

Permission for Melbourn Dynamos to resume training on the Old Rec

Please see request from Melbourn Dynamos with Risk Assessment attached. Melbourn Dynamos are fully aware of the restrictions within which they must train and have undertaken to adhere to these.

Proposal to the Maintenance Committee:

The proposal is to give permission to Melbourn Dynamos to resume training on the Old Rec with immediate effect. Yes or No?

Supporting documents	Date of proposal	For	Against	Abstain	Outcome
Risk Assessment	16 July 2020	Cllr Clark Cllr Cowley Cllr Barnes Cllr Kilmurray			Majority – carried.

Maintenance?

Assistant Clerk

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 14 July 2020 09:56
To: Parish Clerk; 'Parish Clerk'; Assistant Clerk
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Melbourn Dynamos - Safe return to training
Attachments: MDFC COVID-19 Risk Assessment MPC.pdf

Dear Simon and Claire, During lockdown, Melbourn Dynamos has been busy preparing for the safe return to football training. There is clearly an appetite for this amongst many of our players and parents now that lockdown measures are beginning to ease. We are aware that a number of youth football clubs have already returned to training. We now wish to join them to provide our children with structured exercise and prepare them for a return to a league football this autumn. We have been taking a cautious approach to this decision to ensure that we have the right systems, insurance and processes in place to protect our players, coaches and other users of Parish land.

As part of these preparations we have developed a Covid-19 Risk Assessment based on the FA template that sets out the risks and control measure that we will comply with (see attached). All coaches, club members and players have agreed to comply with these measures and we are requesting the support of Melbourn Parish Council to enable us to begin training sessions on the Old Recreation Ground, the Moor.

The detailed control measures are set out in the attached MDFC Covid-19 Risk Assessment. These will be updated as government and FA advice change.

We hope that you will be able to agree to support our young players so that they can make a safe return to football training in the near future. I would be happy to provide any further information in support of this request.

Kind Regards

David

Melbourn Dynamos Football Club

Covid-19 Risk Assessment

This RA is to cover the safe return to football by identifying the controls that we require to meet the government guidance regarding health, social distancing and hygiene

The aim of the RA is to identify, assess and mitigate risks to coaches and players during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Nothing in this document is to take precedence over Safeguarding processes or protocols in place. All Safeguarding processes and protocols remain in place and must be adhered to at all times.

MDFC
14/07/2020

HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES / ACTIONS
<p><u>Coaches / Operations</u></p> <p><u>Maintaining Effective Running</u></p> <p>Ensure football teams can train safely within guidance issued by FA, government and Club's Executive.</p>	<p>The club has set up a COVID-19 response team to oversee the safe re-opening of Melbourne Dynamos by providing clear communications with all users about expectations, important changes and protocols. It will also ensure a phased return to allow time to test, learn and adapt to the new approaches.</p>
<p>First Aid</p>	<p>All parents and Carers to be provided with, or have access to, the latest specific FA advice : COVID19 – Guidance on Restarting Football Activity for Parents and Carers https://link.service.thefa.com/u/gm.php?prm=13bDVEGSrU_799214872_451437_383618.</p> <p>Parents and Carers with concerns about safety must not feel obliged to return to training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure sufficient coaching staff in accordance with safeguarding policies (ratio) AND COVID ratios; • Coaches who are shielding/vulnerable will not train their team; • Coaches with concerns or worries about returning to train will be allowed to defer return (no expectation to return will be placed on coaches); • We must minimise teams being on site concurrently, both whilst training and at crossover. We will consider a rota system for access; • Club to ensure adequate PPE is provided to coaches / managers in line with government guidelines; • Club to ensure adequate hand sanitisers and antibacterial spray, paper towels and tissues for equipment/players is provided; • Coaches to create bubbles for the players observing the current 2m rule – and any subsequent physical distance as stated by government and FA; • Coaches to ensure clear guidance about expectations, and implications of failing to meet these expectations, is reinforced with parents and players; • No non-member, or their parent /guardian, to be present on training sites;

