



WWSET PHASED RE-OPENING OF SPORTS PARTICIPATION SESSIONS – INFORMATION REGARDING ATTENDANCE

Dear Participants/Parents/Guardians,

Wycombe Wanderers Sports & Education Trust are continuing to work hard to develop new ways of how we work as an organisation, whilst prioritising the safety of the participants who attend our sessions, the staff who deliver our sessions, and yourselves as parents/guardians.

The information contained within this document outlines the steps we are taking at future WWSET sessions to ensure they are COVID-19 compliant in accordance with current government and FA regulations, and minimise all related risk.

Government and FA information regarding COVID-19 can be found on the following links:

- Government: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- The FA: <http://www.thefa.com/about-football-association/covid-19>

Please ensure that you thoroughly read and digest the whole document prior to booking on any WWSET session, and also discuss the content with your child so they know what to expect from future WWSET sessions they attend.

Key information is as follows...

All session bookings must be made online

We will not be accepting any cash bookings and we will not be allowing any “walk on” bookings at ANY of our sessions. This is to ensure that we comply with all Track & Trace guidance by ensuring we have yours (and your child's) details.

Please **DO NOT** bring your child to **ANY** sessions if you have not received confirmation that they have a place. We have planned strictly on a maximum number of participants per facility and have **NO** additional capacity to exceed this number safely.

Prior to Arrival

All participants and anybody else who is going to be present at a session must self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms prior to arrival. If you are symptomatic or living in a household with possible or actual COVID-19 infection you **must not** participate or attend. Symptoms include;

- A high temperature (above 37.8C)
- A new continuous cough
- Shortness of breath.
- A sore throat.
- Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell.
- Feeling generally unwell.

Furthermore, if you have been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks, please do not attend.



Finally, please ensure that all players are dressed and ready to participate in their session prior to their arrival. No changing rooms will be available.

Moving around the venue

Please ensure that you abide by all restrictions on movement. A one way system will be in operation outside of the pitch and when entering/exiting the pitch. Ground markings will be used to instruct directions of movement and to aid social distancing.

Spectating

Social distancing must be practiced by spectators before, during and after the practice. Spectators will not be allowed within any 3G/playing area, but can watch from behind the fence. Spectators are requested to always stay two metres apart from one another.

Temperature Checks

All participants will have their temperature checked by a member of staff before entering the pitch area. This check will be made using a contactless device and the coach who administers the check will be wearing PPE equipment in order to get close enough to each individual to administer the check.

Any participant with a temperature **above 37.8 degrees** will be asked to immediately depart the venue. When dropping off, please wait until your child's temperature has been checked before you depart the venue.

All WWSET coaches will be temperature checked upon arrival at sessions. Just like participants, they will be required to immediately depart the venue should their temperature show as 37.8 degrees or higher.

Hand sanitizing stations on arrival and exit

All participants will be required to sanitise their hands on arrival at the session and when they leave. Hand sanitiser will be provided.

Staggered arrival & de registration

Participants will be dismissed from their groups at separate staggered intervals. This will be made clear for each respective session when you book online and is being implemented to avoid congestion at exit points.

Individual Player Stations

Each player will have their own socially distanced "station" (designated by a hoop or on a cone) to store their belongings. In order to reduce risk of cross contamination please only send children to sessions with the following items:

- Bottle of water (clearly named)
- Jumper/Jacket in case of inclement weather
- Any essential medication

Medication / First Aid

Any essential medication required by participants (*such as inhalers & epi pens*) must be stored by the participants own "station". Coaches will also have on file all details of any medical conditions that may need treatment but they will not accept any medication being passed to them directly.

PLEASE NOTE, BY CONFIRMING YOUR PLACE ON A WWSET ACTIVITY, YOU ARE GIVING WWSET PERMISSION TO (WHERE NECESSARY/ESSENTIAL) BREAK SOCIAL DISTANCING REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE ANY NECESSARY FIRST AID.



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IF YOU DO NOT PERMIT TO THIS ESSENTIAL BREAKING OF SOCIAL DISTANCING SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR CHILD AT A WWSET SESSION.

