

Returning to the field safely



Introduction & Context

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Agenda

- 5 min: Introduction & context
- 5 min: Overview of approach to managing risk
- 10 min: Virtual talk-through of safeguarding protocols
- 10 min: Resources (safeguarding & summer content)
- 15 min: Q & A discussion



ASSESSING RISK DURING COVID-19

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

VALUE THE IMPORTANCE OF SPORT & PLAY

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REDUCE RISK

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GUIDANCE FROM EXPERTS

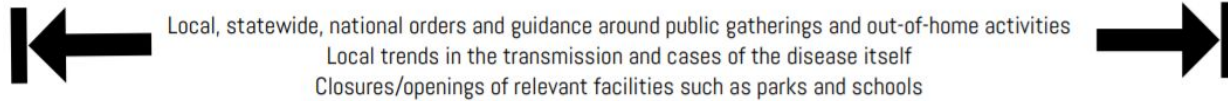
RISK ASSESSMENT SCALE

This guide will always be superseded by national, state, and local regulations. SWB programming will be either on the same level of restrictions required, or more restricted, never less. The Collective Impact Team will monitor the conditions of every SWB location to determine and communicate the appropriate activity level throughout the pandemic.

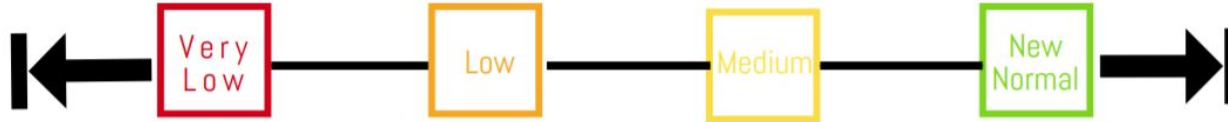
EXTERNAL CONDITIONS: TRANSMISSION RISK



INDICATORS



SWB ACTIVITIES: TRANSMISSION RISK



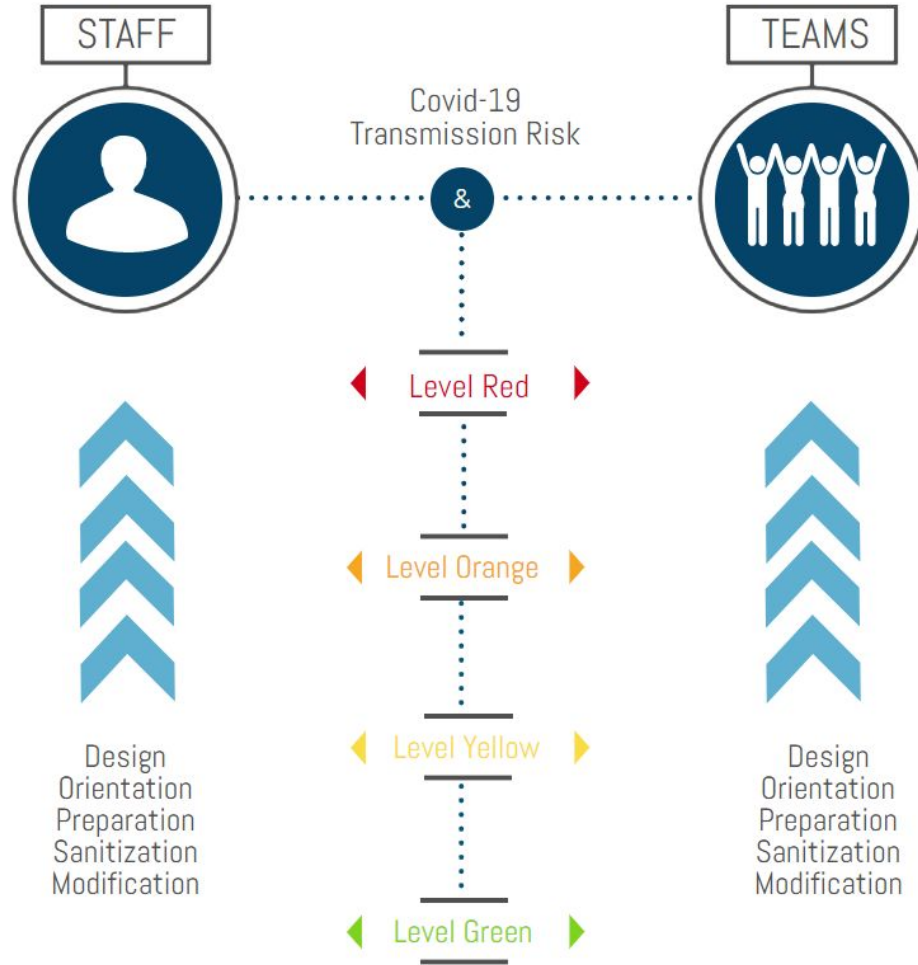
- Individual exercise or training at home, alone or with shared household members
- Participants use own equipment.
- All coaching is virtual.
- Drop-offs/deliveries only in most urgent cases, with no in-person contact.

