



WORTHING MINORS

COVID-19 TRAINING & MATCHDAY INFORMATION

Competitive training and matches are now permitted, with groups limited to a maximum of 30 people, including coaches, providing certain measures are undertaken by the club. This document summarises some of the key points from the guidance provided by the FA and the Government. However, all players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents/carers, spectators and football facility providers should familiarise themselves with the latest Government guidance on COVID-19. They should also read the **FA's full guidelines** and the club's **risk assessment**. All Covid specific documents can be found in <https://www.worthingminorsfc.co.uk/covidnews>

BEFORE TRAINING OR MATCHES

- All players, parents/carers, officials, coaches/volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any Covid-19- symptoms. No-one should leave home to participate in football if they, or someone they live with, has any of the following:
 - A high temperature (above 37.8°C)
 - A new, continuous cough
 - A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

This check should be done before each training session or match. Should any individual have demonstrated any such symptoms, they must not participate. Instead they should follow NHS and PHE guidance on self-isolation. Anyone who has already been instructed to self-isolate by a health care practitioner or PHE should continue to follow this advice and may not participate.

- Players should arrive ready to train or play and with their own personal hand sanitiser.
- Players should bring a drink which is clearly marked with their name and must not be shared.

DURING TRAINING OR MATCHES

- If a player gets injured, a member of their household can assist if present and appropriate, but others (including match officials and teammates and coaches) will still need to socially distance unless a life- or limb-threatening injury necessitates compromising guidelines to provide emergency care. Therefore, in order to assist with minor injury or welfare issues, a parent or carer is strongly advised to remain in the vicinity of training sessions and matches.
- All spectators should observe government social distancing guidelines (in a socially distant manner and in clusters of no more than 6)
- At matches, opposing team spectators should be stood on opposite sides of the pitch with their manager, where possible and again (in a socially distant manner and in clusters of no more than 6)

AFTER TRAINING OR MATCHES

- Efforts should be made to keep socially distant when exiting the training/match venue
- Hands should be washed at the earliest opportunity and personal equipment should be wiped down with a disinfectant
- The Club must support NHS test and trace efforts by collecting name and contact information of participants at both training and matches. This information will be stored for

a minimum of 21 days in-line with the Government Recreational Team Sport Framework and collected/processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and in line with GDPR principles. It will only be used for the purpose of NHS test and trace

Your Worthing Minors lead coach, together with match officials, will be working to modify their training/match environments to meet the FA guidelines and mitigate the risks posed by Covid-19. However, close contact between players cannot be totally avoided. Your lead coach will be supported by our Welfare and Covid officers, however, we are all volunteers and the guidelines are constantly evolving. Therefore we appreciate your understanding as we learn to adapt and evolve our approach to enable us to continue to provide football for your child.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please do not hesitate to raise them with your lead coach, our Covid Officer or our Club Welfare Officer. Their details can be found below.

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