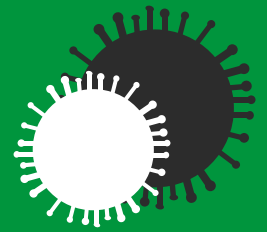


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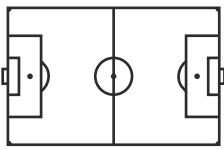
RETURN TO FOOTBALL - U18 OUTDOOR ONLY



U18 players (Academic Year 13 and below) are able to return to training and matches outdoors.

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1 group of up to 35 U18 players and coaches are permitted on half a pitch - 2 groups are permitted on a full-size pitch.



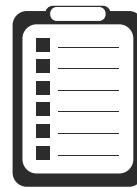
If hiring a facility, clubs and leagues must follow facility providers guidance on the number players and coaches permitted train at an outdoor venue.



Matches can resume for all U18 players under COVID-19 match-day protocols which are available on our Return to Play protocol document.



Social distancing for players aged 12 and over must be maintained before and after training/matches and during breaks.



Clubs and leagues will need to complete a NEW COVID-19 risk assessment before returning to any football activity.



Wash your hands before and after all training. Sharing of equipment should be kept to a minimum and used only when you have to.



Clubs should share the latest Return to Play protocols across their playing, coaching, parent and facility network.

SPECTATORS



Welsh Government guidelines state "supporters and other spectators should be limited at this stage to only those persons who absolutely need to attend."

Parents / Guardians can attend training and matches if they absolutely need to e.g. for health or safeguarding reasons.

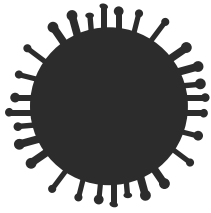
Any person(s) who absolutely needs to attend must remain physically distanced from each other and from the area of play whilst attending training/matches.

Other spectators are not permitted to attend training or matches at this stage.

More information is available in our Return to Play protocol document.



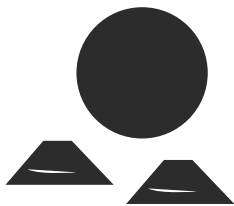
YOU CANNOT TRAIN IF...



- You have tested positive for COVID-19, even if you do not have symptoms.
- You live with someone, or someone from your extended household has developed symptoms or tested positive.
- You have been asked to isolate by a Test, Trace and Protect service.
- You have a high temperature.
- You have a new, continuous cough.
- You have a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.



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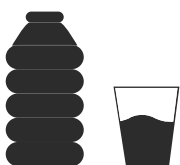
- Make sure that all surfaces and equipment is wiped down before and after each training session.
- Including pitch entry areas and any other high touch points including balls and cones.
- Make sure to always use anti-bacterial disinfectant wipes or soaps when cleaning.
- Hand sanitiser dispensers must be provided around the venue and entry points for all players and staff.



COACHES & PLAYERS | HYGIENE



- Wash hands with hand sanitiser immediately before and after training and during scheduled breaks in training.
- Do not spit at any time.
- Do not share drink bottles and players clearly label their own bottle.
- Players to take their training bib or any other items worn/used during training, home to wash individually.
- Clip boards and pens not to be shared.
- Shower at home before and after training.
- Use of changing rooms is NOT permitted - arrive to training or a match ready to play.



**FOR THE LATEST COVID-19 ADVICE AND INFORMATION, GO TO:
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