

Galleywood Youth FC and Galleywood Girls FC

Code of Conduct for Parents and Spectators

I will:

- Remain outside the field of play and behind the Designated Spectator Area (where provided);
- Let the coaches do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do;
- Applaud effort and good play as well as success;
- Always respect the match officials' decisions;
- Encourage the players to respect the opposition and match officials;
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour;
- Never criticise a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning; and
- Remember that children play for FUN.

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.

We have issued an enhanced Code of Behaviour for Players related to Covid-19 which is outlined on page 3.

In addition to this, parents and spectators are also required to comply with such additional measures as follows:

- If you choose for your child to take part, you will need to give your written consent to the club and or coach. Ensure you are comfortable with the club's Covid-19 planning arrangements before doing so.
- You may already be aware that the period of isolation may have resulted in your child becoming anxious or unsure whether to resume previous activities, such as football. Please only support their return to football activity when they feel confident to do so and you feel the activity is safe and right for them.
- Your child must arrive changed and ready to exercise.
- Ensure your child takes their own water bottle and their own hand sanitiser, both clearly marked with their name. They must not share these with anyone else.
- Please ensure your child/children know how to maintain good hygiene and hand washing;
- Young children may struggle to maintain social distancing. Please continue to do your best to help your child recognise what two metres or 'one-metre plus' look and feel like - for example, related them to arm spans or standing jumps for example.

- **Be aware of your own personal health.** If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice. All players, officials, volunteers and spectators must undergo a self-assessment for any **Covid-19-symptoms**.
- **Maintain social distancing.** Before, during and after a game you should maintain social distancing. Designated spectator areas will be provided to maintain social distancing and all parents and spectators are required to remain in these areas which are to be limited to six people per group and spread out in line with wider **Government guidance**.
- **Avoid shouting or raising your voice** to limit the potential spread of infection.
- **Support NHS Test and Trace.** You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please cooperate.

COVID-19 PLAYERS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

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 players from BAME communities or those with underlying health conditions.

All those returning to competitive grassroots football must adopt the following code of behaviour:

- **Be aware of your own personal health.** If you show any of the Covid-19 symptoms you must stay at home, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.

- **Be responsible.** Read the guidance provided by The FA and by your club so that you are aware of the changes to the game and what is expected of you. This will include things like being prepared to wash your own kit, bringing your own labelled water bottle and being aware of changes to meet-up times.
- **Practise good hygiene.** Wash your hands regularly and before, during and after a game.
- **Where possible maintain social distancing.** This won't always be possible in a competitive match environment (for example when tackling an opponent) and that is acceptable. However, before, and after a game you should maintain social distancing.
- **Support NHS Test and Trace.** You're likely to be asked to provide your details so that in the event of a Covid-19 outbreak those potentially infected can be traced. This is to everyone's benefit so please cooperate.
- **Do not spit.** Spitting and the rinsing out of mouths is now a recognised risk to health and must not be done. Avoid shouting or raising your voice if face to face with other players.
- **After the game.** Be aware that other users may be waiting to use the facilities. Changing rooms and showers are likely to be closed and any socialising must follow the **Government's guidance** on social distancing.

I understand that breaches of the code may result in action being taken by Galleywood Youth FC/ Galleywood Girls FC, my County FA and/or The FA.