



Malpas & District Junior Football Club

Main Ground: Malpas Sports Club, The Oxhays, Wrexham Road, Malpas, Cheshire
Additional Grounds: Farndon Community Field, Farndon Primary
www.malpasfc.co.uk



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Dear Parents

I need to draw your attention to our need to respond to FA and Club Policy regarding asthma.

The proper care and supervision of players with asthma is something that the FA has placed renewed emphasis on and as a result have placed specific requirements on Clubs and Coaches to ensure the safety of those we look after during football activities.

- Any player known to be affected by asthma must declare the condition on registration paperwork (this is timely as it is being issued by the Club now).
- Any player known to be affected by asthma will only be permitted to take part in training matches if they make their medication / inhaler available to the coach in charge of the session. This medication will be held in the coach's possession for the duration of the activity - meaning it will be immediately available to the player if needed.
- Medication / inhalers should be in date and labelled with the player's name and simple details of the "typical" dose. This is personal medication and cannot be shared with other players.
- It is perfectly acceptable to provide a spare inhaler, to be left permanently with the Coach as long as it is in date, more than half full and labelled as above. Please be aware though that the specific coach may not always be available for a particular session and the responsibility for providing an inhaler still exists and will be enforced by the Coach who is present.

The direction from the FA is unequivocal - players will be refused access to training / match if the inhaler is not available to the Coach at the start of the session.

The same arrangements apply to EpiPens in relation to known risk of allergic reactions.

I trust you appreciate the importance approach and welcome your co-operation on this matter. I would be grateful if you could give this information to your child's coach on receipt of this letter

This request requires collection and processing of personal data, therefore Malpas & District Junior Football Club's Privacy Notice and revised Data Protection Policy can be accessed and reviewed at the following link:

www.malpasfc.co.uk/club-policies.html

Kind regards

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