## This document has been prepared by UFC & BCC based on advice from FAW, WG Guidelines & HSE.

## Risk Assessment for - Sports Ground Changing Rooms

## This Assessment should be completed by UFC in conjunction with BCC.  It is intended to identify specific risks relating sports activities and use of the Changing rooms. The UFC managers should identify any additional risks arising from the activity of their group, along with any further action needed, and enter them on the form below.

## This document should be signed off at the bottom to acknowledge agreement and sent to the Clerk of Bishton Community Council.

## Activity: Underwood FC Group Leaders: Ashley Edinborough / Dan Guerra

## Date of assessment: *September 2021* Assessment completed by:  Ashley Edinborough (UFC) / Mike Hillman (BCC)

## Date of next review: *April 2022 (or change of FAW / WG COVID Guidelines)*

| What are the hazards? | Who might be harmed and how? | What are UFC / BCC already doing to control the risks? | What further action do you need to take to control the risks? | Who needs to carry out the action? | When is the action needed? | Risk after actions |
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| Changing facilities may re-open in accordance with [FAW rules](http://contentfaw.aws-skybrid.co.uk/files/8016/2818/1561/Return_to_Play_Protocols_7.8.21.pdf) providing a risk assessment is carried out and adhered to. |
| 1. Bacteria in pipes through lack of use.
 | UFC.Away team Referees | 1. BCC have run water in all areas to clear pipes prior to season begin.
 | 1. UFC to inform BCC caretaker if any issues arise.
 | UFC managers | When situation arises. | Low |
| 1. Social distancing not observed when people congregate in the changing rooms.
 | UFC.Away team Referees | 1. Players should be encourage to travel to match venue dressed for the game.
2. Changing rooms are to be kept locked during matches.
3. Home & visiting teams only to use own changing areas.
4. UFC to ensure visitors are aware of this rule.
 | 1. **UFC Group leader** to advise all players to follow FAW COVID 19 precautions.
 | UFC managers | 1. Prior to facility opening.
 | Low |
| 3. Potential transfer of virus when collecting / returning equipment  | UFC players. | 1. Match equipment to be removed from storage area & set up in advance of arrival of visiting team.
 | 1. UFC to arrange collection & storage of equipment to ensure minimum number of people are in the storage area at one time.
 | UFC managers | Before event | Low |
| 1. Visitors unaware of local restrictions.
 | UFC.Away team Referees | 1. UFC to ensure visiting teams aware of local restrictions **prior** to being allowed to use the facility.
 | UFC to ensure visiting teams have copy of RA prior to match day. | UFC managers | Prior to event. | Low |
| 1. Not wearing mask
 | UFC.Away team Referees | 1. Masks to be worn where possible.
2. Ensure visiting team have been sent this RA prior to match.
3. Players & staff not to enter opposing team changing rooms.
 | 1. Team managers to follow

[WG COVID guidelines](https://gov.wales/alert-level-0-summary). | UFC managers | Before & during each event. | Low |
| 1. Players congregating in showers
 | Players | 1. Max. 2 players shower at one time.
2. Restrict time players shower so all players have hot water.
 | Team managers to enforce showering regime.  | UFC managers | After every game. | Low |
| 1. Players not informed of RA precautions.
 | UFC.Away team Referees | 1. Managers to brief their players prior to game day.
2. Put up information posters in all changing rooms.
 | 1. Managers to ensure compliance.
2. Update posters as required.
 | Team managers | Before, during & after each game. | Low |

More information on managing risk:

* Football Association of Wales: [FAW Covid Protocols](https://www.faw.cymru/en/covid-19/)
* WG COVID Regulations: [WG COVID Guidelines](https://gov.wales/alert-level-0-summary)

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Underwood Football Club POC

Dated: ……21 September 2021…