# Welcome to Southwell City FC



We're looking forward to welcoming **junior players**, both home and away, back to our pitches for the 20/21 season. As you can appreciate there are a few things that need your attention before your child can play and you can spectate.

#### PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS

**Players:** All players will be logged into the FA full time site at the end of each match by their manager. These details will then be passed on to the NHS test and trace facility if required.

Spectators: It is a Government requirement that we ask you to 'check in' via the NHS COVID-19 App when attending a match as a spectator. Please download the app before attending and scan the designated code for the pitch you are visiting. (This will be available pitch side) Please contact the home manager if you are unable to use the app, so that they can manually collect spectator information. In line with Notts FA guidance, we are strongly recommending that teams minimise spectators to one parent per child player.



#### **FACILITIES**

**Pitch:** Before the match begins, the home team manager will advise you as to which pitch you are on and where fans should stand and spectate from. Please ensure you socially distance during your visit to our venue

**Toilets:** We provide antibacterial soap and paper towels for hand washing and/or hand sanitiser in all toilets.

Changing rooms: These are currently closed following government guidelines. All players should come match ready.

**Clubhouse:** Drinks and snacks will be available at the Memorial Ground clubhouse. Please use hand sanitiser on entry and follow the one-way system. Face coverings must be worn on entry. Contactless payments are preferred, otherwise please have exact cash for any purchases. The Brinkley clubhouse is currently closed for refurbishment.

## **HYGIENE**

**Hand Sanitising:** Please ensure that each child has their own, named hand sanitiser for pitch side. Hand sanitiser can also be found in the clubhouse or toilets.

On the pitch: There will be no team handshakes at the beginning or end of the match, we do ask that each team gives a clap to the other team at the end of the match. No group or team goal celebrations please. Players should also refrain from squirting of water bottles at each other at the end of the match. Also, please do not shout into the faces of other players or the referee and coaches. If you need to cough, please use your sleeve or crook of arm. Players should refrain from rinsing their mouths out.

**Equipment:** All goal posts, corner flags and match balls will be sanitised before, during and after the match. If a match ball goes out near the spectators, we ask that you do not handle the ball but kick it back to the players. Otherwise a new ball will have to be used

**Briefings & Risk Assessments** - Manager should conduct a pre-match COVID-19 briefing as required. All SCFC Risk Assessments can be found on the club website – www.southwellcity.com.

### **OTHER**

**Personal items:** Players to come prepared with their own named hand sanitiser, named water bottle, tissues and medication if required. These will be placed within their team bubble at the side of the pitch

**Travel to and from the match:** Ideally you should travel one family per car. However, if sharing transport please ensure touch points are cleaned, windows are down for ventilation (when possible), don't talk directly into someone else's face and wear a mask should you wish to.