

Safety Briefing from Covid-19 Officers @ North Shields FC

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINES THE SAFETY PROTOCOLS THAT NORTH SHIELDS FC HAVE UNDERTAKEN AND REQUIRE FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF THE FA GUIDELINES ON RETURNING TO FOOTBALL. WE EXPECT ALL VISITORS TO OUR SITE TO ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES IN THE INTERESTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY FOR ALL.

ARRIVAL ON SITE

- Please do not come onto our site if you are displaying the signs of COVID 19 or have been diagnosed as having COVID 19 and are self isolating (as per latest government guidelines)
- If anyone begins to develop symptoms of COVID 19 or begins to feel unwell whilst on site then they are requested to leave site immediately and take the appropriate action as per government guidance.
- Please arrive on site no more than 60 minutes prior to your fixture kicking off
- Please use the one way system that we have put in place – enter the site using the players entrance gate in front of changing room facilities, exit using the players entrance gate
- We encourage visitors to bring and use their own hand sanitizer before entering site. If you do not have your own please use the sanitizer at the entrance to the facility. All players and officials will be asked to have their temperature taken before entry into ground. This will be completed by a member of the North Shields FC committee wearing appropriate PPE.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Officials are to adhere to social distancing rules and stand 2 metres apart where possible, in distinct groups of no more than 6, at all times. If not possible, 1 meter apart following social distancing rules.
 - Players and coaches must social distance at all times when not in game play or on side line. Extra seating will be provided for technical areas.

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FACILITIES

- Our changing facilities are currently not available so players must come changed into their strip and ready to play
- Toilets are available – please use these one person at a time and use the hand wash provided after use. The facilities will be cleaned regularly. These are located inside the ground in front of the clubhouse. (Green cabin)

GAME PLAY

- No handshakes / team huddles or collective close contact goal celebrations are permitted
- Warm ups / cool downs should always observe social distancing
- Set plays – coaches should ensure that these are taken promptly to avoid unnecessary prolonged close contact
- Goal posts / equipment cleaned after each session
- Balls to be cleaned regularly throughout the game using cleaning wipes. Thoroughly disinfected after each game.
- Corner flags / goal posts to be wiped down with anti-bacterial wipes / spray before game and at full time
- Coaches will limit persistent close proximity of players during match play - Extra seating will be provided for technical areas.

DEPARTURE FROM SITE

- Please leave site immediately following completion of your match / cool down.
- Please leave using the players gate which you entered through. (North Shields FC Officials will be on hand to advise)
- Please ensure that you adhere to social distancing guidance whilst exiting site.

Despite all of the above regulations we hope you enjoy your visit and the game.

If you have any questions / concerns in respect of the guidance please raise it with the North Shields FC Covid-19 Officers (Sean Mulligan and Steve Arkle)– or contact welfare@northshieldsfc.co.uk

FOR THE BAR TO BE OPEN FROM 14th AUGUST 2020

1. Clubhouse area may only open if bar staff are in place at all times
2. Tea Hut area is not to be used for tea interval or to shelter from rain. Clubhouse open for half time hospitality.
3. Entrance to clubhouse via door in ground. Door to car park to remain locked.
4. The clubhouse MAY be used as a recreational area BUT it is preferable and recommended that people socialise outdoors in the Club grounds
5. Customers must not bring personal food or drink into the clubhouse area
6. Only one person at any one time to be designated to work the bar
7. Regular hand washing to be observed by bar staff
8. Bar counter etc to be wiped down with antibacterial spray regularly and at end of service
9. Customers to enter via door inside the ground signing track and trace register on entry and using hand sanitiser. Customers to follow arrows on floor and are asked to observe social distancing rules of 1m. To follow arrows around clubhouse and exit via door to ground. Door to car park to remain locked.
10. Order at the counter, observing social distancing when queuing.
11. Customers and bar staff to observe social distancing stepping back from each other in turn. Wipe down counter with antibacterial spray before, during and end of service
12. Drinks to be served in cans or bottles or plastic glasses for consumption on club grounds.
13. Customers pay by cash.
14. A MAXIMUM OF 40 persons may gather inside the clubhouse at any one time including those queueing
15. To access the disabled toilet from the clubhouse speak to NSFC Committee member and to use the ramp & door to entrance clubhouse from car park then follow one way system only returning to the hospitality area
16. Bins with bin liners to be provided inside and outside to dispose of empties
17. New stock to be wiped down before replenishing fridge or shelves, wherever possible

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