

Archway Sports Centre: Covid-19 Match day procedures and policy

This policy is intended for use by players, parents, guardians, coaches and match officials.

We would encourage anyone with concerns to get in contact with the committee to discuss any of the information below.

We have tried to take a common sense approach to ensure that football can be played safely at our grounds.

Please can all involved (both home and away teams) ensure that no-one travels to the match who has a raised temperature, persistent cough, has lost their sense of taste or smell or is exhibiting any symptoms which could be thought to be indicative of an infection with Covid-19. (See also, away fixture risk assessment)

The NHS symptom checker can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud

Action/to do	Home players & support	Visiting players & support
On arrival in car	Please park on the main car park	Upon entry through the main gate please park on the rubble car park nearest the sport centre
Changing	There are no changing facilities at this venue. Players should arrive not needing to change. Toilets are available as well as water via staff changing area.	There are no changing facilities available at this venue. Players should arrive not needing to change. Toilets are available as well as water via staff changing area.
Time of arrival	Please aim to arrive 40 before kick off	Please aim to arrive 25-30 mins before kick off
Access to the playing area	Please enter via the gate at the front of the centre	Proceed from gate at the rear of the sport centre
Hand sanitising	Please use the hand sanitiser provided	Please use the hand sanitiser provided and supply your own too
Players warm up	Please confine any warm up drills to the end of the pitch close to the home hand sanitising station	Please confine any warm up drills to the other end of the pitch from the home team
Social distancing	Where ever possible please ensure that the warm up procedures allow for the players to maintain adequate distance between themselves	Where ever possible please ensure that the warm up procedures allow for the players to maintain adequate distance between themselves



Risk assessment



Event: Home fixture	Date: 08/08/2020	Venue: Jubilee Field (the Slope)	
Club Lead: Mort Watkins		Venue lead: Steve Mandeville	
Designated WFO: Val Adamson		Venue GPS co-ordinates: 51.7569985, -2.2449731	WIFI Access: No

Club Policies and procedures being followed	Yes	No
Safeguarding children	✓	
Adults at risk	✓	
Social media use	✓	
Use of photograph and filming	✓	
Anti-bullying	✓	
Code of conduct, including acceptable behaviour	✓	
Other(s) e.g. parent/carer consent	✓	

Area of risk	Is there additional risk to children	Is there additional risk to disabled or impairment-specific participants (children and adults)	Risk rating: red, amber, and green (RAG)	Solution/mitigation	Solution/mitigation RAG rating	Review post - activity and by Whom
Players	Yes, possible under 18 players attend. Consent required.	Possibly, depends on disability or impairment. Discuss with participants to assess this	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players to be made aware of their responsibilities and must adhere to club code of conduct, FA, and government guidelines • Player ownership on social distance during arrival, getting ready, during breaks in sessions and after. • Bring Named water bottle and hand sanitiser • Players must be encouraged to arrive ready and be aware they will not have access to the changing room and showers and those they are only used if essential. • Toilets should be open before, during and after the match for 30 minutes. They will need to be cleaned before opening and after closing and will need to have hand sanitiser present. • Where possible, walk, or ride to the venue to limit the overload of the car park due to the away team having to apply restrictions on transportation. 	Green	D. Flynn
Coaches	Yes, family members of coaches	Possibly, as above	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaches must follow all guidelines • good understanding of the process • Inform players that they will be required to social distance where possible. This being before the game, during warm up, breaks in play and after the game • Cleaning of equipment before and after • Making sure the footballs are cleaned by one set person, wearing appropriate PPE during breaks in play. 	Green	Coaches

General public/supporters	Yes, the area is open to the public.	Possibly, as above	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All involved must be aware of the surroundings. • Stay away from large groups. Limited to groups of 6, socially distant. • Inform village hall committee of fixture and advertise locally • ask public to respect the players and stay clear where possible • signage put up during sessions to let people know what is happening and politely request space 	Green	All involved
Club officials	Yes, family members of club officials	Possibly, as above.	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All activities to be done remotely where possible • All transactions to be done cashless 	Green	All involved
Opposition	Yes, possible under 18 players attend.	Possibly, depends on disability or impairment. Discuss with participants to assess this		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make opposition aware of the limitations on the game and other situations • Player ownership on social distance during arrival, getting ready, during breaks in sessions and after. • Bring Named water bottle and hand sanitiser • Players must be encouraged to arrive ready and be aware they will not have access to the changing room and showers and those they are only used if essential. • Toilets should be open before, during and after the match for 30 minutes. They will need to be cleaned before opening and after closing and will need to have hand sanitiser present. 	Green	Opposition