

STAY ALERT AND MAKE IT SAFER – COVID-19



COACH DEVELOPMENT

These guidelines are designed to ensure that players and coaches minimise the risk of infection/transmission of the coronavirus

Coaches should follow guidance from the Coaches Safety Pack for typical outdoor sessions and comply with deployment requirements such as DBS, safeguarding and first aid.

Group sessions – 1 coach and 5 players maximum

Prepare

Players



Hand sanitiser - write your name on it



Own drinks



Book on session



Equipment - bring own ball where possible



Arrive in your playing kit

Coaches



Hand sanitiser - write your name on it



Check bookings



Own food and drink



Prepare and clean equipment including first aid kit and protective gloves



Where possible send plans/ instructions to players and parents



Design or adapt practices to make them relevant to guidance¹



Allow 10 minutes transition time between multiple sessions

Before

Players



Place your bag in your allocated safe area²



Wash your hands



Wait for instructions from the coach before entering the playing area



Wash your hands



Mark out a safe area for each player



Set up and organise equipment required for session³ - write each players initials on balls



Allocate an area for first aid



Finalise risk assessment and take register



Begin session by briefing players

¹See suggestions on icoachcricket

²Children may require assistance from a parent/guardian to apply sun screen and tie laces etc

³Adjacent nets should not be used - leave one lane free between nets