



Rossendale United Junior Football Club Risk assessment for matches at the Glen

1. On matchdays with more than 3 games a volunteer will greet all cars entering the Glen to guide visitors to their pitch. Visitors to the two 9v9 pitches and the nearest 11v11 to Waterfoot will be asked to park at the far side of the car park and make their way down the slope to the pitch. The others will be asked to park at the top and make their way to the pitches past the cabins.
2. Parents/carers are asked to self check for any symptoms before setting off to match.
3. We would ask that spectators are kept to a minimum.
4. Hand sanitising stations will be present and manned at the entrance to the pitches.
5. NHS QR codes will be displayed and visitors asked to scan via the NHS Covid app.
6. Players will be asked to go straight to their allocated pitch to meet their coach.
7. Players must have their own water bottle and hand sanitiser.
8. Parents are asked to go straight to the pitch and position on one side of the pitch behind the respect barrier (if present). Parents are to stay in the same spot for the duration of the game and not to mingle with their opponents.
9. Entry to anyone not entering for football reasons will be discouraged.
10. Warm ups must be taken on the pitch but away from goal posts. Please try not to use cones for the warm up and if they are used they are to be put away immediately after and not taken out again until they have been cleaned or sanitised.
11. No respect handshake can take place but players can line up on the centre circle to give a thumbs up to the opposition and officials.
12. Managers are to strictly stay in their marked out technical areas and subs should stay on their own side to warm up.
13. Should teams need to wear bibs due to kit clash they should not be swapped or worn by another player.
14. During the match players should be discouraged from spitting and shouting (over the top and at the referee) and should cough or sneeze into their kits. Any deliberate coughing or sneezing at another person is deemed a red card offence. Goal celebrations should be kept

to a minimum (for a bit of fun maybe the players could come up with a social distanced celebration in training).

15. First aid can be administered but the first aider must be wearing PPE as supplied by the club.
16. Footballs can be replaced at regular intervals during the match for a clean one with the ball being replaced being put away until it has been cleaned. Where possible the players need to retrieve the ball should it go out of play. If a parent/guardian handles the ball it needs to be replaced and put away until cleaned.
17. All footballs, goalposts, corner flags and any other equipment is to be sanitised with the supplied equipment before the game, at half time and again at full time.
18. After the game parents and players are asked to leave immediately using the same way as they came in.
19. Coaches and helpers need to store away the equipment in a sensible manner and use hand sanitiser straight after.
20. All matches should be documented via form sent out on google forms with any breaches reported to the club Covid 19 officer. (Brian Johnston 07720894916)
21. All managers must contact their opposition manager and request contact information for the coach. This must be recorded on google forms and stored for 21 days then deleted.
22. Our own players will be recorded on team sheet on Matchday App.
23. Referees payments to be made in an envelope.