- Individual exercise or training in public, alone or with shared household members
- Participants use own equipment.
- All coaching is virtual.
- Regular drop-offs/deliveries allowed with distancing measures.

- Small group exercise or training in public with non-shared household members who are physically distant.
- Participants use SWB equipment, sanitized.
- Coaching is in-person.
- Arrival, departure, and participation protocols in place.

- Any group play or training with non-household members not physically distant in private or public
- Participants use shared equipment, sanitized.
- Coaching is in person.
- Arrival, departure, and participation protocols in place.

REDESIGNING OUR SAFE SPACE



Building a safe home

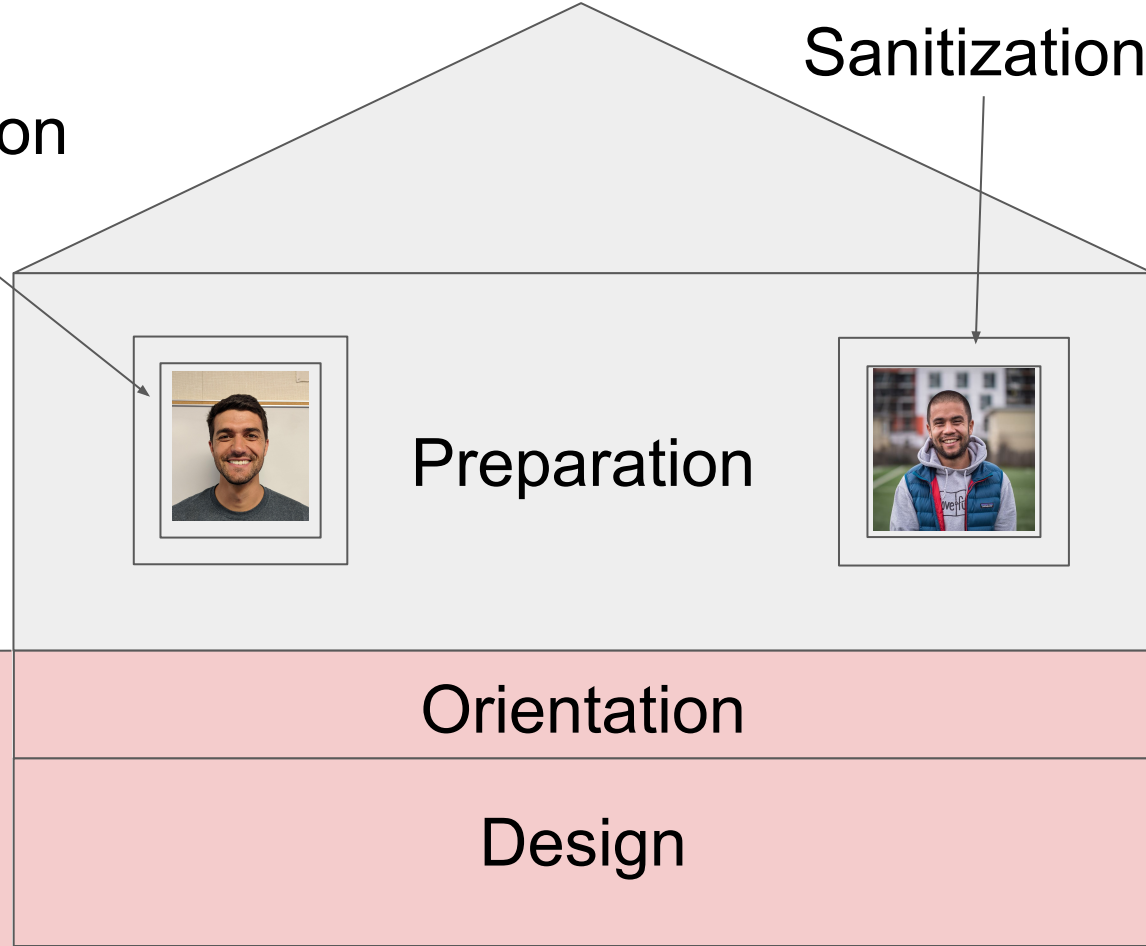
Modification

Sanitization

In-person programming



Before starting in-person programming



Preparation

Orientation

Design

Before Starting In-Person Programming





Safeguarding by design

- ✓ Operate on same level of restrictions required by local public health guidelines (or more restricted, never less)
- ✓ Local programming only
- ✓ Outdoors only
- ✓ Limited group size
- ✓ Staggered scheduling
- ✓ Adult backup/safeguarding support
- ✓ All SWB coaches trained on safeguarding protocols for in-person programming



