



Farnborough OBG FC COVID-19 Policy (Abridged)

Farnborough Sports Club and Farnborough Football Club welcome the return of grassroots football. We have been working hard to ensure a safe return.

We have set out a number of changes, firstly within the club and then latterly some of the FA Guidance which can also be found in full, here:

<http://www.kentfa.com/covid-19-support-and-guidance>

Within the club and grounds

Please adhere to up to date government guidelines at all times here:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Please DO NOT visit our club if you have any of the following symptoms:

- A high temperature (above 37.8o C)
- A new continuous cough
- Shortness of breath
- A sore throat
- Loss of, or change in normal sense of taste or smell
- Feeling generally unwell
- Or have been in close contact with/living with, a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past two weeks.

**Please self-assess your health each time you visit our club. If in doubt, do not visit.
Please note the following:**

- Ensure you park a vehicle in a socially distanced way and DO NOT share lifts with players outside your own household or 'bubble'. Please try to avoid public transport if possible
- ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND VISITORS MUST SIGN IN and give a contact number or be representing named visitors as part of a bubble
- The main entrance to the clubhouse is now from the rear and is marked – please DO NOT use the former main entrance, this is to be used by STAFF ONLY
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided on entering the building
- A strict one way system is in place within the clubhouse, make yourself aware of the new routes – exiting through the double doors only
- Only 6 people MAXIMUM to use the changing rooms at any one time
- Male toilet facilities are only available from the changing room entrance at the rear of the clubhouse – EXIT ONLY via the bar area
- Female toilet facilities remain the same and can be accessed via the bar area
- NO SHOWER FACILITIES will be available until further notice

- If you require a drink before/after the game – please LINE UP by the kitchen area, behind the marked lines and WAIT to be called by the bar staff serving. Please DO NOT enter the marked square in front of the bar FOR ANY REASON unless asked to by the bar staff.
- Contactless payments ONLY at the bar
- For your safety, cleaning of handles/light switches and high touch areas of the club will be completed on a more regular basis throughout the day

Please note additional restrictions in place during the first few friendlies

- There will be **no group gatherings allowed of any type** inside the clubhouse function area
- You MUST NOT use or move any furniture within the clubhouse unless asked to do so by a COVID-19 representative or member of bar staff
- Only the changing rooms and associated toilets will be open; there will be no further access to the bar before the game commences
- Female toilet facilities will be provided by The Woodman Pub ONLY prior to a game
- A marquee has been provided for groups to meet in a socially distanced way

The FA have certain stipulations that must be adhered to for a game of football to go ahead safely. Also, referees will be limiting their responsibility and will place certain emphasis on the managers and club to adhere to the new guidelines. As a Sports Club and Football Club, we too must make sure that we mitigate the risk of infection.

- No chewing gum
- No spitting
- Please bring your own marked water bottle
- You will need to provide your own assistant flags
- When possible, you will need to disinfect the football when it is out of play
- Additional PPE and spray will be provided as part of the First Aid kit.
- You will need to clean the goal posts at half-time
- There will be NO shower facilities on the day

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Finally, we have updated our full COVID-19 risk assessment policy which can be viewed as a PDF [HERE](#).

If you have any questions do please ask one of the COVID committee for advice at a local level, in the first instance please contact me via the club email address mailbox@fobgfc.org

Keep well, stay well, play well.

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