



Worthing Town Football Club

MATCH DAY GUIDELINES

We will strictly be following Government and FA Guidelines in relation to football activity taking place at Worthing Town FC, Palatine Park.

We ask that the information below is shared with your club, with team officials, players, parents / spectators prior to arrival to ensure that everyone is aware of processes in place in order to keep everyone safe.

Self-check BEFORE travelling to the ground

Everyone should check that neither they nor anyone in their household has had any of the recognised Covid-19 symptoms in the last two weeks. If so, they should not travel to the match.

Attendance register

We want to do our bit to support track and trace. We ask that you retain a list of all of your players and members of your visiting party for reference should this be needed. This should be kept by your club for 21 days.

One-way System

Palatine Park is a big open space, however, to avoid crossover of people in congested areas we have implemented a one-way system from the car park onto the field and return to the car park following your team's match. Please see the map indicating details below.



Hand hygiene

We'll be following the FA guidelines and asking all players, coaches and match officials to sanitize their hands before and after the match. There are hand sanitizing stations on entry to the ground from the car park and a number of points located throughout the clubhouse. Please also bring your own hand sanitiser for your team to use.

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Social-distancing

It will be expected for ALL attendees when not on the pitch and involved in match play to observe appropriate social-distancing measures. We cannot police this but ask that you recognise the relevance of this to ensure everyone's safety whilst at Palatine Park.

Changing rooms and toilets

There will be no access to changing facilities at Palatine Park for players to change into kit before the game, or shower and change after the game. This will also apply to match officials. Players from visiting teams and match officials should arrive changed and ready for the game or be prepared to change outside on the field. Toilet facilities are available within the clubhouse and accessible through the back entrance of the clubhouse.

Security of belongings

Worthing Town FC takes no responsibility for the security of players belongings whilst at Palatine Park. No belongings should be left in the clubhouse unattended. Visiting teams are advised to group their equipment, bags and belongings close to their off-field personnel by the side of the pitch.

Referees - Match Fees

The referees match fee will be paid in cash in a sealed envelope by a club official / team manager prior to the start of the game.

Player conduct

Please make sure that your players are aware of and comply with the FA code of behaviour regarding social distancing, good hygiene, spitting etc.

Dugouts / Substitutes

The dugouts will not be available for use during the game. There is a clearly marked out technical area for each side to use. Teams are reminded about social-distancing guidelines whilst on the sidelines. There is plenty of room for substitutes to spread out during play.

Refreshments

Worthing Town FC will issue visiting teams with a crate of sealed bottled water for their team to use before, during and after the game. Further water / drinks will be available for purchase from our kiosk which will be open during the game or from the upstairs café post-match.

Post-match hospitality

We would like to welcome your team upstairs following the game for some complementary food. Access can be gained by using the stairway at the front entrance of the clubhouse. Teams will be allocated separate seating areas within the clubroom and food supplied will be in separate containers per player. Drinks will also be available to purchase and we also have an alcohol license. Exit from the clubroom should be made via the back stairwell and out into the car park via the compound at the rear of the building.

Match day programmes

Our Match day programmes will now be available online for each home game. We will not be making any hard copies available to visiting teams, match officials or spectators.

Any questions relating to the contents of these guidelines can be directed to the Club Secretary, Paul Woodley: secretary@worthingtownfc.com

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