



Swansea Council and Police Licensing are keen to offer advice and assistance to any premises intending to screen the football during Covid to ensure that all staff and customers remain safe during this time.

Current guidance recommends that broadcasting of live sport is kept at background level. Increasing the volume, requiring people to raise their voices or shout and therefore increase aerosol spread should be avoided.

Premises need to consider this particular provision as part of their Covid risk assessment process.

The screening of sport must now be an **addition to your existing covid risk assessment** which is mandatory and will need to be written and in place **BEFORE** any screening takes place.

Before Screening Football Matches

Consider and take into account the steps below and satisfy yourself that it is safe to screen football matches:

- Position your screen to ensure no gathering or huddling or standing of customers together in order to see.
Social distancing requirements are law and must be enforced.
- Your screens must not be at a level or position that non customers can gather to view.
- All venues should ensure that steps are taken to avoid people needing to unduly raise their voices to each other.
- This includes, but is not limited to, refraining from playing music or broadcasts that may encourage shouting, including if played at a volume that makes normal conversation difficult.
- You may also want to consider posters and announcements about the rules at your premises.
- Ensure staff remind all customers of what is expected when interacting with them.

- Early intervention should customers not adhere to the rules set. Ensure they are reminded of the consequences of not behaving in the way you have stated in your risk assessment.
- Explain that any rules are there to safeguard both staff and customers to enjoy the screening safely and in accordance with the law.
- Any breaches of the law during this period will not only affect your licence but may also affect the health of everyone in the community.
- Please do all you can to adhere and enjoy safely.

Please ensure that a copy of your risk assessment is available to assist Officers during their visits during this time.