

COVID-19 – Match Day

Here are some details to ensure the game happens in a safe manner.

- Anyone displaying symptoms of Coronavirus should not attend and should follow Government guidelines
- Please ask all players to practice good hygiene and thoroughly sanitise hands prior to arriving on site.
- Social distancing must be followed at all times.
- It is recommended that there is only one spectator in attendance per player.
- Do not arrive at the venue any earlier than 45 minutes prior to kick-off.
- From the car park enter the playing area via the main double gates, which will be open.
- You will be shown your dedicated warm up area on arrival.
- Toilet facilities are available in the clubhouse and handsantisers are provided. The use of face masks is advised but not compulsory inside.
- There is a one way system in place in the clubhouse. In through the doors beneath the veranda & out through the main entrance. Hand sanitisers are in place at entrance & exit. There are markings on the floor reminding people to socially distance.
- No changing room facilities are available.
- Spectators should not stand directly against the respect barrier – instead they should stand behind the barrier, to prevent unnecessary contact and keep socially distanced from other spectators.
- Spectators should not retrieve the ball during the game – spare sanitised balls will be provided
- NHS Track and Trace: visiting team officials are responsible for keeping a list of *their own team's* players and spectators in attendance. If an outbreak is reported, an MBFC official will directly contact the team manager, who can then contact his or her own players and family members, to adhere to government guidance. This reduces the need for multiple people to share a pen/clipboard and fill in their details.
- Should anyone from the opposition report COVID positive after the match please could the opposition coach contact MBFC, so we can notify our players and spectators
- We will not be shaking hands before or after the game.

- Participants are advised to bring their own drinks or refreshments, in a named container. Water bottles or other refreshment containers should in no circumstances be shared.
- Coaches, other team staff and substitutes must also always observe social distancing on touchlines.
- All our equipment will be fully sanitised before use.
- Please encourage spectators and players leave after the match in a timely manner.
- All players representing our club will have parental consent to play.
- Our club has completed a full risk assessment and coaches briefing prior to resuming training.

A copy of our risk assessments can be provided if required