



Wormley Rovers Youth Covid 19 - Risk Assessment Update as of 25/03/2021

Following the Government's recent announcement of changes to the measures aimed at preventing the spread of COVID-19, The FA has issued the following guidance relating to all grassroots football and informal football activity outside the professional game.

Consistent with **Government advice**, published by 25/03/2021, the following outdoor football activity is currently permitted:

- Football training or fitness activities in groups of no more than 6, keeping two metres apart at all times other than while playing a match. They are reminded to follow The FA safeguarding policy when coaching/working with children. This must include risk assessing the activities, gaining consent from parents/carers and ensuring you are in sight of another adult e.g. parent/carer or another coach and that the ratio of coach to different age-groups of children is appropriate.
- All players /parents / carers must sign the current Wormley youth COVID19 Permission Form before the player can play.
- Competitive matches can now be played but social distancing must be in place while the player is not on the pitch. Hand sanitizer must be used before, at half time and after the match.
- Players should have labelled personal water bottles and hand sanitizer for all training and matches.
- Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and strong hand hygiene practices should be in place before, during and after for all. Spectators should still Avoid meeting in groups of six in busy or overcrowded areas.
- Goal posts and corner poles should be cleaned before matches, at half time, and after matches.
- When the ball goes out of play, it should NOT be retrieved by non-participants and should be retrieving using the feet where possible.
- For set plays – players are encouraged to avoid unnecessarily long set-up or close marking. Other modifications apply to specific situations, such as goal celebrating being discouraged.
- Meet up times should be adjusted to avoid time spent congregating at venue.
- Wormley playing fields are public land and Wormley Sports club house does not belong to Wormley FC, we work hard to keep the area as clean as possible.
- An Access and exit clockwise flow route are in place.
- Football coaches working with people with impairments must ensure they can adequately cater for any additional needs whilst still avoiding physical contact and maintaining social distancing. Individuals should follow Government guidance relevant to their own impairment or health condition.
- Regular risk assessments will take place and we will update every time the Government/FA does.

It is the responsibility of every team to keep a register of players and parents/guardians who attended training as these may be required by the FA

Please be reminded, if an individual is symptomatic, living in a household with a possible COVID-19 infection or if you are classified as extremely vulnerable on health grounds, the guidance is that you should remain at home.

The football club requests that every child should be brought along by one parent/guardian from their household and they should remain at training at all times as if there are any accident's coaches cannot go near the children to assist. If the child cannot have a parent/guardian present at all times the child cannot train. Parents and guardians are asked to be mindful of social distancing and group sizes and government guidelines around the training area.

No child should be brought by another adult out of their household and if anyone in the household is showing symptoms of illness the child should not be brought to training.

If a child or parent does not adhere to the guidelines the club reserves the right to ask the player/parent to cease attending training sessions.

Access route to training Pitches



This Assessment is based on current Government guidelines and subject to change.