

Angling Club Protocols

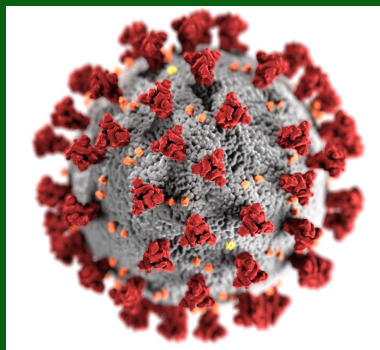
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Introduction

Angling Cymru wants to support it's affiliated Clubs to a safe, phased return to angling. By adhering to these protocols clubs will protect the health & safety of it's members, players, coaches & volunteers.

Our protocols are in line with Public Health Wales & Welsh Government guidance at all times. As the updates from these bodies are subject to change these protocols are part of a live set of documents which will be frequently updated. All changes will be communicated through the Angling Cymru Club Covid-19 Officer Hub.

Club Responsibilities



Club Committees should meet (virtually if possible) to review the Angling Cymru Club Protocols prior to resuming angling sessions.



All Clubs must appoint at least one Club Covid-19 Officer.



Clubs must complete the online Club Checklist confirming the details of their Covid-19 Officer.



Clubs must complete a risk assessment for each venue before any return to angling.



Clubs must ensure that all coaches, players & volunteers are fully aware of their responsibilities.



Clubs must communicate these protocols & their local procedures to their members, players, coaches, volunteers & parents or guardians.



Appointed Club Covid-19 Officers should familiarise themselves with the Angling Cymru Club Covid-19 Officer information pack & are advised to undertake the Welsh Sports Association undertake the Welsh Sports Associations Covid-19 Awareness Training.

Club Checklist

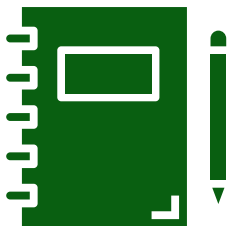
All clubs will be required to complete a Club Coronavirus Checklist



The Checklist will confirm that the club has:-







- Received & reviewed the Angling Cymru Club Protocols Pack & other Guidance
- Appointed a Club Covid-19 Officer
- Completed a Covid-19 risk assessment for each venue the club uses
- Communicated the clubs return to angling procedures & protocols to it's members.

Club Covid-19 Risk Assessment



- All clubs must complete a Covid-19 risk assessment
- This is a legal requirement, your insurance may not be valid if you do not carry this out.
- A risk assessment must be carried out for each venue the club uses & for different activities such as coaching & competitions
- The risk assessment must be reviewed regularly & amended as required.
- Angling Cymru has a template for clubs to use.

Club Coaches Responsibilities

-  All Coaches must familiarise themselves with the Angling Cymru Guidance documents
-  Coaches must be registered with Angling Cymru & coach within their coaching qualifications & experience.
-  All Coaches, in partnership with the Club Covid-19 Officer, brief participants on the procedures & protocols they need to follow.
-  Coaches must monitor participants compliance with social distancing in conjunction with the Club Covid-19 Officer.
-  Coaches must be aware of participants who may require additional support to comply with social distancing procedures.
-  Participant to Coach ratio's will be dependent on your venue risk assessment

Participant & Parents Responsibilities



All participants & parents/guardians of underage participants must be familiar with the Angling Cymru Club Protocols & the procedures that the club has put in place.



All Clubs must should a briefing for participants & parents/guardians of underage participants on the protocols of the phased return to angling.



Participants should bring any food, drink, equipment or other required fishing tackle with them as directed by the Club



Participants must not attend club sessions if they think they may be infectious or have had contact with someone who has got Covid-19.



Participants &/or parent/guardians must follow the procedures put in place by the club to ensure social distancing is maintained.

Club Activity Responsible Person



All clubs sessions must have an individual responsible person. It is the duty of this person to ensure that the rules & requirements set out by Angling Cymru & Welsh Government are adhered to. This role can be carried out by the Club Covid-19 Officer or another suitably instructed person. This persons duties include:-

- Taking a register of attendees & other persons present at each session
- Ensuring all attendees understand the Covid-19 measures in place
- To ensure that the Covid-19 Self-Declarations are provided when required
- To monitor compliance with the Covid-19 measures & rules
- To ensure a safe & timely dispersal at the end of a session
- Dealing with an attendee not complying with Covid-19 measures & rules.

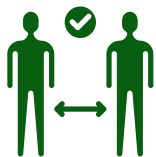
Club Activity Sessions



All clubs sessions must comply with the maximum number of people allowed to take part in a club session. At the time of writing this is a maximum of 30 people including coaches & volunteers



Ask participants to book & pay online where possible to reduce cash handling & to keep numbers under control.



All clubs sessions must comply with the current social distancing regulations. Use signs where you can as a reminder.



Ask participants to bring their own equipment where possible. If club equipment is used it must be cleaned between users.



Ask participants to bring their own hand sanitiser but have a supply just in case.



Supervision of participants must be included in your risk assessment & take into account the age of the participants, ability to comply with guidance & your venue specifics.

What to do if a person reports symptoms or tests positive after a session?



Symptoms within 48 hours of a club session?
Get a test - book online or call 119
Inform Club Covid-19 Officer & self-isolate

Club Covid-19 Officer will liaise with the Track,
Trace & Protect System if they are contacted by
the service..



The Club Covid-19 Officer is not responsible
for contacting Club members who may have
been in contact with the infected person. This
is done by the Track, Trace & Protect System.

All information is confidential & must not
be shared with others.



Useful Information



The most up to date information & guidance will always be on our website - click on the Covid-19 link.
www.anglingcymru.org.uk



Institute Fisheries Management
www.ifm.org.uk



Welsh Government Website
www.gov.wales



Public Health Wales Website
www.phw.nhs.wales