



ST. DOMINIC'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

RISK ASSESSMENT

ACTIVITY / AREA	COVID-19 Risk Assessment – Outdoor fixtures against other schools
Who might be at risk?	Staff, pupils, external staff and pupils & parents
Department contacts	GS and LL
Description of activity	Outdoor fixtures against other schools

Assessment of risk rating

The RISK FACTOR for each hazard is the residual risk AFTER existing controls have been considered. It is obtained by multiplying the PROBABILITY by the SEVERITY of the risk.

PROBABILITY	SEVERITY	RISK FACTOR R = P x S	COMMENTS
1 = Unlikely but possible	1 = Minor injury	1 – 2 Low risk	The School's objective is to introduce controls to reduce the risk for most activities to low.
2 = Likely	2 = >3 day injury or property damage	3 – 4 Medium risk	Additional controls are needed and should be planned. If additional controls require long term work (> 4 weeks) then short term procedures should be modified to reduce risk in the interim period wherever possible.
3 = Very Likely	3 = Major injury or death	6 –9 High Risk	Where risk remains high after exiting controls are considered then the activity should not take place until additional controls have been implemented. I.e. STOP the activity.

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School PE - What we are already doing in PE	Pupils	PE subject lead / head of PE to review existing risk assessments and schemes of work to include management of COVID-19 risks. Schools must only provide team sports listed on the return to recreational team sport framework .	1	2	2	Yes	26/04/2021



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		<p>No requirement to wear face coverings in PE. When in changing rooms and waiting areas pupils are advised to wear masks before the physical side of the lesson begins</p> <p>Pupils to be kept in consistent groups, sports equipment to be thoroughly cleaned between each use by different groups, and contact sports managed appropriately</p> <p>Where National Governing Bodies have approved guidance which permits contact (FA etc.) lessons must be operated in line with that NGB guidance.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework</p> <p>Multiple groups not permitted to use PE / outdoor equipment simultaneously Sharing of equipment during PE is limited.</p>					



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		<p>Outdoor sports prioritised where possible, and large indoor spaces used where not, maximising distancing between pupils and natural ventilation.</p> <p>Build in time for handwashing / sanitising before / after lesson.</p> <p>See advice and FAQ’s from Association for Physical Education, AfPE have also published a model risk assessment for PE. https://www.afpe.org.uk/physical-education/coronavirus-guidance-support/</p>					
Outdoor fixture against another school – COVID REGISTERS	Pupils and staff	<p>The school shall complete a COVID register of all pupils and staff who attend.</p> <p>Any individual involved in the fixture who displays symptoms or tests positive from COVID-19 up to 48h before the event shall cause the event to be cancelled or postponed</p> <p>All individuals partaking in the event shall be following full Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) protocol.</p> <p>Staff shall keep their register for each fixture securely in the COVID documentation found in the PE office for up to 1 month (due to data protection.) No data exchange shall occur unless a positive case occurs. If a positive case occurs within 10 days after the fixture then acknowledgement between the schools shall be made (repetitive parties) and appropriate track and track protocol followed</p>	2	2	4		



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		The opposing school shall also adhere to the required control rules as above					
Outdoor fixtures against another school – transport, changing and welfare (and kit)	Pupils and staff	<p><u>Transport</u></p> <p>Pupils shall travel by school private mini busses at all times.</p> <p>Pupils shall be required to use the welfare facilities at school before entering the bus, toilet and wash hands before entering.</p> <p>As a pupil enters a school minibus a fresh mask shall be worn.</p> <p>Pupils will sit in social bubbles while on the school minibus travelling to the venue.</p> <p>Upon arrival pupils will either bin or keep their mask (only keep on if required while walking to the final venue). The teacher will then provide a bin for all used masks to go in and be disposed of, removing any rubbish requirement</p> <p>Pupils upon their return using school transport shall complete the same as above but must wear their school tracksuit (or similar) while travelling</p> <p><u>Changing</u></p> <p>School changing rooms shall be used at all times usually before the fixture or at lunch time, time and transport dependent</p> <p>Pupils and staff to follow changing room guidance found in the whole school COVID risk assessment</p>					



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		<p>The school shall not provide changing room facilities for away teams during this time</p> <p><u>Welfare</u></p> <p>Pupils must use St. Dominic’s Grammar School toilets before departing for a fixture</p> <p>When hosting a fixture a specific toilet shall be offered to away pupils and cleaning policy will apply (found in the whole school COVID risk assessment)</p> <p>Pupils will be playing in school PE kit provided. Upon completing pupils must return the school kit to be cleaning as following standardised school guidelines</p>					
Outdoor fixtures against another school – During fixture	Pupils	<p>Only play sports where National Governing Bodies have approved guidance which permits contact (FA etc.) lessons must be operated in line with that NGB guidance.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/guidance-for-providers-of-outdoor-facilities-on-the-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation/return-to-recreational-team-sport-framework</p>					



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Outdoor fixtures against another school – additional	Pupils, staff and parents	- No parents are allowed on school or away fixtures due to social bubbles (even for collection). Out of school collections are possible only once confirmed with appropriate PE teacher -	1	1	2		

- All equipment/furniture checked daily for wear and tear
- All staff vigilant when putting equipment away/throw away if necessary
- All staff ensure knowledge of device and risks before use

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People consulted in conducting this assessment		Name: Gregg Spooner	Position: Facilities Manager	Name:	Position:
Date reviewed:		Reviewed by:		Signed:	