

Older players - Covid-19 guidance from the F.A.

Older players (who may be travelling without a parent or guardian):

- Must have given consent to the club holding their personal details which may need to be passed to NHS Test & Trace and be aware of rules relating to the F.A. Respect programme. (*This will be done via the Jotform club registration form*).
- Should be aware that they should self-assess for Covid-19 and if they have any symptoms they should not train, play in or attend a match. (Symptoms might be a temperature above 38.7C; a new continuous cough or a loss of taste or sense of smell).
- Anyone who becomes infected after training or matches should report this to NHS Test & Trace.
- If using public transport to get to games then they should endeavour to travel alone, if possible, and should always wear a mask.
- Some Under 17 or Under 18 players may be driving to the ground and if so, should park responsibly and enter and leave the ground socially distanced.
- Should ensure that they arrive changed and ready to exercise.
- Should bring their own water bottle which should be clearly marked.
- Should ensure that they are aware of hand washing requirements and use of sanitiser.
- Should be aware that they should not spit, engage in team huddles or celebrate a goal in a group. Set plays and corners should be taken quickly.
- Should be aware that kit must not be shared.
- Unnecessary handling of footballs should be avoided and out of play footballs returned by feet.