

Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Method Statement for Wrington Redhill FC

Update: Updated Risk Assessment and Method Statement

Monday 12th April 2021

Wrington Redhill FC have published an updated version of its Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Method Statement (RAMS).

The updated documents covers guidance issued in relation to the resumption of football activities allowed from Monday 12th April 2021, in line with step two of the government's roadmap out of lockdown. **The key changes to note are in relation to spectators, use of changing rooms and outdoor hospitality.**

It is vital that these procedures are adhered to for the sake of all our members, opposing teams, their families and the wider local community. Football activities will continue to take place according to The FA and Government guidelines.

The RAMS document can be found [here](#).

It is essential that all coaches, players, parents/guardians/carers and supporters take time to read this document. No coach or player must attend any training session or take part in a match unless they have read and understood the controls that are required. It is also necessary for coaches, players and parents/guardians/carers to have signed the RAMS form.

The RAMS document includes vital information, including:

An assessment of risks related to maintaining social distancing, the site and buildings, equipment, health and wellbeing, and travelling, and the measures put in place to mitigate against these.

How training sessions and matches will take place safely in a way that reduces and minimises the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

What is expected of coaches

What is expected of players

What is expected of parents, guardians and carers

Rules on whether spectators are able to attend games.

Rules governing the use of changing rooms

Procedures that will be in place should a person become unwell with Covid-19 symptoms.

Control measures will be monitored and audited on a regular basis.

Within the updated RAMS, notable changes include:

Rules regarding spectators

Spectators are not permitted to attend sporting events taking place on **private land**, other than adults needed to supervise under-18s that they have a responsibility for or providing care or assistance to a person with disabilities participating in an organised sporting event or activity. They should maintain social distance and not mix with other households. This is most important to note for some venues when playing away fixtures within an enclosed stadium.

This does not prevent people from viewing recreational or organised sport that is taking place in a public space, such as a park, which includes the Recreation Ground in groups of up to 6 people or 2 households, in accordance with Government guidelines on social distancing.

Rules regarding changing rooms

Changing rooms can open but their use should be minimised. Changing rooms are areas of increased risk, so you should shower and change at home where possible. If you do need to use changing rooms, you should minimise time spent inside.

The home and away changing rooms will be opened with no more than four players in each room at any one time and no more than two players using the showers at the same time. Players must maintain social distancing when changing and showering and operate a one in one out system and take all clothes and possessions with them when they leave. Everybody has a responsibility to be tidy so please ensure that all rubbish is disposed of in the black bag provided. Hand sanitisers are available and should be always used and players are reminded not to touch anything unnecessarily. Managers and their Assistants will be responsible for maintaining this system of use.

Please respect the changing rooms and the people that have worked hard to make them usable by considering what you need to do to keep you and others safe in these difficult times.

Further to this, at the present time the clubhouse facilities at the Recreation Ground will remain closed other than the undernoted service that will be provided by Wrington Sports and Social Club.

Outdoor Hospitality

Outdoor hospitality at grassroots football is now permitted. From 12 April, outdoor areas at hospitality venues such as cafes, restaurants, bars and pubs can open to the public. These venues may allow customers to use toilets located inside. At any premises serving alcohol, customers will be required to order, be served and eat/drink while seated (“table service”).

The Sports and Social Club will be operating in line with Government Guidelines. Tables will be provided to serve customers in groups of up to 6 people or 2 households.

Travel to and from training and matches

All participants and their parents, guardians or carers are reminded to follow government guidance on safe travel to and from the Recreation Ground (and other venues where football activities may be taking place).

Any visitors to the Recreation Ground are reminded that they are required to complete Track and Trace. This can be done via the NHS Covid Contact Tracing App by scanning the QR code which is located at the front doors of the Clubhouse and changing rooms

Those who are unable to register their attendance using the NHS App must do so by providing contact details upon their entry to the ground. Details will be stored for 21 days before being destroyed. Those refusing to provide details will be refused entry.

If you feel anything has not been sufficiently covered within the updated RAMS, and if there is anything you are unsure about, please contact Covid-19 Officer Stephen Porter by email sgporter_uk@yahoo.co.uk

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