



## Football Association of Ireland

### Tournament Hosting | Grassroots & Amateur

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The following recommendations are specific to clubs or affiliates at Grassroots level who wish to host tournaments during the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

The following steps must then be taken to ensure a safely managed and coordinated tournament:

- Risk Assessment of the tournament venue(s) and of the tournament operations
- Organisational Structure
- Event Management Plan
- Participation Agreement form (including COVID-19 questionnaire) to be signed by players (adult) and parents | guardians (underage)
- Appointment of a COVID-19 Tournament Compliance Officer

The following protocols must be adhered to when organising and managing a tournament...

- FAI Safer Return to Play
- FAI Grassroots Referees – Match Day Protocol

The following items must be taken into consideration when planning the tournament and must be included in the Event Management Plan:

- Use of Changing Rooms with adherence to strict 2 metres social distancing
- Lunch Breaks for teams and staff with adherence to strict 2 metres social distancing
- Queuing system in place for sanitary use
- Deep clean of facilities and equipment
- Medical personnel on site
- Presentation of medals | trophies (captain only)
- Keep a list of all attendees for contact tracing purposes