There will be a designated first-aider at each session at all times. This individual will have immediate access to PPE to administer any required first aid as safely as possible. However, where possible and safe to do so, we will be asking children to apply their own ice pack, antiseptic wipe, etc where they can (supervised of course!).

WWSET Coaches & PPE

WWSET coaches **will not** be wearing PPE equipment whilst delivering sessions, but will social distance from participants.

As outlined above, a floating coach will be on hand to deal with any serious injuries but please be aware that if any treatment takes place this coach will wear full PPE unless the medical need dictates otherwise.

Session Content

Current FA guidance states that competitive match play is permitted, but that social distancing should be maintained before and after sessions plus during breaks in play. Considering this, all players and parents/guardians should be aware that participants will come into close contact with other participants during sessions. If this is not something that you feel comfortable with please do not book your child on to any WWSET sessions.

Participant Rules During Sessions

Players will only be permitted to touch footballs with their feet. No balls should be touched with hands at any time. If a participant was to touch a football with their hands then they would be asked to sanitise their hands immediately and the ball will be cleaned.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WWSET RECOGNISE THAT WE ARE DELIVERING SESSIONS TO CHILDREN AND EVEN IF THEY HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS, RULES AROUND TOUCHING FOOTBALLS MAY BE BROKEN DURING SESSIONS.

PLEASE REST ASSURED THAT WHILST ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE RULES SHOULD THEY BE SEEN TO BREAK THEM, NO CHILD WILL BE TOLD OFF OR GET INTO TROUBLE IF THEY FORGET TO FOLLOW RULES.

Please be aware that no spitting or chewing gum will be permitted during sessions.

Cleaning

Before each session **ALL equipment** will be thoroughly cleaned. This includes balls, cones and goalposts.

Clean bibs will be used at sessions but once a player takes off a bib this will not be used for the remainder of the session and will only be used again having been washed.

Indoor Access

There will be no indoor access permitted at any of our venues for staff, parents or children. Please do not attempt to enter any buildings (*unless strictly permitted to do so by a member of WWSET staff*) whilst on site at any WWSET sessions.

Toilet access

Although we will have access to outdoor accessible toilets, we ask that you ensure your child goes to the toilet before they arrive for their session in order to allow for minimal contamination of potential contact spots. If the toilet is needed then the participant will be asked to sanitise before and after use of the toilet.



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GK SPECIFIC

All goalkeepers must refrain from spitting on their gloves. GK's will be asked to sanitise their gloves upon arrival and use their bottles of water to dampen their gloves thereafter. Throughout the sessions, GK's can only touch the ball with their feet or gloved hands. This will also apply to the coaching staff.

AS A PARENT, WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

First and foremost, please be patient. We are working tirelessly to ensure that our sessions can return in as normal a way as possible. However, we must make sure we have covered everything as diligently as possible to ensure the sessions are safe for all.

Other helpful steps you can take include:

- Talk to your child and reassure them of the changes we are making. It's not going to be the normal WWSET session they are used to, but a necessary approach for (*hopefully*) a short time whilst the national emergency passes
- Update the WWSET office via community@wwfc.com if your contact details have changed in any way
- Make sure your child's property/belongings are named clearly
- When registering/collecting your child at the start and end of the session, please only 1 adult per child and please respect the social distancing measures in place – we will bring your children to you
- Please do your utmost to respect social distancing rules on the journey to and from the session.

In conclusion

We appreciate that there is a lot of information to digest with regards to the way that WWSET sessions are going to be delivered moving forward, and that some of the rules and regulations being implemented may not be agreed with by each and every person who attends a session, whether in a playing or spectating capacity.

However, please bear in mind that WWSET's top priority is the safety and well-being of everybody and this is non-negotiable. We WILL follow guidelines as much as we can and we WILL make decisions in the best interests of the safety, confidence and well-being of the participants, staff and everyone else associated with our sessions.

Therefore, by booking onto a WWSET session you are agreeing to abide by not only the content of this document, but also any additional requests or instructions given to you by WWSET employees before, during or after the session you are involved in.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support in this ever changing and challenging situation, and you have our full commitment that we will make our sessions as safe, welcoming and enjoyable as we possibly can for all involved.

Finally, should you have any questions regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact us using the details contained at the top of page one.

Yours Sincerely,

WWSET Sports Participation Team



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