Safer Return to Volleyball Protocol

**COVID-19 Risk Assessment & Guidance Template**

**Club Name**

**Risk Assessment**

Advice and guidance from Government and Volleyball Ireland has required all clubs to conduct a risk assessment for COVID-19.

The risk assessment must be carried out by a competent person in order to identify the hazards and quantify the risks of these hazards exposing people to the virus.

Hazards and risks cannot be eliminated and therefore must be controlled.

The control measures must be either physical or procedural and must be communicated to those who will work with, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards.

In undertaking risk assessments, the following approach should be adopted:

* Gather information and advice from Volleyball Ireland
* Gather information from Government and other recognised sources
* Consider control measures appropriate to the current Government advice
* Evaluate residual risk to person(s)

The risk assessments below give both primary and residual risks.

The primary risk is the risk associated with the identified hazard assuming that the risk associated, remains completely uncontrolled.

The residual risk is the level of the remaining risk produced when proposed control measures have been applied.

All club management committees shall ensure that the risk control measures are fully implemented to achieve these levels.

The columns following the residual risk data indicate where additional controls may be required or where special attention should be given.

The control measures, indicated within the assessment, are reasonably practicable to control the risks identified based on the protocol.

The findings of the risk assessment shall be communicated to those who may be exposed, or otherwise come into contact with the hazards and risks identified.

Club Managements must ensure that the control measures are implemented and managed.

An ongoing review of the assessment will take place and amended if the guidance from the governing body or Government departments is updated and suggests that the last control measures suggested are no longer sufficient to control risks, or are inappropriate, or if additional hazards are identified.

A process of continuous assessment and re-assessment will be undertaken to ensure appropriate risk controls in accordance with all Government and VI protocols.

**Matrix**

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| **Date of Assessment:** |  | **Assessed By:** |  |
| **Training Venue:** |  | **Signature:** |  |

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| **Risk** | **Action** |
| **LOW** | Action is not required to lower the risk. Time | Effort | Money is proportionate to the risk. |
| **MEDIUM** | Action may be required to control the risk. Immediate short-term measures may be required. |
| **HIGH** | Action is required urgently to control the risk. Further resources are almost inevitable. |

**The following is an example of risk assessment…**

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| **Subject** | **Hazard** | **People at Risk** | **What Might Happen** | **Rating****Low, Medium or High** | **Control Measures & Further Precautions to Reduce Risk** | **New Rating after measures put in place****Low, Medium or High** | **Comments | Action** |
| Implementation of COVID-19 control measures at the training venue. | Failure to share relevant information.Failure to enforce the control measures in place.Persons not familiar with protocols. | Players | Coaches. | Increased rate of potential exposure to COVID-19.Increased rate of potential spread of COVID-19 | High | Clubs will review and implement the Safer Return to Training Protocols and ensure compliance. | Medium | COVID-19 Compliance Officer appointed. |
| Hand Washing | Sanitising. | No running hot water or hand soap in sanitary facilities.No hand sanitiser available. | Players | Coaches. | Increased rate of potential exposure to COVID-19.Increased rate of potential spread of COVID-19 | High | Regular checks of sanitary facilities | hand sanitiser stock.Signage erected throughout the training venue. | Medium | COVID-19 Compliance Officer appointed.COVID-19 signage erected throughout the training venue. |

**Below is the Template for use | the subjects serve only as a starting point as all clubs will have risks specific to their training venue.**

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| Protocol Document Discussed. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Covid-19 Officer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sanitary Cleaning Products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hand SanitisersSignage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attendance Records and storage of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access Control |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drop Off/collection Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Attendees per Session |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shared/Public Venues and Facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volleyball Equipment net/posts/balls |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Distancing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fit to Play Survey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Waste Disposal |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Aid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Someone Showing Covid-19 Symptoms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Someone Testing Positive and Informs the Club |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Booking & Arrival Procedure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| During session |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After Session |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| People with a Disability or requires additional assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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