



**FC Isle of Man**  
**Season 2020-21**



# **CLUB COVID RISK ASSESSMENT**



**LEVEL 1 (Closed Borders - No social distancing)**

<b>Name:</b> FC Isle of Man Club Risk Assessment	<b>COVID Officer:</b> Paul Jones (Sporting Director)	<b>Contact No</b> 07624 436670	<b>Date of completion</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
<b>Club Details:</b> FC Isle of Man Limited, a company incorporated in the Isle of Man no 133066C, registered office, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Quay House			
<b>Risk Assessment Completed by:</b> BW Kirkham PGDip, MCGL, MIFireE, MICPEM, Dip NEBOSH, MIIRSM.			
<b>Risk Assessment agreed by:</b> Paul Jones + Mark Potts on behalf of Chairman and Board of FC IOM			
<b>Risk Assessment Review:</b> Prior to any subsequent game, following any change in governmental advice or border status, post-game debrief or after any incident or occurrence during training or games.			
<b>Maximum Expected attendance</b>  (Matches): 1500 – 2000  <b>Maximum Expected attendance</b>  (Training): 30-40 players, coaches and officials	<b>Start Time:</b>  Matches will start between 17:30-18:30 on Saturdays  Training will take place between 18:00-20:00 twice a week on a Monday and Wednesday at a variety of venues.	<b>End Time:</b>  21.30 on Saturdays throughout the season  Training sessions will end at 20:00	
<b>Max Crowd Size for FC Isle of Man games:</b>  <b>3000</b>	<b>Average Age Group</b>  Mixed Family audience for games  Training = 16-37yr old players	<b>Gender Mix</b>  60: 40 male – female for games  95:5 male – female at training sessions	

### **Club Description:**

FC Isle of Man are a team based on the Isle of Man that will play in the NWCFL (North West Counties Football League) Division 1 South during the 2020-21 football season. The club is affiliated to the IOMFA and a member of the NWCFL.

FC Isle of Man is incorporated and operating within the jurisdiction of the Isle of Man government therefore all aspects of its workings will be performed under Manx law. The Club will be required to work within the guidance of The FA in terms of football matters but where The FA guidance differs to Manx law the Club will be required to follow Manx law.

The club will hold twice-weekly training sessions for players plus games as per the fixture schedule supplied by the NWCFL and any cup or friendly games they are committed to.

### **COVID Risk Assessment Notes:**

This COVID risk assessment and the accompanying action plan has been drawn-up as per the National League System guidance supplied by The FA on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Currently, the Isle of Man does not have the same social restrictions or lockdown and therefore this risk assessment will reflect that. The COVID risk assessment also allows for circumstance changing in both the Isle of Man and the UK over the months ahead under the following scenarios:

Level 1 (current circumstances): Borders restricted with no UK-based teams or supporters able to travel without quarantine.

Level 2: Borders restricted but UK-based teams can travel with certain precautions (Bubbles) in place.

Level 3: Free, unrestricted, movement between UK and the Isle of Man is possible. Precautions in regard to social distancing, face masks and other prevention measures ARE required.

Level 4: Free, unrestricted, movement between UK and the Isle of Man is possible. Precautions in regard to social distancing or face masks may or may NOT required.

Match and training specific risk assessments will be created based upon which of the above levels are in place at the time of the event.

The **CURRENT** overall risk has been assessed as being **LOW** risk with the suitable control measures in place to manage and reduce the residual risk.

Assessment of Risk Elements					
Likelihood Rating = L		Severity Rating = S		Risk Conclusion = R	
Low 1	Unlikely	Low 1	First Aid Injury	1 - 2	Low Risk
Medium 2	Possible	Medium 2	Major injury or over 3 days off work	3	Acceptable Risk
High 3	Likely	High 3	Permanent incapacity or death	4	Moderate Risk
				6	Substantial Risk
				9	Intolerable Risk

Event Elements	Description of Activities	Current Risk Rating		
		L	S	R
Football Activity Guidance	Matches and Training	2	2	2
Player Welfare	Travel, Welfare, Equipment, Medical	1	2	1
NLS Facilities	Changing rooms, referees, clubhouses, spectators	1	1	1
Volunteer Welfare	Club officials, coaches, stewards	1	2	2
Furloughed Staff	FC Isle of Man does not employ any staff therefore this is not currently applicable	n/a	n/a	n/a
Youth Sections	FC Isle of Man does not have a Youth Section but does hold Soccer Camps during school holidays.	1	1	1

Hazard Description	Event Element	Who could be harmed	Current Control measures in place	COVID Risk Rating			Additional control measures	Residual risk
				L	S	R		
Home Matches	Football Activity Guidance	Players Coaches Officials Stewards Supporters	Home match risk assessment for each game.  Emergency Action plan for each game  Borders only allow for people to come to the IOM from COVID free areas.  Pre-match advice for all attending re staying away if unwell, card only payments, good hygiene.  Open dialogue with Special Events Advisory Group and Hospital A&E.  Liaise with venue owner to make sure venue is in a suitable condition and regular checks and cleaning takes place.	1	2	1	Visiting teams from COVID-free jurisdictions will be required to wear masks while travelling to the IOM.  Monitor IOM Government and Public Health advice and regulations.	Low
Away Matches	Football Activity Guidance	Players Coaches Officials	Travel off-Island for IOM residents requires a 14-day mandatory quarantine on their return.  Only travel to and from Guernsey is currently possible without a quarantine.	1	2	1	Players and officials from FC Isle of Man will be required to wear masks while travelling to Guernsey.  Monitor IOM Government and Public Health advice and regulations.	Low
Training Sessions	Football Activity Guidance	Players	The IOM is currently COVID-free therefore no restrictions are in				Monitor IOM Government and Public Health advice and	Low

