



DEAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Coronavirus/Covid 19 Safe System of work.

Protecting our volunteers and others attending DCL competitions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Note:

It will be a requirement of Deaf Champions League to ensure the contents of these safe systems of work has been communicated to everyone who attends the sports venues in connection with DCL's competitions.

All volunteer members for Deaf Champions League shall be required to sign the attached acceptance sheet there are no exceptions.

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Introduction

Deaf Champions League Management recognises that operating during the Coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic requires us to ensure we are protecting our volunteers and minimise the risk of spreading the infection.

This safe system of work is intended to introduce consistent measures at the Deaf Champions League competitions in line with the relevant local Government's current recommendations on social distancing.

These are exceptional circumstances. Deaf Champions League and our volunteers recognise that we must comply with the latest advice on Coronavirus/COVID-19 at all times.

Deaf Champions League is aware that emergency services are also under great pressure and may not be in a position to respond as quickly as usual.

Deaf Champions League Management will remind all volunteers at every opportunity of these Safe Systems of Work which are aimed at protecting them, their colleagues, their families and anyone else attending Deaf Champions League competitions.

1. Self-Isolation

Anyone who meets one of the following criteria should not come to the DCL competition:

- Has a high temperature or a new persistent cough, or has experienced loss of taste or smell - follow the guidance on self-isolation
- Is a vulnerable person (by virtue of their age, underlying health condition, clinical condition) or are pregnant
- Is living with someone in self-isolation or a vulnerable person.

2. Procedure if Someone Falls ill

If a volunteer member develops a high temperature or a new persistent cough, or has experienced loss of taste or smell whilst at the DCL competition, they should:

- Return home immediately
- Avoid touching anything
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue and put it in a bin, or if they do not have tissues, cough and sneeze into the crook of their elbow.

They must then follow the guidance on self-isolation and not return until their period of self-isolation has been completed.

3. Travel to The Sports Venue

Wherever possible, volunteers should travel to the sports venue alone or in small groups:

- Other means of transport to avoid public transport e.g. hired transport, walking
- Providing hand cleaning facilities at entrances and exits. This should be soap and water wherever possible or hand sanitiser if water is not available
- How someone taken ill would get home.

4. Football Club Access Points and Pedestrian Routes

Deaf Champions League Management will

- Stop all non-essential visitors

- If required Introduce staggered start and finish training/match times to reduce congestion and contact at all times
- Monitor sports venue access points to enable social distancing. Deaf Champions League may need to change the number of access points, either increase to reduce congestion or decrease to enable monitoring
- Require all DCL volunteers to wash or clean their hands before entering or leaving the sports venue
- Allow plenty of space one metre plus between people waiting to enter the sports venue
- Regularly clean common contact surfaces in reception, sports venue, access control and delivery areas
- Designate pedestrian routes in order to reduce the need for individuals and volunteers to pass each other. This will be in the form of one-way routes i.e. one way in, one way out.

5. Hand Washing

Deaf Champions League Management will

- Provide additional hand washing facilities to the usual welfare facilities
- Ensure soap and fresh water is readily available and kept topped up at all times
- Provide hand sanitiser where hand washing facilities are unavailable
- Regularly clean the hand washing facilities and check soap and sanitiser levels
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.

6. Toilet Facilities

Deaf Champions League Management will

- Implement a one-way entry and exit system for the toilet in the sports venues
- Restrict the number of people using toilet facilities at any one time.
- Wash hands before and after using the facilities
- Enhance the cleaning regimes for toilet facilities particularly door handles, locks and the toilet flush
- Provide suitable and sufficient rubbish bins for hand towels with regular removal and disposal.

7. Avoiding Close Contact

Note:

Deaf Champions League recognises that there will be situations where it is not possible or safe for the volunteers to distance themselves from each other by 2 metres.

Deaf Champions League Management will

- Monitor the sports venues to ensure that non-essential physical work that requires close contact between volunteers should not be carried out
- Ensure that work that might create skin to skin contact will not be carried out
- Plan all other work to minimise contact between members
- Ensure that single use of Personal Protective Equipment is disposed of so that it cannot be reused

Deaf Champions League Meetings;

- Only absolutely necessary meeting participants should attend
- Attendees should be one metre plus. apart from each other
- Rooms should be well ventilated / windows opened to allow fresh air circulation
- Consider holding meetings in open areas where possible.

8. Cleaning

Deaf Champions League Management will note:

Deaf Champions League recognise that enhanced cleaning procedures are needed in the sports venue, particularly in communal areas and at touch points including:

- Taps and washing facilities
- Toilet flush and seats
- Door handles and push plates
- Handrails on staircases and corridors
- Machinery and equipment controls
- Telephone equipment
- Keyboards, photocopiers and other sports venue equipment
- As required increase rubbish collection and storage points and ensure these are emptied regularly throughout and at the end of each day.

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NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE	DATE

In signing the above, I confirm that I have read/been briefed on the Deaf Champions League Coronavirus/Covid-19 Safe System of work.

I understand what I am required to do in order to comply with the safe system of work and agree to abide by these at all times whilst at the DCL competition and accept that if I breach the safe system of work, I will be asked to immediately leave the sports venue.