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<p><u>Cleaning</u></p> <p>Risk to coaches / players from Coronavirus remaining on surfaces</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure a qualified first aider is on site and available to administer to bubble without cross-contamination; • Coaches to ensure first aid processes are maintained (first aid kit is up to date and all training is current) and PPE worn; • First aider to refresh themselves on the guidance provided by St Johns Ambulance to keep themselves and players safe. https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/covid-19-advice-for-first-aiders/
<p><u>Insurance</u></p> <p>Ensuring continuation of cover</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches must ensure robust cleaning is undertaken - particularly concentrated on areas that people touch e.g. footballs/cones; • Waste facilities should be used – the Club will review the facilities at venues and provide additional waste facilities where required; • Any non-essential items that may be difficult to clean will not be used; • A weekly stock check with coaches (sanitizer, paper towels, PPE) by the COVID19 response team will commence.
<p><u>Insurance</u></p> <p>Ensuring continuation of cover</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club's Insurance policies remain valid as long as we adhere to current government FA COVID-19 guidelines; • Review of processes in place to ensure insurance conditions (this risk assessment and compliance to actions herein) are met will be undertaken; • Record keeping will need to be kept up to date (accident/first aid log/procedures and checks), so we can maintain a duty of care.
<p><u>Players on Site</u></p>	
<p><u>Risk of virus transmission between players on site.</u></p> <p>Hygiene</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitiser and water bottles should be brought to any session by the player. They must be named and kept at a distance from other players during training; • The Club will provide hand-gel 'stations' and all players will be asked to apply as they arrive / leave the session; • The 2m physical distancing requirement must be adhered to at all times; • The Club will send reminders about these protocols periodically to parents and carers. The Coaches will

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<p>Organisation/social distancing</p> <p>Attendance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remind players verbally during sessions; • Players will be encouraged to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' – tissues will be available. <p>Players 1 (coach) -5 (players) with no more than two groups on site at one time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups to be kept separate – we will have a staggered start time to not overload the car parking; • Players to not share equipment eg footballs- if possible bring their own named ball; • The site will provide a clear entrance and exit to all ; • Parents who stay while observing, must keep the minimum distance recommended by Government for the situation (venue, people near them) they are in; • The Club are liaising with BeActive regarding access to toilets; • Coaches will ensure players do not cross into other players' bubbles; • 2m distance must be adhered to. <p>Attending training is optional. Parents and Carers with concerns about safety must not feel obliged to return to training.</p> <p>Parents will be asked to confirm their child's place and the Coaches decision to commence a session, considering all the information available, is final;</p> <p>Coaches can liaise with the COVID19 response team or Club Executive if they have concerns about running the session</p>
<p>Players / Coaches / Managers Behaviour</p>	<p>All will be informed about the risks of the spread of Covid-19, and informed about the consequences of non-compliance with the necessary rules in the club;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing • Not sharing equipment • Toilets, when available, will be visited one player at a time • Hand cleaning on entry to site, and leaving (gel) • No physical contact to be made between players or coaches • No spitting • Coughing/sneezing must be into a tissue, which is instantly disposed of, and hands re-cleaned <p>Systems will be put in place to deal with players who do not comply – including sending players home.</p>

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<p data-bbox="312 1675 352 1986"><u>Covid -19 Illness</u></p> <p data-bbox="384 1921 411 1986">PPE</p> <p data-bbox="676 1547 730 1986">Coaches or players contracting Covid-19</p>	<ul data-bbox="384 300 799 1458" style="list-style-type: none"> • Neither players nor coaches will be required to wear PPE, but if individuals wish to wear it, they can; • Disposable masks and gloves are available for coaches who want them; however, we encourage coaches to consider using washable and re-usable masks; • A first-aider that has a current qualification must be on site and available for each bubble; • If there is a serious injury on site where a risk to life exists, first aiders can break bubbles in line with guidance issued; • Any individual who shows symptoms or is suspected of having Covid-19 whilst at training will be isolated until they are able to leave. They will be strongly advised to get tested. • Whilst test results are awaited, people they have come into contact with will be informed but existing provision will not be suspended • Appropriate decisions will be taken and guidance issued, in line with FA and Government instructions, will be taken if any test result confirms COVID-19.

