

Hatfield Broad Oak Walking Football Club

Risk Assessment for Playing Walking Football on the Village Green, Hatfield Broad Oak

This Risk Assessment has been produced in consultation with the players and officials of HBOWFC, the 'Return to Play Guidelines' issued by The Walking Football Association and the latest Government Guidelines.

The Risk Assessment is specific for HBOWFC playing walking football on the village green, Hatfield Broad Oak

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Area of Risk	Risk Identified	Action Taken to Mitigate the Risk	Notes
Players and Staff Identify what particular activities could cause transmission of the virus and the likelihood of players, staff or other users of the village green being exposed.	Transmission of the virus from HBOWFC members to other users of the village green	Social distancing to be observed at all times between players and other users of the village green	
Guidelines not being adhered to	Players and staff not conforming to the guidelines or not being aware of particular advice	The club will nominate personnel to ensure the guidelines are strictly adhered to	Mike Kenny, Norman Biggs or Alan Fisher will normally be available to carry out this task. In the event that none of these people are available a further member of the club will be delegated to fulfil this roll
Pre-Session guidance	Social distancing between players and staff not being adhered to when preparing to play	Players will be encouraged to arrive ready to play. Clean bibs will be made available but must be removed from their container by individual members and donned whilst maintaining a good social distance Players must declare that they are fit and healthy and are not displaying and symptoms of Covid-19	

	Risk of transference of the virus from the ball or the goal posts and nets	The ball will be sanitised before the session commences, during half time and at the end of the session Goal-keepers will be requested to wear gloves, which will be sanitised and the end of the session	It is impossible to sanitise the goal posts and nets so players will be requested to sanitise their hands after erecting and dismantling the goals
Guidance during play	Risk of transference of the virus due to not maintaining social distancing	Social distancing will be actively encouraged during warm up sessions Ensure the game is played as strictly non-contact	Facemasks will be encouraged but the wearing of masks will be up to individual players
Post-Session Guidance	Social distancing between players and staff not being adhered to at the end of the session	Handshakes and all other forms of celebration will be avoided All bibs will be removed and placed by each player in the container they arrived in, which will be sealed, and the bibs taken to be laundered ready for the next session, without further touching necessary	
1st Aid Administering	Risk of transference of the virus during the administering of 1 st Aid	Any person administering 1 st Aid must wear gloves and a face mask	Clean gloves and facemasks are kept with the 1 st Aid kit
Maintaining Track and Trace	Non-conforming to the 'track and trace' regulations	A register will be taken each session of all players and staff participating	The taking of the register will be the responsibility of the person in charge of that session
Toilets	Risk of transference of the virus whilst using the village green toilet	As the club does not possess a key for the toilet there is no risk of transference of the virus when using it	

