



Whiteley Wanderers Youth FC



CHARTER STANDARD
COMMUNITY CLUB

Whiteley Wanderers Covid-19 Guidelines

Further to the FA Guidance issued on 1st June regarding permitted football activities – the club have produced this document to highlight the responsibilities for players, coaches, and parents to ensure a safe return to football.

We must stress that these are strict guidelines – and cannot be manipulated in any circumstances. The safety and wellbeing of all our members is our number 1 priority as we map a pathway back to playing football. If you are not able to comply or feel comfortable with these then do not attend.

This document will be amended / changed by the club as guidance from the FA is also changed.

PLAYERS

- Must not attend sessions if suffering from symptoms of Covid-19 (this includes members of same household)
- Social distance of 2 metre's from anyone outside my household
- Bring own drink to training in a disposable bottle
- Sanitise hands before and after training (will be provided by the coach)
- Only attend sessions if happy to do so – do not be pressured into going by anyone
- Listen to the manager / coach at all times

COACHES

- Must not attend sessions if suffering from symptoms of Covid-19 (this includes members of same household)
- Social distance of 2 metre's from anyone outside my household
- Ensure players maintain social distancing from anyone outside of their household
- Bring own drink to training in a disposable bottle
- Ensure hand sanitiser is provided and used for all players attending / leaving sessions
- Ensure bibs are washed after every session
- Do not give lifts to anyone outside of household to sessions
- Arrive at venue 30 minutes before session start time to mark out pitch / prepare for arrival of players & parents
- Only train in groups of 5 players with 1 x FA Level 1 qualified coach (these must remain the same)
- If training 2-3 separate groups at same time, always ensure pitch marked out correctly to ensure separate training areas
- Ensure any session / drill will be practical to maintain social distancing
- Never plan or run any game / match-based sessions - ONLY fitness / technical session permitted
- Ensure no player trains unless 1 x parent or guardian present at all times during the sessions
- Ensure you have left venue within 15 minutes of session ending
- Do not be pressured to run sessions by players / parents if not comfortable with guidelines

PARENTS

- Must not attend sessions if suffering from symptoms of Covid-19 (this includes members of same household)
- Social distance of 2 metre's from anyone outside my household staying in designated marked area
- Ensure your children arrive 10 minutes before each session and leave promptly at the end
- Watch and monitor your child throughout session / avoid social engagement with other parents during session
- Do not offer lifts to and from sessions for other players from different households
- If possible, avoid bringing younger siblings to spectate
- Do not be pressured to send your child / attend sessions if not comfortable with guidelines

Additional guidance can be found using the following links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-phased-return-of-sport-and-recreation>

<http://www.hampshirefa.com/news/2020/jun/01/updated-guidance-on-grassroots-football-activity-during-covid-19>