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MATCHDAY COVID 19
GUIDANCE & PROTOCOLS.

FOR PLAYERS, COACHES,
PARENTS AND SPECTATORS.

U11s - U16s

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OVERVIEW.

The Football Association have issued guidance to support the playing of competitive Games around the country. The purpose of this document is to provide all cleared individuals with guidance and information on the procedures which have been put in place in accordance with this Guidance.

MATCH DAYS.

The staging of all matches at all home venues shall be Risk Assessed by the Club's Covid officer.

PLAYERS & COACHES.

Prior to leaving home, each player and coach to self-screen to ensure they do not have any Covid-19 symptoms, confirmed by a parent for those under 18. If you or anyone you live with is symptomatic you should not travel to the match and follow the Government's Covid-19 Guidance. Please inform your Club COVID-19 Officer and Coach.

In addition, all players and coaching staff must scan the NHS Track & Trace QR Code with their mobile app to Check In on arrival at the match venue. Each of our four match venues should have the NHS COVID Check In QR Code on display in the vicinity of the 3G pitch.

Only participants from the same household or bubble should travel to the match in the same vehicle.

Players/coaches must always adhere to latest government rules with regards to social distancing prior to their warm-up.

All participants to refrain from spitting. No high fives, handshakes, chest bumps and group celebrations. If you need to cough or sneeze, players to use their upper sleeve if no tissue available.

Players to hand sanitize before and after the match.

Anyone who shows Covid-19 symptoms on returning home, should report to NHS 111 and inform North Somerset RTC Covid-19 Officer: secretary@nsfootball.co.uk.

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PARENTS & SPECTATORS.

Prior to leaving home each person to self-screen to ensure they do not have any Covid-19 symptoms, confirmed by a parent for those under 18. If you or anyone you live with is symptomatic you should not travel to the match and follow the Government's Covid-19 guidance.

Only participants from the same household or bubble should travel to the match in the same vehicle.

All spectators must always adhere to the current government social distancing requirements.

1 person per household/bubble to check in to the match venue using the NHS Track & Trace Venue Check In QR Code code via their smart phone app. Each of our four match venues should have the NHS COVID Check In QR Code on display in the vicinity of the 3G pitch.

If the ball goes out of play, please do not retrieve it.

Please place rubbish in the bins provided. Anyone who shows Covid-19 symptoms on returning home, should report to NHS 111 and inform North Somerset RTC Covid-19 Officer: secretary@nsfootball.co.uk.

HOME & AWAY PLAYER SUPPORT PERSONS, SOCIAL DISTANCING.

Please can you ensure social distancing measures are always adhered to.

FACE COVERINGS.

Face coverings will be mandatory inside when using toilets from arrival excluding players.

CHANGING FACILITIES FOR THE HOME & AWAY TEAM.

There will be no changing facilities available and teams will be expected to come changed and ready.

CHANGING FACILITIES FOR MATCH OFFICIALS.

We would strongly recommend that Match Officials come changed ready for the game, there will be no changing rooms available.

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CLEARED INDIVIDUALS.

GROUP.	CLEARED INDIVIDUALS.	No OF PEOPLE.
Club Staff	Players per Team	18
	Coaching & Medical Staff per Team	4
	Other Key Staff per Club	2
	Essential Home Club Staff	4
Other Personnel	Player Support 1 per Player	18 per team
Officials	Match Officials per Match	3
	Match Official Coach/Observer	1
Scouts & JPL Officials	Scouts per Game	2
	JPL Representative per Game	1

ONE WAY SYSTEM.

It is important that all one-way systems are followed if implemented to and from any designated areas as detailed by the club.

ISOLATION ZONE.

An isolation zone will be identified on the day for use in case of suspected symptoms relating to COVID whilst at our venue this will normally be the car they travelled in.

ACCESS TO THE PITCH.

Access to the pitch is normally a short walk from the main car parking areas, it is important that any one-way system in place is adhered to at all times.

STAFF AND SUBSTITUTES TECHNICAL AREA.

Staff and Substitutes will have a technical area clearly marked out for each pitch. It is essential that social distancing is always respected.

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CONTACT DETAILS.

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GENERAL.

All persons entering any North Somerset Match Day venue, will agree to observe personal hygiene and social distancing measures as outlined by the UK Government and the Football Association.

All persons will be advised to follow any one-way systems implemented within our venues and any directional signage advice or physical barriers to minimise the risk of inadvertent or unnecessary close contact with another person if applicable.

All persons will leave our venues as soon as they have completed their essential activities. No congregation of persons will be permitted at our venues.

HAND SANITISER STATIONS AND HAND WASH FACILITIES.

Hand sanitiser dispensers and hard surface disinfectant spray for use on hard surfaces will be made available throughout. Each player will expect hand sanitiser to be applied upon entering the playing areas by the team coach or representative of North Somerset RTC.

Individuals must also ensure they have adequate hand sanitiser available for their own personal use.

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VENUE PLAN.

EVERYONE ACTIVE STADIUM
DAVIS LANE,
CLEVEDON,
BS21 6TG.



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WORLE ACADEMY
58 NEW BRISTOL RD,
WORLE.
WESTON-SUPER-MARE,
BS22 6AQ.



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HANS PRICE ACADEMY
MARCHFIELDS WAY,
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