



Gwynedd Council and Police Licensing are keen to hear from premises intending to screen live sports during the Covid-19 pandemic.

We would like to offer advice and assistance where we can to ensure that all staff and customers remain safe during this time. Current guidance recommends that broadcasting of live sport does not take place where this encourages shouting and chanting.

Therefore, premises need to consider this particular provision as part of their risk assessment process. You will already have a risk assessment in place to operate during COVID, addressing how your business is operating safely and in accordance with the regulations and guidance as required.

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

Before Screening Live Sports Matches

Consider and take into account the steps below and satisfy yourself that it is safe to screen live sports 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.

- Intervene early should customers become loud or do not adhere to the rules set. Ensure they know 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 forward a copy of your risk assessment to assist Officers during their visits during this time.

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