurance cover is provided for injuries.</p>

HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED
Social distancing	Coaches and Players	<p>Players to remain in their year “bubbles” at all times.</p> <p>Coach to ensure seperate 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>	Low / Medium	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>	Low	<p>Lead coach to wear PPE when escorting players to toilets.</p> <p>Lead coach to remain outside.</p>

HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RISK CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE	RISK LEVEL	ACTION REQUIRED
Dehydration / Exhaustion	Coaches and Players	Drinks should be brought to sessions by individual players. Drinks bottles can be refilled if needed. Regular drinks breaks during sessions. Sun screen and caps recommended during hotter periods.	Medium	
Dismissal of Players	Players	Coaches to ensure they have seen who is picking each Player up before allowing them to leave. Players to remain in their year groups with their coach until someone is there to pick up.	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 carried out in April 2021.

Signed; _____

Print name; _____

(Assessor)