

SCFC – RETURN TO FOOTBALL – CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



Covid-19 is a highly infectious and dangerous disease. A resumption of contact play is only achievable if those involved create and maintain a controlled environment that minimises the threat of infection. Risk in sport cannot be completely eradicated but with caution and care these risks can be reduced. Each player will need to decide when to return to contact football based on their own circumstances and the arrangements that have been put in place for a safe return. This is particularly the case for BAME communities or those with underlying health conditions. All those returning to competitive grassroots football at Southwell City FC must adopt the following code of behaviour and sign the attendance register.

EXPECTATIONS OF PLAYER/PARENT

BE AWARE

If a player shows any of the Covid-19 symptoms they must stay at home and seek medical advice.

The coach may ask about possible symptoms at each match or training session.

BE RESPONSIBLE

Read the guidance provided by the FA and on the SCFC website so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you.

This will include things like:

- wearing clean kit
- bring a labelled drinks bottle
- bring labelled hand sanitiser
- bring deep heat / freeze
- bring tape for socks

Gloves, kit or bibs must not be shared.

TRAVEL

Please do not give lifts outside your social bubble.

Players should come ready to play as changing rooms are not presently open.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

Players should wash their hands before and after a game Or, hand sanitise before, at half time, and after a game

Wash goalkeeper gloves before and after a game / training session

WHERE POSSIBLE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

This will not always be possible (for example when tackling an opponent and that is acceptable. However, before and after a game / training session players should maintain social distancing

BALLS

If a ball goes out of play, a player will retrieve it. Spectators must not touch the ball.

SUPPORT NHS TRACK AND TRACE

The players' coach will take a register of attendance so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced.

Make sure the player is registered with their coach.

GIVE CONSENT

You will need to complete the online consent form for competitive football through LoveAdmin

DO NOT SPIT

Spitting and the rinsing out of the mouth is a risk to health and must not be done.

Players should avoid shouting or raising their voice if face to face with other players

No chewing gum please

No spitting on goalkeeper gloves during a game

Goal celebrations should avoid player contact.

No handshakes are allowed.

AFTER TRAINING / THE MATCH

Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are currently closed and any socialising must follow the Government's guidance on social distancing

Disperse quickly and efficiently from the match / training area