



Seymour Villa FC COVID-19

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you are all aware the London region will be moved into Tier 2 coronavirus restrictions from Saturday. Locally in SE London area we are seeing a sharp rise in cases. As a club we need to ensure we are doing our utmost to adhere to the guidelines at all times.

The club are legally required to have on clear display a NHS Covid QR Code Poster. This can be found on the notice board set up by main building/changing rooms. Please can you ensure you use this every time you attend training and matches. If you are unable to use we are required to keep a strict record of those attending, both players and parents/guardians.

To help support the managers/coaches it is essential each team identify 1 or 2 volunteers to help with ensuring we are 'Covid Compliant'.

Role of the 'Covid Volunteer'

At training

Each team will set up its own wash station with alcohol hand gel near to where they are training, this way teams are kept suitably apart.

1. Request all parents/guardians to use the NHS Covid QR code. If unable or declines to ensure there is record of those attending. (Coaches record attendance of players)
2. All players and coaches must wash hands prior to the training session starting, half way through the session and then at the end of the session prior to leaving.
3. Covid volunteers to support this approach and remind arriving players and parents/guardians to follow these guidelines. Volunteers also to prompt coaches half way through the training session to stop and carry out hand washing.
4. Footballs are cleaned at beginning and end of each training session.
5. Covid volunteers are asked to remind ALL parents/guardians the need adhere to social distancing at all times. This means standing two metres apart and avoid gathering in groups.
6. When training is over we request help and support to tidy up equipment thus ensuring we can leave the area as quickly as possible after the session has finished

For Home Matches

1. Ensure The NHS Covid QR Code Poster is on clear display next to the main building/changing rooms
2. Help set up hand washing station for ALL coaches and players
3. The parent/guardian volunteers will ask that ALL parents for both sets of teams use the NHS Covid QR code.
4. If an individual declines or unable to use the QR code the volunteer needs to record attendance of those present for the game
5. Ask visiting teams to use hand washing facilities prior to game starting.
6. The Volunteers will ensure ALL parents/guardians stand behind the FA respect barrier at the side of the pitch on arrival to Alexandra Rec

7. The Volunteer will remind ALL parents to adhere to social distancing and keep 2 metres apart for the duration of the game behind the FA respect barrier.
8. All parents/guardians to help take down goals and tidy away equipment at the end of the match and leave the area promptly afterwards.

We want to ensure the teams and all those involved carry on enjoying the football during these uncertain times. However, for this to happen we need to ensure we are doing everything possible to create a Covid secure environment.

We are a family club and completely rely on support from everyone involved. If you wish to volunteer or have any suggestions or queries please contact your child's team manager. Alternatively speak to Gez Stanley U12s manager, Gary Johnson, Chairman or Julian Modeste, Vice Chairman on a Saturday at training.

Many thanks for all your support.

Seymour Villa FC Committee.

