



## Welcome To The Glen

We would like to welcome you to today's matches at The Glen. Whilst we are grateful for a return to playing football we still have to take precautions to ensure the wellbeing of both ours and your own players, staff and spectators. We would like to let you know what to expect on your visit to The Glen (except for the probable wind and rain!!!). Our volunteers are easily identified with high visibility vests on and are there to help.

- 1) We would ask that spectators are kept to a minimum.
- 2) Please do not drop off players/spectators and then leave. **You must wait till after 11am before leaving.**
- 3) There are no toilet or hand washing facilities at The Glen.
- 4) Upon arrival you will be met at the gate and also on the car park by a steward who will guide you to the nearest parking spot to your pitch. They will also advise you on which way to access the pitch. This will be in place for multiple matches on the Glen. If there is only one game then the sanitiser station will be at pitchside.
- 5) As you make your way to the pitch you will pass a hand sanitising area. PLEASE USE THIS.
- 6) NHS QR codes will be visible to scan with the NHS Covid app to help with NHS track and trace.
- 7) Once you pass through this area please make your way to the pitch you are playing on and stand on one side of the pitch behind the respect barrier. Please practise social distancing on the touch line and avoid touching the respect barrier if one is in place. If there is no room to social distance on the touch line we will guide you to another area to watch the game from. Please do not stand behind the goals to watch the games.
- 8) To avoid the banned pre match handshake our players will line up on the centre circle before kick off and present a thumbs up to their opponents to show respect.
- 9) Please avoid excessive shouting during the game.

- 10) You may be asked to enter the pitch area to treat your child should any situation arise. Your team coach will let you know if this is required.
- 11) Once the game has started please try to avoid handling the ball should it come your way after going out of play. The players should be encouraged to retrieve the ball themselves.
- 12) A member of our team will be spraying sanitiser on equipment before, at half time and again at full time.
- 13) Once the full time whistle has blown please meet with your player and return to your vehicle the same way as you came in.

We are currently all going through different times and games of football will look a little different for the time being.

We ask you to be patient while we take these measures to ensure the wellbeing of all. We will not tolerate any abuse aimed at our volunteers and any such acts will be reported to your club, league and the LFA.

Enjoy the games and good luck to all.

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