



MATCH DAY GUIDANCE – (COVID 19 measures)

The following guidance is provided for match days for all to observe. This document is to be shared with the opposition manager for all home matches. We recommend sharing with Parents also and encourage you to read the FA COVID-19 Guidance, see the link below:

https://www.thefa.com/-/media/thefacom-new/files/get-involved/2020/football-activity-guidance-for-parents-and-carers_v1-1.ashx

- **NOTE SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED BUT ONE PARENT PER CHILD IS PERMITTED FOR SAGEGAUARDING PURPOSES AT OUR VENUES.**
- **PLEASE HAVE FACE MASKS AVAILABLE TO USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES**
- **Track and Trace;** An NHS QR Code will be displayed on posters at our two venues. All those attending the matches aged 16 and over are requested to scan the code if they have the NHS track and Trace app. Details (Name and Number) of those that don't use the QR code must be provided to the Ashton88 Manager or representative. We ask that the away teams compile the details for their parents and supporters to handover before the match.
- A brief safety message will be delivered to both teams by the Ashton88 coach prior to the match. The points to cover are:
 - Whilst contact is allowed the children will be asked to minimise this for example goal celebrations, defensive walls etc.
 - Avoid Spitting or shouting in the face of another player
 - Players and coaches to retrieve the ball when it goes out of play using feet where possible.
 - At the end of the match rather than handshakes players to line up facing each other keeping at least 2m apart. The usual 3 cheers and a round of applause by all players.
 - Sanitise hands during match intervals at the end of the game remembering their safe zone locations.
- Goals, footballs, and corner flags will be cleaned at half time; Footballs will be cleaned after each quarter
- Safe Zones designated by cones will be set up for each player including substitutes for both teams. These will be used to store hand sanitizer, drinks and for players to go for pre-match, end of match and interval breaks.
- Matches will be split into quarters to allow drink breaks and hand cleaning
- Bibs that are used for training sessions (or matches) will be washed by coaches prior to session and can only be used by 1 player during each session (or match)
- Laces to be tied by parent/guardian prior to entering field of play. If they require to be re-tied during match, parent/guardian to tie them back up. Coach is the last option.
- Stay 2 metres away from others when not in match play, at intervals and during breaks in play. Coaches to stay 2 metres away from players at all times.
- Parking at our two venues in Ashton and Beckford is limited. When the area is full parents may need to park on the main road in Ashton and are asked to park sensibly noting buses travel through the village and need space to be able to pass. Beckford have an overspill area through the gates on the grass where conditions permit.
- A Toilet facility will be open for emergency use (30 minutes prior and 30 minutes after the match) at the venue, but everyone is encouraged to avoid use if possible. If used only one child or one parent or child at a time, and please sanitise your hands afterwards