Travel	Player Welfare	Coaches	place in terms of player numbers or type of activity within a session.				regulations.	Low
		Officials	Stay away if unwell and maintain good hygiene standards – No spitting etc.	1	2	1		
Welfare	Player Welfare	Players + Coaches	No car sharing of cars if unwell. Good hygiene practices at all times Quarantine for 14days if returning from anywhere but Guernsey.	1	1	1	Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.  Regular reminders to players and coaches about hygiene and not attending training or games if unwell.	Low
		Players + Coaches	Ensure players and coaches have contact details for Sporting Director, Club Welfare Officer, Physiotherapist and coaches in case they require any assistance or support from a physical, social, emotional or psychological point of view.	1	1	1	Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.  Be able to provide contact details for relevant professionals in their field as required.	

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<b>Equipment</b>	Player Welfare	Players, Coaches, Officials, Volunteers	Wash all fabrics between use (Bibs + Match/Training Kits) – Hand wash post handling of soiled clothing  IOM is currently COVID-free therefore the wiping of equipment such as footballs, cones, tactics boards etc between use is not currently required BUT would be best practice	1	1	1	Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.  Remind all parties to regularly wash hands, keep hands away from face and wash/wipe-down equipment after use or before someone else uses it.	<b>Low</b>
<b>Medical</b>	Player Welfare	Physiotherapist  St John's Ambulance  Doctor  Players  Officials  Volunteers	Use PPE as required by the professional guidance provide by the relevant professional body based on the procedure being carried out.  Non-medically trained individuals refrain from participating in injury / illness scenarios.	1	1	1	Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.  Ensure club medical personal follow the most up to date professional guidance and government regulations for their field.	<b>Low</b>

Changing Rooms	NLS Facilities	Players Coaches Officials	<p>No restrictions are currently in place on the IOM in regard to use of changing rooms however we can:</p> <p>Reduce the time spent in the changing room (hold team talks outside)</p> <p>Ensure they are cleaned + wiped-down before and after use</p> <p>Ensure players arrive ready to train.</p>	1	1	1	<p>Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.</p> <p>If players or coaches have any concerns we can put in place:</p> <p>Players get changed on a rota to reduce the number of people in the room at one time.</p> <p>Players arrive dressed and get washed post-game at home.</p>	<b>Low</b>
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<b>Referees</b>	NLS Facilities	Referee's	<p>Referee's will only be from a jurisdiction which is COVID-free therefore no restrictions are currently in place or required.</p> <p>Referee's changing area cleaned pre/post game to a high standard.</p>	1	1	1	<p>Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.</p> <p>Provide additional changing facilities for referee + assistants if they do not wish to change in close proximity.</p> <p>Suggest Referee's and assistants arrive in their kit and leave in their kit.</p>	<b>Low</b>
<b>Clubhouses (IOMFA Boardroom)</b>	NLS Facilities	<p>Media</p> <p>St John's Ambulance</p> <p>Volunteers</p>	<p>The IOM is currently COVID-free therefore no restrictions no requirements are currently in place.</p> <p>Ensure clean and disinfected prior to use.</p> <p>Regular cleaning throughout time room and facilities (toilets) are in use.</p> <p>Availability of hand sanitizer.</p> <p>Food and drinks served rather than self-service.</p> <p>Pre-event info to all who</p>	1	1	1	<p>Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.</p>	<b>Low</b>

			<p>may enter this area not to attend if unwell and to use good hygiene practices when on-site.</p> <p>Restrict access to Media, St John's Ambulance and Volunteers helpers</p>					
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<b>Volunteer Welfare</b>	<b>Volunteer Welfare</b>	Volunteer Helpers and Stewards	<p>good hygiene practices when on-site and to be respectful of other people's space.</p> <p>Card only payments for tickets and programmes</p> <p>Minimising queues using ticket scanners</p> <p>Separation of food and drink vendors to avoid congregation / congestion.</p>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>Mascots and ball boys / girls kept in an outdoor area before they are required.</p> <p>One adult, known to them well (their coach), will look after the ball boys/girls before, during and after the match.</p> <p>Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.</p>	<b>Low</b>
			<p>The IOM is currently COVID-free therefore no restrictions no requirements are currently in place.</p> <p>Pre-event info to all volunteers not to attend if unwell, to use good hygiene practices when on-site and to be respectful of other people's space.</p> <p>Advice to volunteers re maintaining their own space.</p> <p>Placing volunteers in roles and locations they are comfortable with.</p> <p>Ensure sanitizer stations are</p>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<p>Provide Volunteers with own hand sanitizer before the game.</p> <p>Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.</p>	

			available and maintained by NSC staff.					
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Youth Section – Namely FC Isle of Man Soccer Camps		Coaches	The IOM is currently COVID-free therefore no restrictions no requirements are currently in place.	1	1	1	Monitor the advice and associated regulations of the IOM Government and public health alongside that of The FA.	Low
		Young people	Pre-event info to all participants and coaches not to attend if unwell, to use good hygiene practices when on-site and to be respectful of other people's space.					
		Parents	Ticket scanning on arrival and departure for register purposes.					
		Siblings	Young people with own food and drink – bring own sanitizer where possible					