



**COVID 19 MATCHDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MATCHES PLAYED AT STEYNING TOWN FC, SHOOTING FIELD, STEYNING.**  
**(PREPARED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FA AND GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES)**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS, MANAGERS, PARENTS/SPECTATORS AND MATCH OFFICIALS. PLEASE READ AND SUPPORT US IN MAKING IT A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.**

***BEFORE THE GAME.***

All participants are asked to self-screen for the following, and should you show any signs we respectfully ask that you must not attend the game.

Each participant should self-screen prior to arrival at training to ensure they do not have any of the following symptoms (confirmed by a parent for those under age 18), as these are potential Indicators of Covid-19 Infection.	Check negative	Check positive
<b>A high temperature (above 37.8°C)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some clubs may include on-site temperature checking of participants as part of their SOP, this is more relevant to clubs who employ medical staff.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A new continuous cough.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shortness of breath.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A sore throat.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Feeling generally unwell.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

***THE MATCH***

- On arrival at Steyning Town FC, Shooting Field, you will be asked to register your attendance, to apply sanitiser hand gel, and you may be invited to take a temperature check. You may be contacted by NHS TRACK AND TEST should a participant become ill during or in the period following the match.
- Parking is available, travel by car should be by single household, **NO** car sharing and on arrival you are asked to maintain social distancing at all times.
- Spectators are allowed to attend. Please be responsible for maintaining social distancing at all times, it is impossible for us to marshal all situations.
- There will be **NO** changing or shower facilities available. Exceptionally we can make arrangements for players/ match officials to use an indoor area to change on a one in, one out basis where there is a specific need for privacy.

- Toilets are available on a one in/one out basis. Handwash, paper towels, wipes and sanitiser will be widely available.
- There will be **NO** tea bar or refreshments area open.
- All players and match officials are asked to arrive in training kit, and they will be guided to a changing area, and a separate area for match officials, to
  - Change into match kit, leave kit bags etc
  - Take any refreshment, first aid, medication.
  - Use hand sanitiser, and equipment cleaner regularly
  - Individual seats will be available for substitutes to the side of each dug out, maintaining social distancing.
- All participants are asked to bring their own drinks in containers clearly marked with their name. We may provide bottled water in 500ml bottles, that should be marked on use by each player, and disposed after use in the black bin liners.
- Team Briefings before, during and after the match must be conducted pitch side and in the open.
- Match balls, Asst Ref flags, goal posts and corner flags will be wiped clean before the game, at half time, after the game and during any lengthy break and when the ball goes over a fence.
- There will be **NO** hand shakes, exchange of paper team sheets, hugging, chewing, spitting etc. Any contact with the match referee must respect social distancing guidelines, before, during and after the match
- After the match, each team should collect any kit for wash with gloved hands in an appropriate laundry bag for taking away.
- Changing areas must be left clean and tidy with all rubbish bagged and removed.
- Dispersal away from the ground should be in an orderly manner, small groups at a time, respecting social distancing. **NO** leaving in one large group please

### ***PLAYER INJURY***

- Should a player be injured, initially he should be assessed by a member of the team/ medical management in gloves and mask, social distancing where possible.
- The injured player should be encouraged to self administer treatment – sprays, rubs, plasters etc. More extensive treatment should be administered by a parent or partner from the same household if possible, under medic guidance, and the player should leave the pitch.
- Anything more serious, an ambulance should be immediately requested.

**THE FULL UPPER BEEDING FC COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENT IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON OUR WEBSITE, [www.upperbeedingfc.com](http://www.upperbeedingfc.com)**

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, OR REQUIRE FURTHER GUIDANCE REGARDING SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT OUR UBFC COVID 19 OFFICER, DAVE ROWLAND 07710 900629, [daverowland1955@gmail.com](mailto:daverowland1955@gmail.com)**