

POLICY UPDATE COVID-19 – MARCH 2021

The entire team at Sevenoaks Football Club are committed to providing a safe football environment.

COVID-19 Restrictions

In accordance with the current Government guidelines and The FA guidelines, individuals can play match football and carry out competitive training with additional control measures in place.

All of the well-publicised Government social distancing and hygiene requirements must be fully observed in and around the match and training pitches and parking areas at all times.

At the Bourne Stadium, anyone entering will be subject to a machine temperature check with anyone failing this check refused entry on safety grounds. In addition, there will be no access to the changing rooms until government guidelines permit it or for safeguarding purposes.

We have provided player/parent guidance and we are constantly receiving updates from The FA and Government which we will ensure to communicate any further control measures that may be required in particular with any changing COVID-19 local restrictions. The measures that have been put in place are for you, your family and everyone else's safety

General

- An individual is required to self-assess before travelling to a match/training and if showing any symptoms of the virus or has been in contact with someone displaying symptoms within the last 10 days, then they should stay at home and call 111. They should remain isolated until it is safe to return.
- We will be complying with additional control measure when carrying out match play and training with social distancing measures before, during breaks and after match play/training. Please respect each other and any decisions that are made on behalf of the club for safety reasons.
- For training and matches, a maximum number of people are allowed into the designated play area within the red zone at any one time in order for social distancing to take place when contact training is not taking place. STFC and their coaches will abide by this maximum number as provided by The FA.
- All football activities are undertaken entirely at your own risk and parents/players must sign up to participate in footballing activity along with signing up to The FA's 'Code of Behaviour'.
- All players and attendees to training and matches are required to provide contact information to enable STFC to support the NHS Track and Trace program and all information provided will be covered under the club's Data Protection Policy.
- Players/parents/officials should arrive at the designated match/training time as entrance to the pitch will not be permitted before this time.
- Parents not able to or allowed to remain pitch side will be asked to drop and collect their children at the allotted time from the edge of the pitch or if at the Bourne Stadium from outside the ground exit.
- Players should bring to training/matches with them, named hand gel bottle, named water bottle as well as naming any other item they bring such as sun cream, medication, etc, for their own personal use.
- All training equipment will be appropriately sanitised including football equipment such as footballs, cones, goal posts and any other training equipment being used.
- At the Bourne Stadium, all signage for social distancing is installed in the ground to remind everyone of social distancing with volunteers to provide guidance.
- At the Bourne Stadium, the entrance/exit areas along with other areas at the ground will be sanitised with a cleaning sanitiser which continues to work for up to 90 days after it has been applied.
- Periodic touchpoint testing will take place to measure levels of microbes present on surfaces at the Bourne Stadium to ensure the sanitising program in place is effective.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the club.

Play Safe, Stay Safe.