Safeguarding by orientation

Best Practices

- In-person orientation with family*

**If in-person orientation not possible:*

- Virtual orientation over phone with family
- Virtual **“Safety during Covid-19 Workshop”** over Zoom with all players you are unable to meet in-person with

In-Person Programming



Safeguarding by preparation, modification & sanitization

1. Preparation
2. Set up
3. Arrival
4. In-session
5. Departure
6. Post-session

Think about safeguarding concerns or scenarios to address

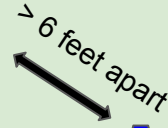
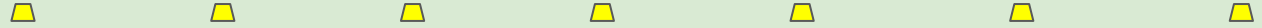
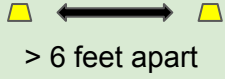
Preparation

- ❑ Plan session with safeguarding lens
 - ❑ Modify activities to maintain physical distancing at all times (f.e. avoid lines)
 - ❑ Minimize equipment sharing
 - ❑ Avoid use of hands (soccer has an advantage here!)
 - ❑ Reinforce health and well-being
- ❑ Prepare equipment
 - ❑ Sanitize all shared equipment: balls, cones, ~~pinnies~~
 - ❑ Pack all additional health & safety resources
 - ❑ Masks
 - ❑ Plastic gloves
 - ❑ No touch thermometer
 - ❑ Disinfecting wipes
 - ❑ Hand sanitizer
 - ❑ Trash bag

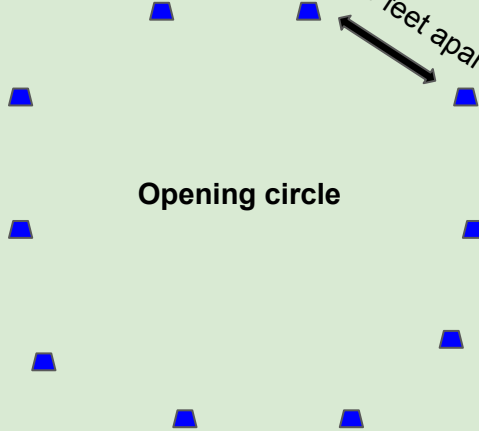
Set up

- ❑ Arrive 30 minutes early to survey area and set up the following spaces
 - ❑ Coach-only zone
 - ❑ Participant equipment zone
 - ❑ Safety station (set up outside of your active programming space, but within sight and earshot of the head coach and players)
 - ❑ Opening circle
 - ❑ Spectator zone (if necessary)
- ❑ Connect with adult who is providing safeguarding support for your session at least 15 minutes before the start of the session
 - ❑ Set them up at safety station
 - ❑ The station should include all health & safety resources

Participant equipment zone

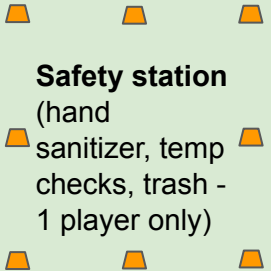


Opening circle



Safety station

(hand sanitizer, temp checks, trash - 1 player only)



Coach-only zone

(equipment: balls,,etc)



Arrival

- Greet each participant with a ~~high-five~~ wave and smile & check in
- Ask participants place their equipment at their cone
- As participants put their equipment on, ask them to visit the safety station one at a time to:
 - Check in with the adult safeguarding support
 - Sanitize their hands
 - Take their temperature
- Engage participants in a pre-session activity while they wait for others to get their equipment on or visit the safety station
 - Juggling
 - Passing
 - Individual skillwork

In-Session

☐ Opening Circle

- ☐ Reminder of new rules and norms with **“Keep SWB Safe! One Pager”**
- ☐ Reinforce health & wellness

☐ Activities

- ☐ Facilitate activities that have been modified to align with public health guidelines

☐ Closing circle

- ☐ Instead of the regular cheer with your hands in, this is an opportunity to be creative and make your own team cheer

Departure

- ❑ Each person goes to safety station one by one to sanitize their hands before they leave
- ❑ As always, stay until everyone has left, but pay attention to your participants as they leave to make sure that they continue physical distancing

Post-session

- ❑ Sanitize all shared equipment.
- ❑ Reflect on any safeguarding concerns that came up and think about how to best prevent them in the future. Discuss your reflections with the adult who provided safeguarding support.

In-Person COVID Programming Resources

Safeguarding

- Keep SWB Safe! One Pager
- Keeping SWB Spaces Safe Acknowledgment Form
- This webinar

Summer Content

- 25 Modified Activities
- 10 Wellness Workshops

Q & A

